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PAKISTAN PRIVATE SECTOR ENERGY PROJECT

PPSE SPOTLIGHT ON SINDH “OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING”

Event co-organized with:



30th September 2021

**14.00 – 16:00 hrs (Pakistan
time)**

Virtual Event

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About the Sindh Enterprise Development Fund (SEDF)

The Government of Sindh with a vision to encourage investment in the SME sector, inculcate entrepreneurial ability and to provide a major push to the wider Agri economy, has created Sindh Enterprise Development Fund to provide legal as well as institutional mechanism to achieve such objectives.

It aims to provide opportunities for value addition in the agriculture sector for multiple economic benefits on growth, intermediary services and productivity. It also seeks to introduce farm level interventions to improve efficiency and profitability.

About the Pakistan Private Sector Energy Project (PPSE)

Pakistan Private Sector Energy Project (PPSE) focuses on expanding the portfolio of commercially-viable clean energy projects in Pakistan and providing support to enable them to access financing and reach financial close. PPSE is financed by USAID, this project targets small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Pakistan, offering them one-to-one business advisory and investment facilitation so that their clean-energy projects become bankable and ready to be presented to relevant investors.

Find out more at <http://pfan.net/pakistan-private-sector-energy-project/>

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Objectives:

- To engage a conversation with the Sindh provincial authorities to identify opportunities and challenges for deployment of clean energy and financing solutions, particularly targeting agricultural value chains (biomass, biogas, solar, w2e)
- To identify and circumscribe financing challenges for SMEs and work towards possible solutions
- To bring together financing providers and solutions
- To position Pakistan Private Sector Energy Project
- To identify projects from Sindh capable of receiving PFAN support
- To identify local financial and other institutions as possible partners for PPSE



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Registration:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PRCwh6jTniiWsowJmzEQQ



Modality: Virtual



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AGENDA

“PPSE SPOTLIGHT ON SINDH OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING”

14:00 – 14:10 hrs WELCOME

Recitation from Quran (Tilawat)
Welcome remarks and brief overview of PFAN and PPSE

Presenter: **Mr. Peter Storey**
PFAN Global Coordinator/ Acting Chief of Party PPSE

14:10 – 14:30 hrs KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presenters:

Mr. Michael Nehrbass
USAID Acting Mission Director

Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Shaikh
Minister for Energy, Government of Sindh

14:30 – 14:45 hrs INTRODUCTION TO SINDH ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND (SEDF) AND ITS SERVICES FOR SME SECTOR

What are the main objectives of SEDF and its activities and services to SMEs.

Presenter: **Mr. Mehboob ul Haq**
MD, Sindh Enterprise Development Fund

14:45 - 15:00 hrs PPSE IN SINDH: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CLEAN ENERGY ENTREPRENEURS AND INVESTORS

The session will spotlight PFAN’s value proposition to clean energy projects and financial institutions and focus on opportunities and activities in Sindh.

Presenters:

Mr. Ghazil Jabbar
Deputy Chief of Party, PFAN
PPSE

Mr. Kevin Braithwaite
Vice President at The Network for Global
Innovation (NGIN)

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15:00 – 15:55 hrs **PANEL DISCUSSION: INVESTMENT & REGULATORY SCENARIOS FOR CLEAN ENERGY SMES & PROJECTS IN SINDH**

Through a moderated discussion the panellists will explore financial sector approaches for small and medium clean energy enterprises and projects in Sindh, especially in the agricultural sector, focusing on investment opportunities and financing solutions against the backdrop of the regulatory framework and incentives in the province.

Mr. Abrar Shaikh

Sindh Investment Department

Mr. Saad Latif

Co-founder, K-Solar

Mr. Hammad Umer

Country Manager Pakistan,
Insitor Partners

Mr. Tahir Rasheed

Representative, Dutch Fund for Climate
and Development

Mr. Syed Ali Hasan

Head of Sustainable Initiative, JS
Bank

Mr. Sulaiman Rehman

VP Commercial and Sales, Reon Energy
Limited

Moderator: **Mr. Ammar Qureshi**

PFAN PPSE Expert

15:55 - 16:00 hrs **WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS**

Presenter: **Ms. Jenna Diallo**

Director, USAID Energy Office

Changes to the Agenda and Speakers may be made at short notice.

The access to the event is open targeting stakeholders from local banks and investors, private sector project developers, Pakistani government, donors and donor programmes and other players (equipment manufacturers), NGOs etc. – target audience 100.

The event will be recorded and the recording will be made freely available afterwards.

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