

# Back to the Future: Approaches to Operationalizing Energy Efficiency for Sustainable HFC Phase-down

28 October 2024 | 18:00–20:00 (Bangkok Time)  
Venue: UNESCAP, MRA | [Meeting link](#)

## Overview

This event will draw from and build on World Bank experience related to climate and energy efficiency (EE) linkages under the Multilateral Fund and beyond to present on instruments and possible approaches to operationalizing and delivering financing for maintaining and enhancing energy efficiency alongside HFC phase-down.

## Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker
18:00-18:20	Dinner	All
18:20-18:25	Welcome Remarks	<b>Jiang Ru</b> Manager, Global Environment, World Bank
<b>Presentation</b>		
18:25-18:40	World Bank EE Financing models: Effective mechanisms and Key recommendations	<b>Ashok Sarkar</b> Senior Energy Specialist, Program Leader-Infrastructure, World Bank
18:40-18:55	Cooler Finance: De-Risking Instruments to Mobilize Investments	<b>Rajchane Chanawatr</b> Principal Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
18:55-19:10	The Evolution of Technology: Emerging into the Current Sustainable Cooling Initiative	<b>Selcuk Tanatar</b> Principal Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
19:10-19:25	Leveraging EE with Revolving Funds: Key Lesson Learned and Practical Case Studies from experience	<b>Tamara Babayan</b> Senior Energy Specialist, ESMAP, World Bank
<b>Discussion</b>		
19:25-19:55	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A:</b> Approaches to Operationalizing EE for Sustainable HFC Phase-down	<b>Country Discussants</b> <b>Eng. Yaqqoub Almatouq</b> Head of the negotiations Team to Montreal protocol, Kuwait national Ozone & Climate Change committee, Environment Public Authority – Kuwait <b>Dr. John Thompson</b> Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, US Department of States
19:55-20:00	Closing Remarks	<b>Jiang Ru</b> Manager, Global Environment, World Bank