



## EEP MEKONG REGIONAL FORUM VIENTIANE, LAO PDR, 26-27 OCTOBER 2010

### Building Partnerships for Implementing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects in the Mekong Region

#### Tentative Programme

26 October 2010			
Hours	Topics	Speakers	Remarks
08:00-09:00	Registration	<b>All Participants</b>	
09:00-09:05	Opening Remarks	<b>Mr. Anousak Phongsavath</b> Head of Division Ministry of Energy and Mines Department of Electricity Rural Electrification Division (RED)	
09:05-09:20	Welcome Speech	<b>H. E. Soulivong Daravong</b> Minister of Energy Lao People's Democratic Republic	
09:20-09:40	Keynote Address	<b>H. E. Ritva Koukku-Ronde</b> Under-Secretary of State Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	
09:40-10:00	NDF Funding Policies and Criteria for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects in the Mekong Region	<b>Mr. Helge Semb</b> Managing Director Nordic Development Fund (NDF)	
10:00-10:15	EEP Mekong: Status and Prospects	<b>Dr. Ludovic Lacrosse</b> Chief Technical Advisor EEP Mekong	
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-10:45	<b>Country Reports Session</b>		
10:45-11:00	Renewable Energy Development Strategy for Lao PDR	<b>Mr. Chantho Milattanapheng</b> Director, Environment and Renewable Energy Division Ministry of Energy and Mines, Lao PDR	
10:45-11:00	Status of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development in Cambodia	<b>Mr. Toch Sovanna</b> Director, Department of Energy Technique Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, Cambodia	
11:00-11:15	Thailand's Green Policies: Meeting the Challenges for a Successful Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programme	<b>Mr. Rangsan Sarochchaikasit</b> Executive Director, Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency Ministry of Energy, Thailand	
11:15-11:30	Strategies and Policies to Support Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development	<b>Mr. Le Tuan Phong</b> Deputy Director, Department of Energy Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam	
12:00-14:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING		

14:00-15:30	<b>EEP Mekong Funded Projects Presentation</b>		
	Solar Power, Cambodia Sustainable Energy , Lao PDR Energy Conservation, Cambodia Bio-ethanol, Thailand Wind Power, Vietnam Hydro Electricity Plants, Lao PDR Fuel Supply Chain, Vietnam Micro-hydro, Lao PDR		
15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK		
15:45-17:00	<b>Nordic Technology Providers Presentation/ Poster Session/ One-on-One Meeting</b>		
	Companies participating to be announced		
18:30	Cocktail Reception		
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08:30-10:15	<b>Biofuels Panel Discussion: Bio-fuels: Boon or Bane to Sustainable Development</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Beau Damen</b> , Food and Agriculture Organization Regional Office		
	Understanding Biofuels Impact on National Resource use, the Environment and Food Security. The FAO Bioenergy and Food Security Project.  Sustainable Second Generation Liquid Biofuels - Opportunities and Constraints  Biofuels Experiences in the Mekong Region  Pioneering in Biodiesel Production from Jatropha in Lao PDR  Successful Bio-ethanol Business Products by Petro Green, Thailand  Progress of Biofuel Development in Vietnam	<b>Mr. Beau Damen</b> Bioenergy Officer – Forestry, FAO Regional Office  <b>Dr. Sudip Kumar Rakshit</b> Professor, Vice President – Research, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)  <b>Mr. Nico Janssen</b> Portfolio Coordinator, Sector Leader Smallholder Cash Crop, SNV in Cambodia  <b>Mr. Philip Kim</b> Director, KoLao Developing Co., Ltd.  <b>Mr. Pravit Prakitsri</b> Managing Director, Petro Green Co., Ltd.  <b>Mr. Vu Thanh Ha</b> Director of biofuel factory	
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-12:20	<b>Public Private Partnership (PPP) and RE and EE in the Mekong Region: Challenges and Achievements</b>		
	Social Business: a different way to look at Public Private Partnership  PPPs for Renewable Energy and Energy Initiative in the Mekong Region  Public Ends, Private Means, Building Clean Energy Future  Best practices in PPPs for Energy and Environment Projects	<b>Dr. Riaz Khan</b> Director, Yunus Center at AIT  <b>Mr. Manuel Soriano</b> Regional Technical Advisor, CC-Mitigation CDM/GEF, UNDP  <b>Mr. Suneel Parasnis</b> Team Leader, Clean Energy Finance, Environmental Cooperation – Asia, International Resources Group (IRG)  <b>Mr. T. David Hodgkinson</b> Executive Director, Emerald Capital Asia Ltd.	

12:20-12:30	<p>Compressed Bio-methane Gas Project in Ubon Ratchathani Province, Thailand (A public-private partnerships project in Thailand)</p> <p>Farm scale biogas plant for supplying rural energy in Vinh Bao, Hai Phong, Vietnam</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p><b>Dr. Songkiert Tansamrit</b> Executive Vice President, PTT Research and Technology</p> <p><b>Ms. Ho Thi Lan Huong</b> Senior Expert on Biogas, Center for Renewable Energy and Clean Development Mechanism, Institute of Energy</p> <p><b>H. E. Soulivong Daravong</b> Minister of Energy, Lao People's Democratic Republic</p>	
12:30	LUNCH		