

Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing - Ahmedabad

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The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with the Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) organized the "Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing in India" on the 16 – 17 May 2018 in Ahmedabad. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) extended the technical support to the workshops, as part of IFC's Eco-Cities program in India, supported by the European Union (EU).



The workshop was inaugurated by Ms. Vineeta Kanwal, Joint Director, BEE in the presence of Mr. Rajesh Kansara, Asst. Project Executive, GEDA and Mr. Pushkar Mishra, Dy. General Manager, Small Industries Development Bank of India. Ms. Vineeta Kanwal spoke on the need for adopting energy efficiency (EE) measures, the huge EE investment potential which exist in the country and she also detailed on the initiatives taken by BEE for promoting EE financing.

The workshop in Ahmedabad was attended by 43 participants from 17 different banks/NBFCs, represented mostly by credit officers, risk officers, and/or project appraisal officers.

The two-day training workshop provided an insight on the technical and economic characteristics of EE projects, various business models like ESCO models, technical and financial appraisal of EE projects, measurement and verification (M&V) of EE projects. The workshop was also a platform for the participants to interact with energy-efficiency experts, energy service companies (ESCOs), policy makers etc. The workshop also included a site visit to Arvind Mills where EE projects have been implemented. The workshop also included quiz and activity sessions.

Prior to Ahmedabad workshop, BEE had organized four Training-of-Trainers (ToT) and eight individual training workshops which were attended by more than 380 executives from Banks and NBFCs. BEE and IFC will conduct 11 more workshops in different cities in India over the period of next 5-6 months.