

EGAT and GIZ in cooperation to support ESCO Facilitation and Energy Efficient Labeling in Building

Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) cooperation with German International Cooperation (GIZ) have signed the MOU for ESCO facilitation approach and energy efficient labeling in building including exchange knowledge of energy conservation management for business and industrial sector.

On October 1 ,2015 at meeting room no. 201, T.100 building , head office of EGAT – Mr. Soonchai Kumnoonsate, Governor of EGAT chaired the Memorandum of Understanding signing ceremony between EGAT and GIZ. The governor of EGAT said that the operation campaigns for energy awareness and collaborates efficiently and effectively used in all sectors, EGAT encourages and supports the electricity consumer for energy conservation for residential, business and industrial sectors through 3A's strategy which are Appliance, Architecture and Attitude. EGAT has been cooperating with GIZ to jointly study the ESCO Facilitation approach and Energy efficient Labeling in building including exchange the knowledge of energy conservation management in order to create the energy consumption efficiently.

Dr. Christine Falken-Grosser, Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bangkok emphasized over five decades of the long lasting Thai – German technical cooperation covered several hundred projects of development cooperation to support sustainable development such as education, environment and energy management. In Thailand, several activities of GIZ target the sustainable and conscious improvement of the energy sector.

In addition, Mr. Christoph Mairesse, Acting Country Director of GIZ Thailand said that the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) funds the GIZ's program on the Energy Efficiency Development Plan (EEDP) in Thailand, that contributes since 2012 in cooperation with the Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO) to the further development and support of the implementation of the EEDP. The collaboration between EGAT and GIZ about ESCO facilitation approach and Energy Efficient labeling in building would be great opportunity to explore supplementary area to enhance Energy Efficiency in Thailand with technical supported by GIZ and very practical approaches from 20-year experiences of EGAT.
