



“Renewable energy development in Vietnam and the role of NGOs”

Tuesday, June 25th 2013

Morning: 8:00-12:00 - visit to Hybrid Biogas model & Solar PV model

Afternoon: 13:30-17:00 - Workshop

INTRODUCTION

In December 2011 the Government of Vietnam approved the National Climate Change Strategy (NCCS), which clearly states that the development of renewable energy (RE) as one of the key tasks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG). With Vietnam's rapidly growing energy demand, renewable energy development is receiving increasing attention from the National Assembly, the Government, and development partners, however to date there has been little stock-taking and discussion of the role and contribution of NGOs. The CCWG Mitigation Sub-group is organising this workshop combined with a field visit to put focus on the contributions and potential role of NGOs in renewable energy development in Vietnam.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- 1) Sharing and updating information on the current status of renewable energy development and existing and new energy policies in Vietnam;
- 2) Discussing opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned of NGOs in renewable energy development in Vietnam.

VENUE:

8:00-12:00: Visiting two models at Phu Dong commune, Gia Lam district, Hanoi (VACVINA's Hybrid Biogas model) and Solar PV model in Kim Giang-Thanh Xuan-Hanoi. Departure from #2 Hoang Cau Street, the National Assembly Guest House (ground floor).

13:30-17:00: Workshop, #2 Hoang Cau Street, the National Assembly Guest House, 12th floor.

PARTICIPANTS: CCWG members and partners, including government agencies and development partners, mass media, and others.

IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATIONS: CCRD (lead organiser); RECOFTC, GreenID, WWF-Vietnam (co-organizers)

DONORS: CARE Vietnam; WWF-Vietnam

Please kindly register your attendance to **Ms Pham Kieu Linh, Administrator of the Center for Rural Communities Research and Development (CCRD)**, email: linhcifpen@gmail.com, Tel: 04.3793 0380, HP: 0913 211 124, **before 17:00 Friday the 21st of June. Please kindly state if you will attend whole day event or morning or afternoon session for our staff to arrange necessary logistics.**

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Who
Morning: 8h00-11h30	Visiting two renewable energy models: - Participants should present at 7h45' at the National Assembly Guest House # 02 Hoang Cau Street ; - 8h00: Departure - From 9h00 to 10h00: Visit 02 of VACVINA's Hybrid Biogas models implemented by CCRD in Phu Dong commune, Gia Lam; - From 10h45 to 11h30: Visit the solar PV model of the Global joint stock company in Kim Giang, Thanh Xuan district, Hanoi;	CCRD's staff Mr. Pham Van Thanh – Director CCRD Mr. Truong Vinh Toan, Director of Global Advanced joint stock company
12h00	<i>Lunch</i>	#2 Hoang Cau Street
Afternoon:	Workshop & exhibition of communication materials of different NGO renewable energy models	
13:30 –14:00	Opening: - Opening remarks and welcome by CCWG representative; - Introduce objective and content of the workshop;	- Mr. Pham Van Thanh, Co-Chair of the CCWG Mitigation Sub-group, Director CCRD - Mrs. Nguy Thi Khanh, Director of GreenID
14:00 – 14:30	“Overview of the energy sector policies - status, potential, and direction of renewable energy in Vietnam” - Q & A	- Nguyen Anh Tuan, Institute of Energy
14:30 – 15:00	“Opportunities, challenges and lessons learnt from NGO’s implementation of renewable energy models” - Q & A	Ms Le Kim Thai, Independent Consultant
15:00 – 15:20	Renewable energy activities of development partners in Vietnam and engagement of NGOs - Q & A	GIZ
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:40 – 16:30	Discussion: How to promote the role and contribution of NGOs in renewable energy development in Vietnam	Group discussion
16:35 – 16:45	Presenting results of the group discussions	Representative from each group
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusion and closing of the workshop	Organizer