

Summary Note on Training Workshop for Financial Institutions on Energy Efficiency Financing - Surat

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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 4 - 5 July 2018 in Surat. 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 Mr. Atul Gautam, Sr. Advisor, IBA in the presence of Ms. Malvi Mehrotra, Project Economist, BEE; Mr. Aniruddha Bagchi, Dy. General Manager, SIDBI; Mr. Hari Govindarajan, Consultant, World Bank Group and Mr. Rajesh Kansara, Asst. Project Executive, GEDA. Mr. Atul Gautam spoke on the need for adopting energy efficiency (EE) measures, the opportunity that exists for the banking sector and the holistic benefit for all the stakeholders while embracing EE interventions.

The workshop in Surat was attended by 32 participants from 12 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 EE implementation 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, SMEs, Industries, etc. The workshop also included a site visit to SRK Exports where EE interventions have been successfully implemented. The workshop also included quiz and activity sessions.



Prior to Surat workshop, BEE had organized four Training of Trainers (ToT) and nine individual training workshops which were attended by more than 420 executives from Banks and NBFCs. BEE and IFC will conduct 10 more workshops in different cities in India over the period of next 5-6 months.