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Partnership – Mekong



The Energy and Environment Partnership with the Mekong Region

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Background



- Mekong region was identified by MFA Finland as offering great scope for regional cooperation on sustainable development and climate change, especially in the **energy sector**.
- Approval by MFA Finland of an Engagement Plan with the Mekong Region from 2008 to 2012 with a thematic focus on energy, especially **renewable energy**, natural resources and rural development.

Energy and Environment Partnership (EEP) worldwide



- ▶ First experience: EEP Central America since 2002.

- ▶ Second EEP project: Mekong Region (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand, Vietnam)

- ▶ Other countries/regions:
 - Southern and East Africa;
 - Indonesia;
 - Andean Region (Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia).

Overall Objectives



To contribute to improved access to energy and energy services and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

As a result of the EEP activities, rural households, livelihoods and SMEs will have better access to RE services and technology

EEP Mekong Purpose



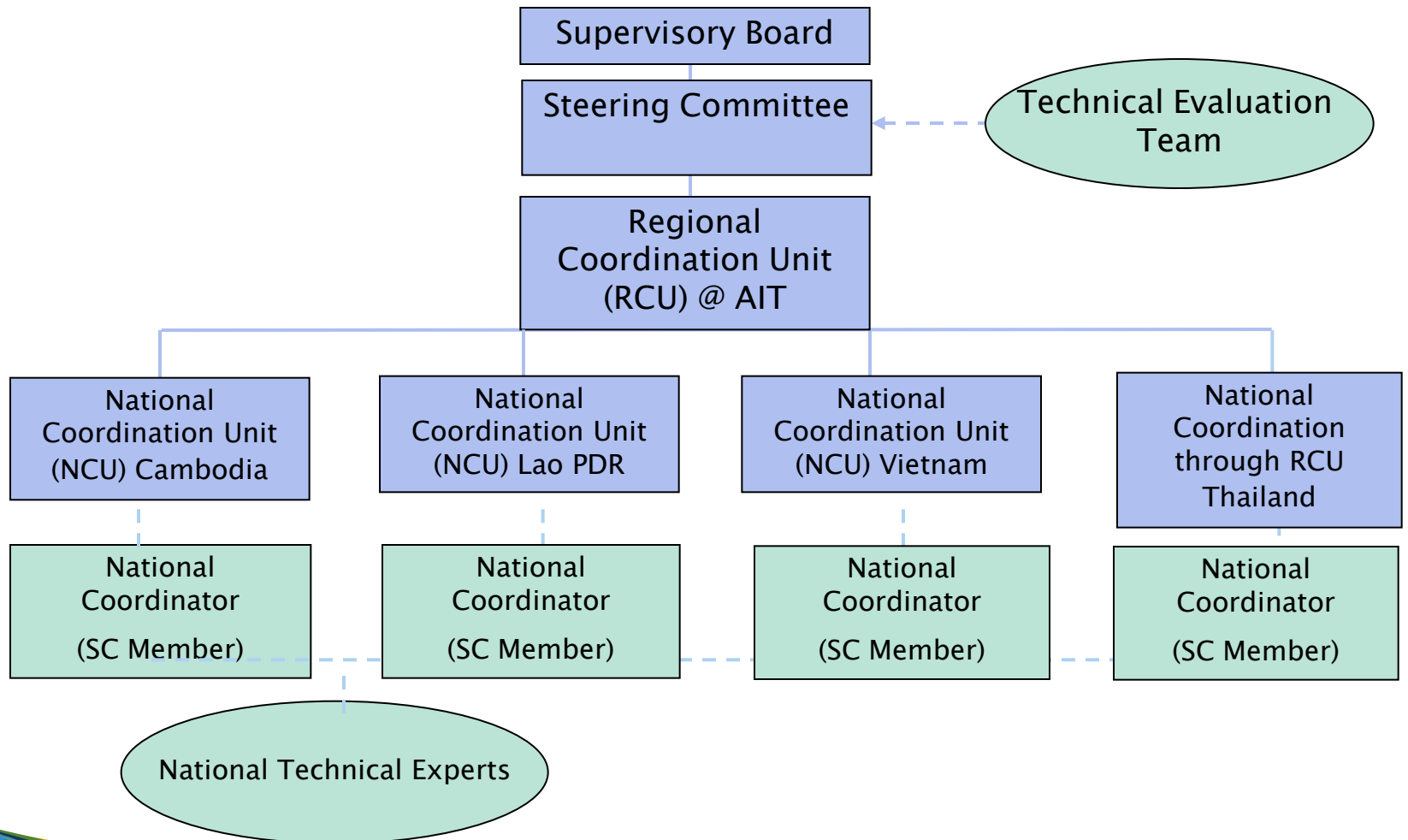
A broad range of RE and EE solutions are adopted in energy related policies and strategies and are implemented by public and private actors through a wider range of partnerships and funding mechanisms.

EEP Mekong Funding



- Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- Nordic Development Fund (NDF)
- Total: € 7.9 million for 3 years (2010–2012)

Organisational Structure



EEP Mekong Components



- Support to national policy, legislation and institutional framework
- Development of RE, WTE and EE technologies and services (demand driven partnership activities)
- Information and Capacity Building on RE, WTE, EE and energy markets



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