

The Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS) welcomed members and partners to its 6th Annual General Meeting at their new headquarters, the Green Mark (Platinum) awarded Cleantech One, which is part of the Cleantech Park by JTC. In addition to the AGM itself, a special presentation on renewable energy technologies and the future of sustainability by Dorjee Sun of Carbon Agro Pte Ltd was also on the agenda.

Fresh from a strategy brainstorming session last December, SEAS was happy to share with its members the steps the association was going to take to improve and how it could help its members' businesses more, contributing to the RE and EE industry in Singapore. Chairman Edwin Khew and Executive Director Kavita Gandhi keenly shared with members the exciting route that SEAS and its members would be embarking on.



Chairman Mr Edwin Khew speaking about SEAS' mission to help its members.



Members asked questions freely during the AGM. They were issued copies of the Annual Report 2012 in thumbdrives, which was the door gift.

Upcoming SEAS Projects:

Incubator

The Incubator is an ecosystem to help startups by providing basic facilities like office space and services like financing and business deal facilitation.

SME Energy Efficiency Project (SME³)

The SME EE project management which SEAS is working together with Spring Singapore aims to help SMEs increase energy efficiency as a way to reduce business costs.

Sustainable Energy Institute and SEAS Regional Training Programmes

SEAS is furthering its training programmes by introducing them regionally and will soon be starting a Sustainable Training Institute in order to meet increasing demand for trained professionals in sustainable energy skills.

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The SEAS office bearers ready to take on questions.

After the formal AGM proceedings were over, Mr Dorjee Sun then spoke about his company, Carbon Agro, and the joint projects to develop sustainability in the palm oil industry in the Asia-Pacific region. One such project took place in Kalimantan in Indonesia, where Carbon Argo worked with Plywood factories who were switching from using diesel to biomass, from waste generated in their own factories. With more countries embarking on sustainable energy routes and developing the RE and EE industries in their respective countries, Dorjee closed his presentation with this: how companies should involve more young people, who are the generation that are most aware about sustainability in their business because of the fresh ideas, passion, and commitment they can bring.

Members stayed till after 7PM to enjoy the food, beers, and interaction with other members and partners.



Captivated by Dorjee's presentation.



Council member Michael Heng, Dorjee Sun, and some of our members during the networking session.

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