



PCREEE

Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

SE4ALL Centre of Excellence to Promote Sustainable Energy Markets, Industries and Innovation

GREENpreneurs Week

Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy (RE) & Energy Efficiency (EE)

facilitated by SPC Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency

PORT VILA, VANUATU: 25th – 27th September, 2018

The Greenpreneurs Week is jointly hosted by the Global Green Growth (GGGI) & the SPC Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency (PCREEE). The gathering is targeting interested Youths in the country to participate in these two important workshops.

The workshop has two components;

- i) Jumpstart your Green Business - led by GGGI (for 1.5 Days - 25th – 26th September)
- ii) Promoting Entrepreneurship in RE & EE for Youths (PERE4Y) in the Pacific - led by PCREEE (from midday 26th – 27th September 2018).

The 1st component, the GGGI led "Jumpstart Your Green Business" will support new and / or early stage businesses to clarify their business ideas.

The 2nd component, the PCREEE led PERE4Y in the Pacific intends to bring together **New and Established** industry stakeholders to hear experiences from those that have been in the industry in the Pacific and perhaps to pave the way to start or improve their own businesses or find employment opportunities in RE & EE Sectors.

a. OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

The RE & EE Youth Entrepreneurship Programme aims to;

- i) Raising the Youths awareness about the business and employment opportunities in the local energy sector;
- ii) Introducing youths to the requirements for business registration (taxes and other legal requirements) and job applications;
- iii) Raising awareness about the Training and Support opportunities that are available to Youths and
- iv) Introducing Youths to experiences from the ground and doing business on the internet and social media

b. TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

- Youths in Vanuatu
- Government entities
- Utilities
- Private sector (Existing RE & EE Businesses, Retailers and Hotels etc)

Workshop Timetable

Session / Date	Date & Time	Event	Facilitator / Presenter
Day 1 –26/09/2018			
Session 1 – Setting the Scene & Introduction to the Business & Employment Opportunities in the Local Energy Sector.	1400 – 1410	Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency (PCREEE)	
	1410 – 1440	Introduction of the PYDF (2014 – 2023) ; SPC	
		Vanuatu Youth Plans & Initiatives	Vanuatu National Youth Council Ministry of Youth
	1440 – 1510	Vanuatu National Determined Contribution	Dept of Climate Change & Dept of Energy
	1510 – 1540	Power Sector Development Plan and Renewable Energy Initiatives & Targets in Vanuatu.	UNELCO contact.unelco@engie.com
	1540 – 1555	Afternoon Tea	
	1600 – 1610	Joint Panel Discussions / Questions	
	1610 – 1635	Rural Electrification in Vanuatu – Opportunities for Private Entrepreneurs	Dept of Energy Mr. David Gibson dgibson@vanuatu.gov.vu
	1635 – 1705	Tourism Development in Vanuatu & Potential for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Development & Entrepreneurship	Vanuatu Tourism Office & Ministry dpelam@vanuatu.gov.vu
Session 2 – Introducing youths to the requirements for business licensing, compliance and job applications	1705 – 1735	Registration of Businesses in Vanuatu (Process)	Vanuatu Financial Services Commission Wilfred Dovo (Senior Registration Officer) wdovo@vfsc.vu
	1735 – 1745	Joint Panel Discussions / Questions	
Day 2 –27/09/2018			
	0830 – 0900	Vanuatu SMEs – Pathways for Green Businesses (including Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency) and Challenges including Support and Opportunities therein.	Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Vanuatu Astrid Boulekone – aboulekone@vcci.com.vu Eliu Luen etpr@vcci.com.vu
	0900 – 0930	Compliance, Requirements for New Businesses. (Complying to Taxes requirements & Incentives in RE & EE Businesses)	Vanuatu Customs and Inland Revenue Department ratestaxes@vanuatu.gov.vu
	0930 – 1000	Human Resource Requirements for the Electricity Sector.	UNELCO contact.unelco@engie.com
		Human Resource Requirements for the Energy Sector	Department of Energy David Gibson dgibson@vanuatu.gov.fj
	1000 – 1030	Joint Panel Discussions	
		Morning Tea	

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Session 3 – Training and Support Opportunities in Sustainable Energy (RE & EE) that are available to Youths	1030 – 1100	Capacity Building Initiatives in Energy Sector and Business Entrepreneurship in Vanuatu	Vanuatu Institute of Technology Jack Takalo Principal VIT jacktakalo@gmail.com
		Capacity Building Initiatives in Renewable Energy (RE), Energy Efficiency (EE) and Rural Electrification in Vanuatu	Wade Evans Director Training, Pacific Vocational Training Centre
	1100 – 1130	The New Sustainable Energy Financing Project & its Future outlook in the Region	WB – Sydney Kamlesh Khelwan
	1130 – 1200	ANZ – Lending on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and other portfolios including the various important insurance products applicable to businesses at the ANZ.	Australia New Zealand Bank
	1200 – 1230	BSP – Lending Portfolios for Business Start ups & Insurance Products	Bank of the South Pacific Grant Joshua – Relationship Manager; gjoshua@bsp.com.pg
	1230 – 1300	PCREEE’s research support fund PCREEE’s innovation competition PCREEE SE support facility	PCREEE
	1300 – 1415	Joint Panel Discussions	
		Lunch	
Session 4 – Introducing Youth to Experiences from Ground doing businesses and also those using the internet and social media	1415 – 1445	Renewable Energy and Rural Electrification in Vanuatu – eTech Vanuatu Ltd	Mr. Shashi Singh sashi_singh@etech.com.vu
	1445 – 1515	Enticing Youth Entrepreneurs in the Agricultural Sector	Neleya Eco Farms Enterprise bottomlineadvisory@gmail.com
	1515 – 1545	RE & EE retail in Vanuatu & Use of Internet & Social Media in Business	Belinda Strid GM / Director b.strid@pcspacific.com
	1545 – 1630	Joint Panel Discussions	
		Afternoon Tea	
		Closing of Workshop	
		Q & A Session & Evaluation Form Collection	

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