

Recommendations of 5th Japan-SAARC Energy Symposium

1. SAARC Energy Centre (SEC) to identify one or two centres of excellence and fund specific research projects for adoption and indigenisation of existing RE technologies and evolution of new technologies suitable for the region.
2. SEC to put in place mechanisms through which the results obtained from the research can be shared and disseminated throughout the region.
3. Obtain legislative support for maximising local value addition and indigenisation of technologies.
4. SEC to propagate the opportunities; that existing on-grid systems offer to all stakeholders.
5. Devise and implement incentives/ disincentives mechanisms for ensuring that energy efficiency targets are met in all sectors.
6. SEC to establish and implement country level energy sustainability targets.
7. Start a strategic and sustainable media campaign simultaneously across the region on proper use of efficient public transport systems and other applications.
8. Incorporate RE education and energy efficiency as part of school curriculum.
9. Identify action items for achievement of tangible results, as an option for the next phase of the Japan-SAARC Energy co-operation and development.
10. Implement mechanisms to improve the reliability of the existing power distribution systems (e.g. smart grids)

11. SEC to review recommendations of previous symposia for follow-up and implementation.