

CAREC ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM

18 July 2016, Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

**GOOD NEIGHBORS
GOOD PARTNERS
GOOD PROSPECTS**

1st CAREC ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM

24 October 2016, Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan

The 1st ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM (EIF) seeks to provide CAREC countries the opportunity to:

SHOWCASE
SUCCESSIONS

IDENTIFY
REGULATORY
GAPS FOR
INVESTING IN
THE ENERGY
SECTOR

UNDERSTAND
INCENTIVES
FROM
ATTRACTING
PRIVATE SECTOR
INTEREST (LOCAL
&
INTERNATIONAL)

FORGE
POSSIBLE
FINANCING
PARTNERSHIPS

FORUM DESIGN

The CAREC Energy Investment Forum 2016 (EIF) is a high level, invitation only event on the 24th of October 2016

Who?



- Potential Investors
- Energy Companies
- Financial Institutions
- Development Partners
- Government Officials

What?



- Panel Discussion
- Country Presentations
- One-to-one Sessions

How?



- New Technology
- Macro-Economic Climate
- Investment Opportunities

EIF PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The EIF will highlight investment opportunities in the CAREC countries by bringing together key government officials, project developers/sponsors, project financiers, equipment manufacturers, and EPC contractors

Session 1

CAREC Governments' Investment Promotion Thrusts: Senior energy government officials will highlight incentives their governments have put in place to attract investments in general, and in the energy sector.

Session 2

Investing in CAREC Countries: Private entities will share their experiences on successful investments in the CAREC countries.

Session 3

Financing Energy Projects: A panel discussion highlighting what project financiers seek in financing projects in the region.

EIF CONTENT

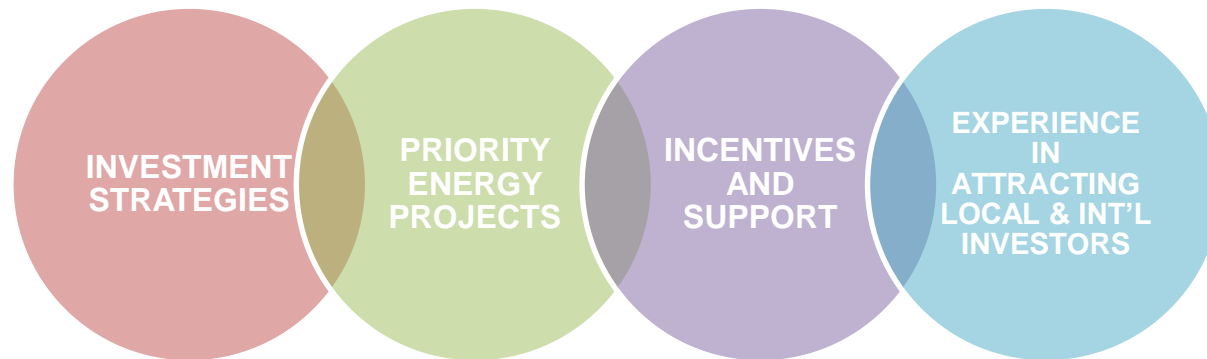
A. CAREC MEMBER COUNTRIES PRESENTATIONS

(i) CAREC Governments' Investment Promotion Thrusts

10 CAREC countries to introduce to the participants, particularly the **INVESTORS**, their **STRATEGIES** and thrusts to **ENCOURAGE** investments in the energy sector in their respective countries;

(ii) Ease of Doing Business in CAREC Countries

The CAREC member countries will present their **PRIORITY** energy projects, highlighting the **SPECIFIC** areas where they encourage **INVESTORS** to engage in and **INCENTIVES** they offer to investors, if any, and share **EXPERIENCE** on attracting **LOCAL and INTERNATIONAL** investors;



per CAREC member country

EIF CONTENT

B. INVESTING IN CAREC COUNTRIES

- (i) Insights on how to identify and carry out good investments on energy projects, with selected case studies in CAREC member countries;
- (ii) Identifying how development funding can be used to systematically address investment risks and encourage private sector participation in energy projects;
- (iii) Discussion to be led by ADB with panelists from a financing, investment and manufacturing sectors.

C. THE FUTURE OF CLEAN ENERGY IN CAREC

Prominent equipment manufacturer of clean energy technology will share their experience in establishing their business including the enablers and constraints in clean energy technology markets.

D. FINANCING ENERGY PROJECTS

Renowned financial institution will discuss the financing options that investors may avail of; cite previous experiences; inform on their current energy investment portfolios

NEXT STEPS:

1. **Energy Focals (through RCCs and NFP advisors)** will be requested by secretariat to identify key **government agencies** to be invited to attend the EIF. Names of invitees should be submitted by **29 July 2016;**
2. **Official Invitations** will be sent through the Government of Pakistan starting **1 August 2016;**
3. **Country Presentations** to be submitted to ESCC Secretariat by **12 August 2016;**
4. **Comments and Confirmation of List of Projects** to be submitted to ESCC Secretariat by **12 August 2016;**
5. **Project List** will be posted to the CAREC Website by **16 September 2016;**

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