

# EEP Mekong

The **Energy and Environment Partnership in the Mekong Region (EEP Mekong)** programme aimed to promote clean energy solutions and combat climate change by providing early-stage financing for innovative renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. The programme catalysed major private investment and contributed to sustainable economic growth.

## Calls for proposals

### 8 calls for proposals

have resulted in a total of 55 funded projects in waste to energy, biogas, biomass, solar, and hybrid projects

### EUR 29 million

in total funding (combination of project funding and private funding) disbursed to grant recipients during the decade-long programme

## Private funding

### 3.6 funding leverage ratio

in Phase II of the programme, with EUR 4.1 million granted to projects and EUR 10,7 million in private funding secured

### EUR 18.6 million

in private funding secured during both phases of the programme, ensuring local buy-in and maximising value-for-money

## Beneficiaries

### +250,000 people

benefitted from projects funded or partially funded by EEP Mekong, particularly through increased access to energy and skills training

### 40 firms

benefitted directly from the programme through the receipt of funds and training; a further 183 firms benefitted through secondary effects

## Results

### 7 Megawatts

of annual renewable energy capacity created in the form of biogas and electricity in Phase II, contributing to rural development outcomes

### 141,800 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> eq.

emissions have been avoided on an annual basis as a result of Phase II projects alone, making a real difference in the region's carbon footprint



In rural southern Myanmar, fewer than 15% of people have access to power, and what they do have comes from expensive and dirty diesel generators. EEP Mekong funded a programme which trained 21 local women as solar engineers, enabling them to install solar units for 1,265 households - about 7,400 people. As a result, 40 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions were avoided.



## Project Details

### EEP Mekong

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