

# EEP MEKONG 2<sup>nd</sup> REGIONAL ANNUAL FORUM

## Overcoming Barriers to Financing Clean Energy Projects in the Mekong Region

**Date:** 31 January - 1 February, 2012

**Venue:** Siam Kempinski Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

The EEP Mekong Regional Clean Energy Finance Forum aims to serve as a platform for financiers, project developers and representatives of EEP Mekong partner governments to discuss barriers and solutions to financing clean energy projects in the Mekong Region.

### Tentative Programme

Time	Programme	Person-in-Charge
<b>Day 1 – 31st January 2012</b>		
8:00-9:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
9:00-9:05	Opening Remarks	Dr. Ludovic Lacrosse, Chief Technical Advisor, Regional Coordination Unit, EEP Mekong
9:05-9:20	Welcome Address	H.E. Sirpa Mäenpää, Ambassador of Finland to Thailand
9:20-9:40	Keynote Address: <i>Thailand Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Overview</i>	H.E. Mr. Arak Cholanont, Minister of Energy, Thailand
9:40-10:00	An Overview of Clean Energy Financing: <i>Barriers, Solutions and Lessons Learned from across Asia</i>	Dr. Peter du Pont, Vice President, Clean Energy-Asia, Nexant Asia.
10:00-10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>CLEAN ENERGY FINANCIERS (Chairperson: Mr. Alan Dale Gonzales)</b>		
10:30-10:50	<i>Clean Energy Project Financing: Structuring a Bankable Clean Energy Project Financing Proposal. Dealing with Risks in Clean Energy Project Financing. What are the Risks and their Mitigants? How are Risks among the Project Stakeholders Shared?</i>	Mr. Nopadej Karnasuta, First Vice-President, Kasikorn Bank
10:50-11:10	<i>Investing in Renewable Energy – Challenges and Opportunities from an International Perspective</i>	Ms. Susanne Kern, Assistant Vice President, Asset Management – Environmental and Social Capital, Deutsche Bank
11:10-11:30	<i>Catalyzing Clean Energy Projects from Global to Local: the Role of Technology in a Sustainable Model</i>	Mr. Marc Lees, Business Development Manager, Smart Grid, Schneider Electric
11:30-11:50	<i>Supporting Community Development by Micro-finance and Co-funding for Renewable Energy, Water, Environment and Food Security.</i>	Dr. Wolfgang Frank, Senior Advisor, Population and Community Development Association (PDA)
11:50-12:30	Panel Discussion on Clean Energy Financing	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Riaz Khan, Director, Yunus Center Centre, AIT <b>Panel members:</b> Dr. Peter Du Pont, Mr. Nopadej Karnasuta, Ms. Susanne Kern, Mr. Marc Lees, Dr Wolfgang Frank
12:30-14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>CDM FOR CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT FINANCING (Chairperson: Ms. Marion Verles)</b>		
14:00-14:15	<i>CDM, a Financial Tool for Clean Energy Projects</i>	Mr. Alan Dale Gonzales, Executive Director, Full Advantage Co. Ltd.

14:15-14:30	<i>Looking towards 2020: CDM Opportunities in the Mekong Region</i>	Mr. Philippe Coste, Special Advisor, Carbonium
14:30-14:45	<i>Carbon Finance and Domestic Biogas Project: A Reality Check</i>	Mr. Keshav Das, Senior Carbon Finance Advisor, SNV
14:45-15:00	<i>Constraints and Opportunities for Funding Biofuel Projects with CDM Compliance</i>	Mr. Edward Allen, Technical Advisor, LIRE
15:00-15:15	<i>Acting Now for a Sustainable Future: TBEC LIG Biogas Project</i>	Mr. Gustaf Godenhielm, Managing Director, TBEC
15:15-16:00	Panel Discussion on CDM, Carbon Market and Climate Financing	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Marion Verles <b>Panel members:</b> Mr. Alan Dale Gonzales, Mr. Philippe Coste, Mr. Keshav Das, Mr. Edward Allen, Mr. Gustaf Godenhielm
16:00-16:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16:15-17:45	One-on-one Session with Project Developers and Financiers	Financiers and Project Developers
18:00	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b>	

## Day 2 – 1st February 2012

09:00-09:05	Opening Remarks	Dr. Ludovic Lacrosse, EEP Mekong, Chief Technical Adviser
<b>CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Chairperson: Mr. Helge Semb, Managing Director, NDF)</b>		
09:05-09:25	<i>NDF Clean Energy and Environment Financing Facilities</i>	Mr. Hannu Eerola, Country Program Manager, NDF
09:25-09:45	<i>Banking on Rural Energy – Myth or Reality?</i>	Ms. Marion Verles, Executive Director, Nexus-Carbon Development
09:45-10:05	<i>IFC Support to Clean Energy and Environment Sectors in Asia</i>	Dr. Romel Carlos, Project Manager, Sustainable Energy Finance, IFC
10:05-10:25	<i>Promoting Renewable Energy, Clean Fuels and Energy Efficiency in GMS</i>	Dr. Romeo Pacudan, ADB Project Team Leader
10:25-10:55	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:55-11:15	<i>Implementing Cleantech Projects in the Mekong Region</i>	Mr. Jari Heitala, Vice President, Head of Region Asia
11:15-12:00	Panel discussion on Clean Energy Financing by International Institutions	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Romel Carlos <b>Panel Members:</b> Mr. Hannu Eerola, Ms. Marion Verles, Dr. Romeo Pacudan, Mr. Jari Hietala
12:00-12:15	Presentation of the Afternoon Session	Dr. Ludovic Lacrosse, Chief Technical Advisor, EEP Mekong
12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b>		
13:30-15:00	Thematic Round Tables (Themes to be announced)	
15:00-15:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:20-16:00	Reporting from Round Tables	
16:00	Closing Remarks	Dr. Ludovic Lacrosse, Chief Technical Advisor, EEP Mekong