



INVITATION LETTER

Workshop

Developing Improved Cooking Solutions in Vietnam

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In Vietnam, half of the households use wood and agricultural residues for cooking, which brings about adverse consequences for especially women and children that usually collect wood and take care of the cooking.

Smoke exposure from the burning of biomass severely affects health; 45,000 people die each year from illnesses associated with smoke exposure from traditional cooking. The burning of wood contributes to greenhouse gasses as well.

To improve this situation, SNV EnDev started a regional project to develop the market for advanced cookstoves, by improving quality of stoves through technical support, and by a Results Based Finance mechanism that helped to expand supply lines.

To date, four active producers that have intensively cooperate with this project over the past years sold 30,000 stoves across the nation.

In parallel, we are working to the accreditation of its greenhouse gas emission reductions under Gold Standard, to provide future revenues to the sector.

SNV EnDev established a cookstoves test-laboratory at the Hanoi University of Science and Technology, and worked closely together with the Women's Union and the Environmental Protection Agency of Hanoi to conduct relevant research in the lab and in the field.

SNV EnDev therefore cordially invites you to our Workshop to share exciting experiences in the program "Market Acceleration of Advanced Clean Cookstoves in the Greater Mekong Sub-regions" (2016-2018).

Date: Friday 26th October 2018

Time: 8:00 – 13:00

Place: Candle Hotel, 287 Doi Can street, Ba Dinh, Hanoi.

The workshop will be attended by cookstoves producers and experts in energy, health, social development and environmental protection and civil society actors.

Please confirm your participation by 23th October 2018; for further information contact Ms. Nguyễn Thị Thu Hà, Email: hanguyentt@snv.org, phone: 0904558322.

We look forward to welcoming you at the workshop!



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AGENDA

“Developing Improved Cooking Solutions in Vietnam”

*26th October 2018,
Candle Hotel, 287 Doi Can, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi*

| Time | Topic |
|---------------|--|
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Welcome speech (GIZ) |
| 8:35 – 8:40 | Movie |
| 8:40 – 9:15 | Project Lessons learned from RBF mechanism and the way forward (SNV) |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | Sharing of experiences (Producers) |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Simplified Water Boiling Test, a new stove testing protocol for cookstoves (SNV and SHEER) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Tea break |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Adoption of Advanced Biomass Cookstoves in Vietnam (SNV and VWU) |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Replacement Beehive stoves in Hanoi (EPA) |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Carbon development and status PoA (Nexus) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Plenary: Sharing of factors to success, ideas for next phase. |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch |