

**Harnessing Energy for Poverty Reduction** 

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### Global Village Energy Partnership and CSD 14-15

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# GVEP – playing a key role

- Truly global partnerhsip with more than 1,000 partners in over 50 countries across the globe.
- GVEP dovetails into Government programmes in different countries
- Close linkages with various Governments and shapes policies through networking
- Targets the poorest through various activities which enhances livelihood opportunities and poverty reduction

# **GVEP Achievements to Date**

- Action plans developed in three countries (Brazil, Cameroon and Guatemala)
- Facilitating innovative rural electrification programmes in two countries (Brazil and Senegal)
- Developing microfinance tools for energy services
- Developing Monitoring and Evaluation tools for energy and development projects
- Partnership Assembly in Brazil with more than 150 participants from over 30 countries
- Launching of the \$1.5 million GAPfund for demonstrating innovative approaches to energy services for the poor
- Establishment of GVEP legal entity as a charitable company
- Harnessing US\$ 5 million from the Dutch

### Active presence at CSD

- GVEP, as the lead implementing global partnership on energy and poverty, will be actively engaged in the CSD 14 and 15 process, including follow-on implementation
- GVEP will report on progress at CSD 14:
  - Launch of Partner Profiles with innovative case studies on energy for poverty reduction
  - Participation in side events, partnerships fair and learning sessions with active GVEP Partners
- GVEP is preparing to establish a forum on energy access to help in development and implementation of policy recommendations from CSD 15

## Role of Technical Secretariat

- Key role in
  - Coordination of programmes
  - Working with Governments
  - Raising resources
  - Evolving long-term strategy for the partnership
- Setting up the legal entity will entail a crucial role for the TS
- As the activities of partnership is expanding there are new challenges which will have to be met

## Role of Technical Secretariat

- The TS will play a crucial role in meeting these challenges with greater interaction and coordination with various agencies and players in the field
- The TS will function with
  - Manager
  - Core staff
  - Regional Nodes

# **Donor Support for TS**

- Provide core funding to the legal entity
  - Directly to meet staffing costs and administrative expenses
- Funding through ESMAP
- Other donors to provide funding for operating the Technical Secretariat
- Regional Nodes can be met from bilateral donors / multilateral agencies

Funding required to implement GVEP long-term strategy

First 3 years to 2005, \$12m committed

- Next 5 years to 2010, \$12.5m required for TS and partner activities
  - \$0.4m in hand for TS core up to June 2006
  - DGIS proposal for \$5.4m of which \$3.2m to go to activities up to 2010 (\$2.2m for GAPfund extended phase)
  - Additional \$8.9m required for TS and partner activities up to 2010