

Introductory Workshop

NAMA: Conceptual Framework and Development

26 August 2013 (08.30-16.15) at Function Room 1&2, VIE Hotel

Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, Thailand

Project Overview:

Under the Thai - German Programme on Energy Efficiency Development Plan or TGP-EEDP, GIZ has been commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) to contribute to the further development of the EEDP plan and to support the actions and to assist the implementation. The 3-year project officially started in May 2012 and will run until April 2015. Project partners of TGP-EEDP include the Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO), Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency (DEDE) and the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO). The TGP-EEDP Project aims to promote increased energy efficiency in the industrial and building sectors by supporting the implementation of the EEDP plan, which will provide a highly cost-effective mechanism to improve Thailand's energy security, while also reducing CO₂ emissions.

Background:

Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) is a voluntary measure for mitigating GHG emissions, which was firstly introduced in the Bali Action Plan in 2007 as a key mechanism to increase mitigation action in developing countries. After that in 2010, the Cancun Agreements recognized two types of NAMAs—those developed with domestic resources (unilateral NAMAs) and those requesting international support in the form of financing, technology transfer or capacity building (supported NAMAs). However, as no internationally agreed definition for NAMAs exists yet, NAMA activities are generally not limited as long as they are in line with national development plans and result in the mitigation of GHG emissions. In order to introduce a general understanding of NAMA concept, and transfer knowledge and experiences about NAMA development in other countries, the TGP-EEDP project is organising a workshop on NAMA: Conceptual Framework and Development, co-hosted by EPPO, TGO and GIZ.

Objective:

- 1) To introduce background and the conceptual framework of NAMA, and how it is defined and developed
- 2) To provide a general understanding of NAMA concept and to highlight its importance in the policy framework of GHG mitigation in Thailand
- 3) To share an overview of international practices of NAMA development as well as other mitigation scheme and market mechanism to GHG reduction
- 4) To deliver lessons learned from experiences on mitigation activities and NAMA development in other countries
- 5) To provide a platform to discuss NAMA development, mitigation, adaptation and related potential issues in Thailand

Schedule of the Workshop:

08.30-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.30	Welcome & Opening Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Samerjai Suksumek Deputy Director-General, EPPO ● Mrs. Prasertsuk Chamornmarn Acting Executive Director, TGO
09.30-09.40	Introduction of GIZ and objectives of the introductory workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Milou Beerepoot Director of TGP-EEDP, GIZ
09.40-09.45	Photo session	
09.45-10.30	Understanding of the NAMA concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Friedel Sehlleier Adviser, GIZ
10.30-10.40	Coffee break	
10.40-11.20	Thailand Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Natarika Wayuparb Director of Strategy Office, TGO
11.20-12.00	NAMA and MRV in Energy Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asst Prof. Wongkot Wongsapai Faculty of Engineering, Chiangmai University
12.00-13.00	Luncheon VIE Wine & Grill Restaurant on 11th Floor	
13.00-13.50	International experiences of NAMA development: Challenges and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Timon Wehnert Wuppertal Institute, Germany
13.50-14.30	Lessons Learned: NAMA development in Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Xander van Tilburg Senior Advisor, The Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)
14.30-14.45	Coffee break	
14.45-15.20	Lessons Learned: NAMA development in Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Huynh Thi Lan Huong Director The Climate Change Research Center
15.20-16.00	Introduction of National Emission Trading (ETS) as an Economic Instrument to drive other specific NAMA: Case Study in UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Nicole Tan CEO, Advance Carbon Securities Ventures Co., Ltd.
16.00-16.15	Final Remarks and Conclusion	

Remarks: Presentation and workshop materials will be available for online download **on Monday 2nd Sep 2013** at <http://www.thai-german-cooperation.info/energy-efficiency-plan.html>