

SECTORAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROPOSED PROGRAMME

17 November 2009, Imperial Hotel, Miri, Sarawak

8.00 a.m. Registration of Participants

TIME	WORKSHOP 1: ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY	WORKSHOP 2: NATURAL RESOURCES (FORESTRY)	WORKSHOP 3: AGRICULTURE/AQUACULTURE	WRKSHOP 4: ECOTOURISM
9.00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session A :</i> Renewable Energy Projects - Best Available Technologies</p> <p>This training slot presents the best currently available technologies in the international market with particular emphasis on EU technologies. EU has been in the global forefront in the renewable energy sector. This session provides the opportunity for participants to gain knowledge and insight into the technologies available to them to harness the local abundance of raw material such as agricultural biomass for the purpose of power generation. Future development and trends in this emerging area will also be explored by the speaker.</p> <p>Mr. Frantz Longhi <i>President & Founder, Danish Energy Management, Denmark</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session A :</i> Import-Export of Timber and Wood Products Between the EU and ASEAN: Opportunities & Compliance Standard</p> <p>ITTO is an intergovernmental organisation promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources. The CBP aims to strengthen ASEAN SMEs' competitiveness of export capacity in addressing the EU's import-export opportunities and compliance standard.</p> <p>Mr. Amha bin Buang <i>Assistant Director, Economic Information and Market Intelligence, International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO), Japan</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session A :</i> EU Food Safety Regulations – From the Farm to the Fork</p> <p>Europe's continuing process of improving food safety to its consumers has resulted in a number of challenges for external producers and exporters alike to the EU market. As EU instituted its latest set of comprehensive safety measures over the whole value chain (farm-to-fork food) as a key new regulation on EU food law; there is a need for more thorough understanding of the process by foreign players. Relevant agencies shall disseminate crucial information, laws on food hygiene and food safety principles/ legislation as well as explaining the details of the regulations to the food product (including fishery products) exporters. The slot will also provide an opportunity for producers and exporters to exchange views on any difficulty or concerns on food products for export to the EU market. This shall include the EU White Paper on Food Safety, general principles of EU food law</p> <p>Mr. Pablo Iglesias <i>Programme Manager, EU-Malaysia Cooperation, European Union/Delegation of the European Commission to Malaysia</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session A :</i> Sustainable Management and Best Practices in Ecotourism</p> <p>The capacity building programme targets suppliers in the EAGA region, which offer sustainable tourism products with potential to have collaboration with EU tour operators to support sustainable tourism. The session provides opportunities for participants to learn about the European market's demand for sustainable tourism products and standards and gain recognition from EU tour operators to develop/market innovative and integrated packages of the emerging green and sustainable tourism products that EAGA has to offer.</p> <p>Ing. Michal Burian <i>Chairman ECEAT, Board Member ECEAT International, Director of Touroperating Company, Expert in Sustainable Tourism, Czech Republic</i></p>
10.45 a.m.	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
11.15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session B :</i> COGEN 3 Programme – Energy Self-Sufficiency via the Utilisation of Biomass</p> <p>This programme was the third phase of the EC-ASEAN co-operation framework after COGEN 1 and COGEN 2. The programme promoted the utilisation of waste biomass as well as clean technologies using coal and gas, to produce power and heat. Successful case studies in the region will also be highlighted to the participants to serve as models for development.</p> <p>Dr. Tran Quang Cu <i>Director, Full Advantage Co.Ltd. (Former COGEN 3 Training Expert)</i></p>	Continue Session A	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Session B :</i> EU Export Helpdesk (BIMP-EAGA to Europe)</p> <p>The European Union is the world's largest single market and by far the most important trading partner for developing countries. The wide range of EU's preferential and bilateral trade agreements present the opportunities for exporters from BIMP-EAGA regions to access to the EU market. The Export Helpdesk is an online user-friendly service provided by the European Commission, to facilitate exporters who are interested in supplying the EU market.</p> <p>Mr. Pablo Iglesias <i>Programme Manager, EU-Malaysia Cooperation, European Union/Delegation of the European Commission to Malaysia</i></p>	Continue Session A
1.00 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch/ End of the Programme	Lunch	Lunch

2.15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C : <i>Biodiesel Development : Harmonising the Technical Standards and Specifications</i></p> <p>The rapid global expansion of the biofuel industry, specifically Biodiesel has resulted in the development of multiple standards and technical specifications for its usage in different regions of the world. There is the need for concerted effort with support from the major regions of consumption to harmonise these standards and specifications to further stimulate growth in the industry as well as promoting wider use of the biodiesel for the benefit of environment. The speaker will present the standardization process and how European standards for biodiesel support legislation. An overview of the international efforts towards a single international standard will proceed the session aimed at equipping the audience with skills to navigate through the different requirements and standards for biodiesel.</p> <p>Ms. Diana Dus <i>Standards Development Programme Manager, European Committee For Standardisation</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Session C : <i>Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)</i></p> <p>RSPO is a non-profit global initiative set up by the players in the palm oil industry to promote the growth and use of sustainable palm oil through cooperation within the entire palm oil supply chain as well as via open dialogue with stakeholders of the industry. It is undeniable that the expansion of the industry, specifically in the upstream cultivation has resulted in the non-sustainable development of land resources via conversion of large tropical forest areas into plantation areas; threatening the rich biodiversity and traditional livelihood of indigenous communities. Latest positive development in the sustainable development of the palm oil industry is therefore crucial in view of the expected surge in demand due to new uses of the oil as biodiesel, oleochemicals as well as potential substitutes for mineral-based derivatives.</p> <p>Ms. Sabarinah Marzuki <i>Head of Sustainability Certification Section, SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session B : <i>Natural and Cultural Heritage Site Conservation</i></p> <p>Natural heritage sites serve as important tourism destinations for visitors especially in the sub-segment of ecotourism. There are currently 11 parks and reserves that were named as ASEAN Heritage Parks and Reserves of which 9 are in the BIMIP countries. It is important that experience to be drawn from the management of these ASEAN sites as well as sites in EU to promote the respect, protection and conservation of sites of natural and cultural importance for their biodiversity, research, cultural, educational, recreational and tourism values. Partnership and consultations between the public and private sectors as well as among the countries should be strengthened in the management of these sites.</p> <p>Dr. Monina Uriarte <i>Capacity Development Specialist, ASEAN Centre of Biodiversity, Philippines</i></p>
3.45 p.m.	End of the Programme		End of the Programme	Tea Break
4.00 p.m.				Continue Session B
5.30 p.m.				End of the Programme

***Note : Invited speakers are subject to change**