



## Domestic Biogas Working Group

### A partnership to scale up access to clean, modern energy

Launched in June 2009, the Energy for All Partnership (E4ALL) provides a platform for cooperation, knowledge and technical exchange, innovation and project development, bringing together key stakeholders from business, financial institutions, governments, and non-government organisations.

The Partnership is focused on action, with a goal to provide access to clean and modern energy to 100 million people in the Asia-Pacific region by 2015. E4ALL working groups seek to promote exchange of knowledge, ideas, and information; demonstrate and mainstream appropriate financing mechanisms; replicate and scale up proven approaches; and build partnerships to develop, finance and implement access to energy projects.

### The Working Group on Domestic Biogas

The Working Group on Domestic Biogas is aiming to disseminate one million domestic biogas plants in about 15 ADB member countries by 2015/2016, providing access to sustainable energy to about 5 million people (5% of the target set by the Energy for All Partnership).

An important contribution will be the development of sustainable, commercial domestic biogas sectors in these countries.

### The following activities will be pursued:

- **Participatory studies on the feasibility of domestic biogas** in about 10 ADB member countries without a significant programme so far (“new biogas countries”);
- **Formulation of detailed implementation plans** for feasible national programmes on domestic biogas in about 15 ADB member countries consisting of about 8 countries with an ongoing programme (“existing biogas countries”) and about 7 new countries;
- **Establishment of a donor basket fund** (grant) amounting to about Euro 300 million for the co-financing of the implementation of national programmes on domestic biogas in about 15 ADB member countries, covering the costs of programme support activities including investment incentive, technical assistance and fund management;
- **Contracting and implementation of national programmes on domestic biogas** in about 15 ADB member countries including mobilisation of about Euro 180 million (loan) for the provision of biogas credit to livestock farmers;
- **Networking and joint learning involving all relevant stakeholders** in existing and new biogas countries, as well as experts around the world, among others through internet, workshops, study tours and joint research, resulting in supra-national synergies to increase efficiency, effectiveness, innovation and accelerated growth of the sector.

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