

# Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing – Raipur

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The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with the Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) organized "Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing in India" on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) extended the technical support to the workshop, as part of IFC's Eco-Cities program in India, supported by the European Union (EU).





Mr. N.P. Mohapatra  
Chief General Manager, NABARD

The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. N.P Mohapatra, Chief General Manager, NABARD in the presence of Ms. Vineeta Kanwal, Jt. Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency; Mr. Sudipta Aich, Asst. General Manager, SIDBI; Mr. Prem Raj Gupta, Circle Head, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Mr. Hari Govindarajan, World Bank Group and Mr. Sanjeev Jain, Chief Engineer, CREDA. Mr. Mohapatra highlighted the necessity of undertaking energy efficiency initiatives both in the context for the country as well as the state of Chhattisgarh. He mentioned that it is important to mitigate the climate change impact on climate sensitive state like Chhattisgarh which is possible through interventions in Energy Efficiency.

The workshop in Raipur was attended by 25 participants from 17 different banks represented mostly by credit officers, risk officers, and/or project appraisal officers. The workshop was also attended by officers from Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency, Energy Sector and industry professionals.

The two-day training workshop provided an insight on the necessity of undertaking Energy Efficiency interventions, Technical and Economic characteristics of EE projects, various business models like ESCO models, Technical and Financial Appraisal of EE projects and Measurement & Verification (M&V) of EE projects. The workshop was also a platform for the participants to interact with energy-efficiency experts, policy-makers, industry professionals, etc. The workshop included case studies from UltraTech Cements Ltd., Hirmi and Shri Bajrang Power & Ispat Ltd., Borjhora, Raipur. The two day workshop also included site visit to showcase Energy Efficiency interventions carried out by ACC Cements Limited, Jamul.

Prior to the Raipur workshop, BEE had organized four Training of Trainers (ToT) and fourteen individual training workshops which were attended by more than 500 executives from Banks and NBFCs. BEE and IFC will conduct 5 more workshops in different cities in India over the period of next 3-4 months.