

CCWG MONTHLY MEETING
TENTATIVE AGENDA
ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Rationale

During the past decades, Vietnam has witnessed rapid economic growth, intensified industrialization and remarkable poverty reduction. However Vietnam's growth has been going together with the intensive energy and natural resource use and high carbon. That means it causes a significant increase in GHGs emission that contributes to climate change. Additionally due to geographical features, Vietnam is one of the most vulnerable countries by the impacts of climate change. Therefore, the country's energy policies need to be considered and reviewed carefully.

The government plans to meet increasing energy demands by intense expansion of coal-fired generation capacity and exploring domestic coal. Such plans put Vietnam on a high carbon growth pathway. Under a business as usual development scenario, emissions are forecasted to rise to 260 and 418 million tons in 2020 and 2030 respectively. Meanwhile, a number of research conducted show the fact that Vietnam has a huge potential in renewable energy and energy efficiency which remains far from fully exploited. It can be said that utilizing this potential not only ensures the country's energy security, but also contributes to the national effort in GHGs emission reduction

Objectives:

- Sharing the study's result on "Assessment on contribution of low carbon and sustainable energy solutions at residential area to response to climate change";
- Creating a forum for CCWG and VSEA members and partners to exchange ideas and discuss regarding renewable energy development, energy efficiency and climate change response.

Language: English and Vietnamese

Time: 14.00 – 17.00 August 6th 2015

Address: GreenID office, Suite 707, D11, Sunrise Building, Tran Thai Tong str., Cau Giay dist., Hanoi.

Participants: CCWG members and VSEA members and partners (20 people).

This monthly meeting is chaired by GreenID

Agenda:

| Time | Content | Responsible person |
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| 14.00 - 14.15 | Welcome & introduction | GreenID |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Update from CCWG | Ms. Nguyen Anh Minh |
| 14.30 - 14.45 | Screening a video on story of energy <i>Quick reflection and comments on the issues raised on the video</i> | |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | <u>Presentation</u> : Coal development planning vs GHGs emission reducing efforts <i>Q&A</i> | Ms. Nguy Thi Khanh – GreenID |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Tea break | All participants |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | <u>Presentation</u> : Potentials of GHGs emission reduction of sustainable energy models at local level responding to climate change <i>Q&A</i> | Ms. Ha Hong Hai - GreenID |
| 16.15 - 16.55 | <u>Group discussion</u> : Alternatives for coal-fired power plants and solutions for renewable energy promotion in Vietnam that contributes to climate change mitigation | Ms. Nguyen Thu Trang – GreenID |
| 16.55 - 17.00 | Closing | Ms. Nguyen Thu Trang |