

#### Sub Regional Consultation Meeting for East and North-East Asia

- Preparation for the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum -

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# Sustainable Energy for All

- The UN SG Ban Ki Moon is leading a new global initiative: Sustainable Energy for All
- By 2030, the three-fold aim of this initiative is to:
  - Ensure universal access to modern energy services
  - Double the rate of improvement in energy efficiency
  - Double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- In recognition of the importance of energy for sustainable economic development, the UN General Assembly has designated 2012 as the International Year of Sustainable Energy for All

# Rio+20 Outcomes and Implications for Energy sector

- The Conference focused on two themes:
  - Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication
  - The institutional framework for sustainable development
- Renewed political commitment for sustainable development including commitment to act:
  - to make sustainable energy for all a reality and through this, help eradicate poverty and lead to sustainable development and global prosperity
  - to promote sustainable modern energy services for all through national and sub-national efforts
  - to improve energy efficiency, increase the share of renewable energy, cleaner and energy-efficient technologies



#### **ESCAP Commission Resolution 67/2**

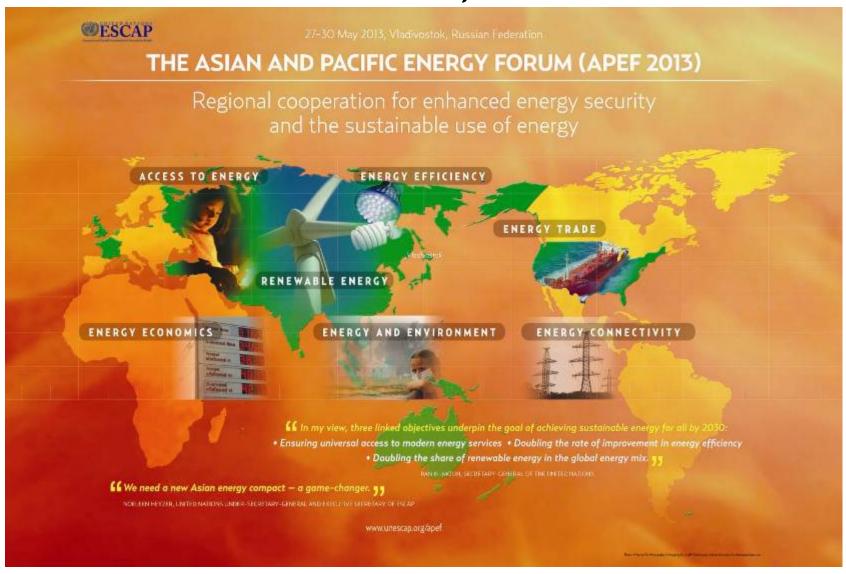
- Promoting regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific
- Requests the Executive Secretary to convene the **APEF 2013**
- To discuss the progress achieved in the Asia-Pacific region in addressing the energy security challenges, and to facilitate continuous dialogue among member States with a view to enhancing energy security

### **APEF 2013 - Expected Outcomes**

- 1. A Ministerial Declaration
- 2. A Regional Action Plan
- outline the regional vision for cooperation on energy security and the sustainable use of energy
- contain initiatives addressing more specific needs of the diverse region



#### APEF 2013 - Vladivostok, Russian Federation



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#### **Process and Plan**



bregional Perspectives on Energy Security and the Sustainable Use of Energy

Expert Group Meeting 21-23 November 2012 UNCC, BKK

Drafting Outcome Documents

Regional Preparatory Meeting (RPM) March 2013 UNCC, BKK

Reviewing the background document and the outcome documents

The Asian and Pacific Energy Forum May/June 2013, Vladivostok

2 days: Senior Officials Meeting 1 day: Private Sector Forum 1 day: Ministerial Segment

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