

Thai-German Workshop on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

The Thai Ministry of Energy (MoEN) and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) are jointly organizing a Workshop on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, taking place on September 13th, (10.30 am – 3.30 pm) on the occasion of the Thai-German Dialogue on Green and Low Carbon Economy.

The objective of the joint workshop is to strengthen the bilateral cooperation between Thailand and Germany in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency. It is the intention to address timely and relevant topics of the Thai and German discussion of the transformation of energy systems. Therefore, the focus of the workshop will be to discuss the topics of developing and refining a renewable energy law (support mechanisms) as well as the topic of energy efficiency with representatives from government authorities, agencies, regulators as well as representatives of the business sector and project developers.

Friday, 13th of September, 10.30-15.30

Venue: Duangkamol Room 2nd Floor

The Sukosol Hotel, 477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phaya Thai, Bangkok 10400

10:30	Registration	
10:45	Welcome and Introduction	<p>Dr. Twarath Sutabutr, Deputy Director-General, MoEN, DEDE</p> <p>Dr. Karsten Sach, Deputy Director General “European and International Environmental Policy”, BMU</p> <p>Dr. Martin Schöpe, Head of Division, BMU</p>
10:55 – 12:30	Session 1: Energy efficiency and low carbon urban planning	
	Thai Input: Short Update on Policies for Energy Efficiency	Dr. Twarath Sutabutr , Deputy Director-General, MoEN, DEDE

	<p>German Input:</p> <p>Lessons learnt from the German experiences: Energy efficient building development in Germany</p>	<p>Dr. Robert Himmler, future Integrated Expert (CIM) at the Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (JGSEE), King Monkut's University of Technology Thonburi, in relation with GIZ Energy Efficiency Project, currently engineer and consultant for low energy buildings at EGS-plan GmbH, Germany</p>
	<p>Thai Input:</p> <p>The role of energy efficiency in low carbon cities and campuses</p>	<p>Dr. Prinya Thaewanarumitkul, Vice Dean Thammasat University</p>
	Discussion of open and further questions	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Developing a Renewable Energy Law: Support Instruments for Renewable Energies - Means, Monitoring and Revisions in the electricity sector</p>	
	<p>Thai Input:</p> <p>Status Quo of Thai RE policy instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formulating an RE Law • the adder tariff and beyond 	<p>Dr. Twarath Sutabutr, Deputy Director-General, MoEN, DEDE</p>
	<p>German Input:</p> <p>Lessons learnt from the German experiences: FITs, net metering and tendering – development, refinement and adaptation of support instruments from the German perspective</p>	<p>Ms. Maike Schmidt, ZSW (Zentrum für Sonnenenergie- und Wasserstoff-Forschung Baden-Württemberg), Division Development and Evaluation of Support Instruments for Renewable Energies, Germany</p>
	Discussion of open and further questions	
15:00 – 15:30	Closing	<p>Dr. Twarath Sutabutr, Deputy Director-General, MoEN, DEDE</p> <p>Dr. Martin Schöpe, Head of Division, BMU</p>
15:30	Coffee	

Remarks: Presentation and workshop materials will be available for online download at upcoming events: Thai-German Workshop on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency:
<http://www.thai-german-cooperation.info/upcoming.html> or
<http://goo.gl/h9491A>