

Operational Planning Workshop of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency(RE-EE) Project(12-13 February 2015 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad)

GIZ REEE alongwith its stakeholders including The Govt. and Non-Govt. Partner organization i.e. Alternate Energy Development Board (AEDB), Department of Energy (DoE) Punjab, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), Small & Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA), National Energy Conservation Centre (ENERCON), Pakistan Foundry Association (PFA) and All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), conducted a two day Planning workshop from 12-13th Feb, 2015 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad for its next phase planning i.e. 2015-16. The



objective of the workshop was to take on-board all the important stakeholders of the project and get their input while designing the activities for the next phase.

Miss. Almut Knop representative of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in Islamabad gave a short introduction about the German Development Cooperation in Pakistan.

Mr. Asjid Imtiaz (Chief Executive Officer of the Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB)) welcomed the participants from public, non-governmental and private sector institutions and

industrial associations i.e. Pakistan Foundry Association (PFA) and All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA). Mr. Asjid Imtiaz highlighted in his welcome address the importance of energy projects for Pakistan and the role which is taking the German International Cooperation Agency in this respect. Then Dr. Frank briefly discussed about the work done during the pre-planning meeting and some of the decisions of the project steering committee meeting which were held in the last couple of weeks.

Thereafter, the participants were divided into three working groups in order to operationalize the strategic planning outlined by the steering



committee to get their inputs for the three project components i.e. Energy Efficiency (EE), Renewable Energy (RE) and Policy & Instruments (P&I). Each working group was provided with two metaplan pin-boards to elaborate their ideas. The outcomes of the first workshop day were three draft operational plans of the individual working groups.

Dr. Frank Fecher briefly summarised the results. The summary was followed by an open space networking session in order to exchange and reflect the group work results with members of the other groups (peer-review). The networking session was followed by the presentations of the three working groups elaborating their final plan of their component.

All the presentations were followed by a round for questions, remarks and suggestions. The presentation of the results achieved by the working groups 1st, 2nd and 3rd was followed by the concluding remarks of different stakeholders.

At the end of the workshop Dr. Frank Fecher summarised the results and thanked the stakeholder organisations and the working groups in the closing session and wished all participants a safe journey home.

