

Important Dates

May 1, 2005:

Beginning of registration process

August 2, 2005:

Deadline for registration

August 10, 2005:

Workshop in Bangkok

Venue

The Montien Hotel

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Registration

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As this is a EU-funded project, participation will be free of charge!

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National Workshop

Update on the
Development of Green IPPs
in Thailand: Challenges,
Strategies, and Case Studies

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Background

Due to growing environmental issues there is a strong political will to increase the use of renewable energy sources in energy supply in many countries of the world. Mainly in the European Union, measures have been taken to promote renewable energy projects. Special policy actions aiming at fostering renewable energy projects have been implemented. In Asia, the use of renewable energy is being promoted, too. However, policies as well as markets are still in the fledgling stages compared to Europe.

The EC-ASEAN GriPP Net was thus set up as a thematic network on Green IIPs to transfer experiences made in the European power markets on success factors and market potentials of renewable energy projects to Southeast Asia. It focuses on renewable energy projects, linking researchers, industry representatives, policy makers, and NGOs from Europe and Southeast Asia. Within the network, wind, biomass combustion, biomass digestion, photovoltaics, and small hydro power plants projects are considered.

The objective of the EC-ASEAN GriPP Net is to foster a market-driven development of Green IPPs in Southeast Asia and to maintain and develop further the Green IPP Network set up during the first phase of the project. Derived from this global goal, the network transfers knowledge and experiences on Green IPPs in Europe to Southeast Asia.

Objective of the Workshop

The workshop "Update on the Development of Green IPPs in Thailand: Challenges, Strategies, and Case Studies" provides a platform for discussion and knowledge sharing for players in the energy market who are interested in renewable energies, as well as in Thailand energy systems and policies.

Throughout the workshop, discussion sessions offer all participants ample opportunities to exchange opinions on the applicability of these experiences and possible success factors in a broader context in Thailand.

Target Groups

- Renewable energy project developers
- Investors in renewable energies
- Representatives of renewable energy associations and federations
- Political decision makers / policy makers
- Energy and environment consultants
- Researchers interested in renewable energies

Workshop Main Topics

Topics: Contributions covering the following subjects with focus on renewable energies are as follows:

- I. *Policy Instruments and Regulation*
 - ❑ *Thailand Renewable Energy Strategy, Policy, and Action Plans*
 - ❑ *Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)*
 - ❑ *Policy Instruments (RPS, SPP, VSSPP, GC, Feed-in Tariff, Incentives, etc.)*
- II. *Renewable Energy Technologies and Resources*
 - ❑ *Biomass, Biogas, Biofuels, Solar, Wind, Geothermal, etc.*
- III. *Project Structures and Financing Approaches*
 - ❑ *Overview of Renewable Energy Projects implementation in Thailand*
 - ❑ *Small and Very Small Power Producers Projects (SPP and VSSPP)*
 - ❑ *CDM Projects*
 - ❑ *Cogeneration Projects*
 - ❑ *Other Renewable Energy Projects*

All persons interested in presenting a paper on above subjects should contact:

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All papers will be published in the conference proceedings.