



WORKSHOP

Coal ash from coal-fired power plants in Vietnam: Opportunities and Challenges

1. **Time: 08:00 – 12:00 on January, 2016**
2. **Venue: Cong Binh Hotel, 463 Doi Can Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi**
3. **Objectives:**
 - Sharing and consulting stakeholders about results of the research “Opportunities and challenges of coal ash from coal-fired power plants: The case study of Vinh Tan Power Complex” which is conducted by Green Innovation and Development Centre (GreenID) in cooperation with Binh Thuan Department of Science and Technology.
 - Providing an open forum for state agencies, businesses, local communities and social organizations to discuss on opportunities-challenges and solutions for environmental and social impacts of coal-fired power plants in Vietnam, especially coal ash issue.
4. **Tentative agenda:**

Time	Content	Responsibilities
8.00 – 8.30	Registration	GreenID
8.30 – 8.40	Opening remarks	GreenID
8.40 -9.20	Overview of development of coal and coal-fired power in Vietnam Q&A	Mr Nguyen Van Hanh – Independent expert (TBC)
9.20 – 9.50	<i>Research on opportunities and challenges of coal ash from coal-fired power plants: The case study of Vinh Tan Power Complex</i> Part 1: Environmental and social impacts of coal ash	Mr Tran Dinh Sinh – GreenID
9.50 – 10.10	<i>Research on opportunities and challenges of coal ash from coal-fired power plants: The case study of Vinh Tan Power Complex</i>	Representative of Binh Thuan Department of Science and Technology

	Part 2: Solutions for coal ash issue	
10.10 – 10.30	Tea break	
10.30 -11.00	<p>Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Businesses’ perspective on producing products from coal ash - Local communities’ perspective 	<p>Mr Kieu Van Mat –Song Da Cao Cuong Company (TBC)</p> <p>TBC</p>
11.00 – 11.50	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback for research report -Other topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Solutions for coal ash issue in Vietnam 2. Solutions – Technologies for mitigating impacts of coal power: International experiences and challenges of application in Vietnam 3. Potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency 	All participants
11.50 – 12.00	Closing remarks	<p>GreenID</p> <p>Representative of Binh Thuan Department of Science and Technology</p>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	