

Background

The "Eco-Campus Initiative" was launched by the University of Mauritius in June 2007 in view of promoting campus sustainability. The initiative aims at increasing the environmental awareness of staff and students and at seeking opportunities for the University to contribute towards sustainable development through education, research and through interactions with the wider community and through a number of campus projects which could serve as examples and/or case studies for other institutions in Mauritius.

To further contribute towards Sustainable Development, the *"Improving Energy Efficiency on the University of Mauritius Campus"* proposal was accepted and supported by the WISIONS/ProEvolution under the fourth round of "SEPS – *"Sustainable Energy Project Support"*". Furthermore, a contract was also signed with the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, and Energy in Germany to which a grant was obtained for the implementation of the proposal.

Opening Programme

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| 10.30 – 10.45 | Welcome Address by Prof Indur Fagoonee , <i>Vice-Chancellor</i> , University of Mauritius |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Address by Mr Chavan Dabeedin , <i>General Manager</i> , Central Electricity Board |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Address by the Hon Lormus Bundhoo , <i>Minister of Environment & National Development Unit</i> |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Address, Official Opening of the Week and Launching of the "Website on Energy Saving and Efficiency" by the Hon Dr Ahmed Rashid Beebeejaun, G.C.S.K. , <i>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities</i> |

Refreshments

Visit to Exhibition on Energy Saving and Efficiency