



HIGHLIGHTS



ESMAP Present at the 2023 World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings

Achieving Exponential Growth in Energy Access in Eastern and Southern Africa: Technology, Private Sector and Partnerships

The ESMAP Team co-organized this important event during the recent annual meetings in Marrakesh. Equally important, we congratulate the World Bank's Energy Team in Africa for launching an ambitious program, with extremely ambitious targets. To watch the replay, please [register](#).

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Knowledge Café - The Road to the Renewable Energy Transition: Solar + Storage

A journey from Thermal to Solar Plus Storage: a critical area for development and decarbonization. The session covered the global energy crisis, thermal to solar plus storage generation, template for scale and replication, and procurement. To watch the replay, please [register](#).

26 October 2023

Royal Lancaster, London

Global Offshore Wind Awards 2023

Renewable UK Global Offshore Wind Awards: Global Offshore Wind Awards for the ESMAP-IFC Offshore Wind Development Program and Arturo Pulido Perez from Colombian Ministry of Mines and Energy

ESMAP-IFC Offshore Wind Development Program was shortlisted in two categories and won the Collaboration Award for the Program's work with both the public and private sector across the globe. The Program was also a runner up in the Gamechanger category.

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NEWS



Accelerating Energy Access and Decarbonization: Driving Change Over Four Decades (ESMAP)

For 40 years, the World Bank's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program has worked with developing and emerging-market countries to solve their energy challenges. Backed by over 20 partners, including governments and foundations, ESMAP's staff of over 50 experts lead teams at the forefront of the energy transformation. So how *does* ESMAP Work?

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PAST EVENTS

October 24, 2023



Second Partners Meeting of the Hydrogen for Development (H4D) Partnership

The #H4D Partners' meeting served as a platform to discuss key topics to accelerate hydrogen's deployment in Chile, including: (i) shared infrastructure; (ii) socioeconomic benefits; and (iii) mobilization of private capital.

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September 25, 2023



Time for Climate Action: Green Hydrogen Development and Projects Implementation in the MENA Region to Reach Net-Zero

This webinar provided an overview of the outlook for the hydrogen economy in the MENA region & a deep dive into case studies from Oman and Saudi Arabia.

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PUBLICATIONS

REPORT



Power with Full Force | Getting to Gender Equality in the Hydropower Sector

Based on corporate and individual survey responses, the report discusses the challenges women face in the hydropower sector, such as gender biases, a shortage of women with STEM qualifications, and an unwelcoming work environment.

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Distributional Analysis for Informing Energy Subsidy Reforms: Review of Recent Approaches

This report aims to contribute to the global knowledge base on energy subsidy reform by exploring how poverty and distributional analyses have been used to support energy subsidy reform efforts.

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From Sun To Roof To Grid | Power Systems And Distributed PV

This report, the second in a series of three, presents a menu of technical solutions applicable across diverse contexts. Balancing DPV supply with local loads, as far as practical, can help keep grid operations within technical limits.

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Accelerating the Productive Use of Electricity: Enabling Energy Access to Power Rural Economic Growth

This report highlights the importance of actively promoting productive uses to micro, small, and medium-size enterprises, including small farmers, as a way of accelerating development after communities gain access to electricity.

BLOG



WePOWER Partners are Providing Inclusive Internships in South Asia

In South Asia, as well as in several countries in Europe and Central Asia, women students with technical degrees find it difficult to transition to energy sector jobs. To address this situation, in the last four years, the South Asia Women in Power Sector Professional Network (WePOWER) Partners—which has 50 partners, who are mostly energy utilities - have hired 651 women students and graduates as interns.

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MEDIA MENTIONS

ESMAP's H4D Partnership in the News

In the margins of the second ESMAP's H4D Partners and Stakeholders meeting, and CORFO's Green Hydrogen Summit LAC 2023 in Santiago, Chile, Demetrios Papathanasiou, Global Director of Energy and Extractives, Infrastructure Practice Group of the World Bank spoke with the local newspaper, El Mercurio, about the importance of green hydrogen's inclusion to achieve carbon neutrality and global zero emissions.

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How One Tiny Island Nation Is Replacing Fossil Fuels With Renewable Power (The New York Times)

A groundbreaking report released by the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP) of the World Bank highlights the urgent need for addressing gender equality within the hydropower industry.

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World Bank ESMAP Report Urges Gender Equality Breakthrough in Hydropower Sector

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PARTNERS' CORNER

NDC Partnership

NDC Partnership's Climate Toolbox includes ESMAP's report *Where Sun Meets Water: Floating Solar Handbook for Practitioners* as an important resource to help countries plan and implement their Nationally Determined Contributions.

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