



Sustainable Energy for Island Economies - A High Impact Opportunity

Side Event – Room 8 (Hall 5)

December 5, 2012, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

‘Sustainable Energy for Island Economies’ has been identified as one of the High Impact Opportunities of the UN Secretary General’s Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative. This UN initiative seeks to achieve the goal of *Sustainable Energy for All* by 2030 by meeting three inter linked global targets: universal access to modern energy services; doubling energy efficiency; and doubling the share of renewable energy in world’s energy supply.

This event is the second in a series of outreach efforts to showcase some of the leadership initiatives by island nations, and programs by partner organizations in support of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and island economies. It is also an effort to build a coalition of partners at the SE4ALL platform that share a common vision – that through leadership by a group of pilot island economies and concerted and coordinated actions by international community, it is possible to fast track several small island nations to achieve energy independence by 2020, which could set the stage for most of the SIDS and many island economies to follow their examples and transform their energy sector by 2030. These successful models spread across the globe could spur the clean energy revolution needed to achieve the universal energy access targets, and also to combat climate change.

Program

- Introduction – VISION 20/30 – by *Nasir Khattak, Climate Institute*
- Sustainable Energy for All – by *Pradeep Monga, UNIDO*
- Tonga Energy Road Map – by *Mr. Mahe Tupouniua, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tonga*
- Province of Bohol as a Sustainable Energy Island – by *Senator Heherson Alvarez, Philippines*
- Energy Road Map of Dominican Republic - by *Omar Ramirez, Secretary of State and Vice President, National Council for Climate Change and CDM, Dominican Republic (invited)*
- Story of Tokelau – 100% Renewable Energy Island – by *Minister Aliko Faipule Kerisiano Kalolo*
- MOZA Project, Banana Island, Qatar – by *Tom Hawat, PANGAEON*
- SIDS DOCK – by *Michelle Gyles-McDonnough, UNDP*
- Energy Road Maps in the Caribbean – by *Alexander Ochs, Worldwatch Institute*
- Private Sector Solutions – by *Harry Verhaar, Philips Lighting*

Partner Organizations include: *UN Foundation, SE4ALL, SIDS DOCK, UNDP, World Bank, IDB, IRENA, REEEP, OAS, SPREP, Carbon War Room, Worldwatch Institute, UNIDO & Climate Institute.*

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