



## **ASEM: MONGOLIA – COUNTRY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Ministry of Energy of Mongolia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism successfully co-organized ASEM Seminar on Renewable Energy. Seminar took place in Corporate Hotel and Convention Center of Ulaanbaatar on May 22-23, 2015. Over 250 delegates participated in this event, including over 100 foreign representatives. Two-day event included international conference on a first day, followed by field trip to Salkhit Wind Park on a second day.

International Conference was divided into three sessions, first session was on Renewable Energy and Green Development Policy with 6 presentations from 4 countries. In this session participants received brief introduction of renewable energy in Mongolia, green development policy and long term plan. During the second session delegates discussed about investment and future of renewable energy, including 5 presentations from 5 countries. The conference concluded with Gobitec and Asian Supergrid session, where 9 presentations were given to give information about major projects that are being planned and developed in Mongolia.

During the conference exhibitions were present from private sectors, government institutes and universities.

The seminar participants agreed on following:

- To develop economic cooperation within the region, especially highlight the importance of energy connectivity and create political confidence, and seek for investment using Mongolian and Chinese vast resources of renewable energy.
- To create a cooperation mechanism to provide with recommendations and proposals to make settlements at the Government level in the issues of energy security, as well as, to prevent risks, and to appoint experts of regional countries to update and develop Asia's annual energy outlook.
- To improve the policy and legal environment for renewable energy in the developing countries in Asia, to learn from the experience and exchange knowledge with the countries of the European Union, and to organize studies to improve the skills of the workforce in order to transfer technology.

- To assess renewable energy consumption of the countries of Asia and Europe, to start the research studies for Asian Super Grid and Gobitec projects on renewable energy cooperation between Mongolia and member countries.
- The importance of creation and implementation of a mini network model project using the modern technology of renewable energy in Ulaanbaatar and Asian cities in order to decrease the pollution in the urban areas, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and adapt to the environment changes.