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FINANCING RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

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While energy consumption in Southeast Asia is rapidly growing, entrepreneurs delivering clean energy solutions are facing a financing gap to scale up their businesses, the so-called “missing middle”. Beyond the initial grants and seed capital, what financing options are available to them and how successful instruments such as crowd-funding, climate finance, concessional finance, guarantees to financial institutions, or impact funds have been in the region?

This interactive workshop will bring together practitioners to exchange knowledge and lessons learned about various funding schemes in clean energy and water. The goal is to share experiences about financial models for clean energy adoption in Southeast Asia and discuss whether their replicability is relevant to other contexts.

A total of 50-70 energy entrepreneurs, financiers, and other relevant stakeholders are expected to participate:

- As an NGO or entrepreneur, you will be able to share and learn from others on models that could be replicable in your geographies of operation and meet with “frontier” financiers.
- As a financier, you will learn about the models that can maximize the value of public or philanthropic money to scale impacts and meet with a thriving community of social entrepreneurs.

The workshop will include new research on the financing landscape, an interactive roundtable discussion, a practitioner’s showcasing session, and experts sharing learnings from their successes and failures.

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