



Welcome Address

**Facilitation Workshop under the T@W Project
“Matchmaking between CDM Project owners & EU stakeholders and
other forms for business cooperation in the field of sustainable energy”**

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Honourable Guests, Project Partners, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good morning

First of all I would like to thank you all for coming today to this:

Facilitation Workshop under the T@W project

This activity is part of an EC-FP7 project entitled:

*"Matchmaking between CDM project owners & EU stakeholders and other
forms for business cooperation in the field of sustainable energy"*

and will focus on:

Biomass and Biogas

This Seminar is organized by following T@W project partners:

- 13 EU and 5 Asian partners

T@W partners present today are:

- ECNet, as the coordinating Partners
- Zentrum für Rationelle Energieanwendung und Umwelt (ZREU), Germany
- Institute of Mechanical Engineering (IDMEC-IST), Portugal; and,
- The Centre for Energy Environment Resources Development - Foundation for International Human Resource Development, based in Thailand,

This project is co-funded by the European Union through the 6th Framework Programme:

The main objectives of this regional facilitation workshop are:

- To present EU's best available technologies and the opportunities for CERs sales to European entities;
- To present to project owners how the CDM cycle can help finance projects and technologies; and
- To facilitate business-to-Business meetings (B2B) between Thai Companies, Project owners & Project developers, and EU Technology suppliers and CER Buyers.

I am sure that together with our T@W project partners from Europe and from Asia, as well as our speakers from both the EU and Thailand we will be able to give the best recommendations to enhance cooperation between the EU countries and Thailand in the field of RETs and CDM.

So, I hope that, during this short one day seminar, we will be able, through presentations, discussions, B2B meetings and various other exchanges, to give a more clear picture of the cooperation potentials from both sides, and that finally this activity will open the door for new exchanges and businesses opportunities for all.

I wish to all of you a fruitful day, and I hope that the contacts established at the occasion of this seminar between Thai project owners & developers, consultants and representatives from financial institutions, and the European technology providers and CDM experts, will be successful and will promote more active cooperation in the field of Energy and Environment in the ASEAN Region.

I would like, first of all, to thank the European Commission through its Representation in Bangkok for co-funding this project,

Thanks go also to all the speakers and participants who have accepted to come today from various organizations from Thailand and from Europe

Thanks also to the participants from the Thai Energy and Environmental sectors at large, and particularly to speakers from the MOEN (from DEDE and EPPO) and from the MONRE (from ONEP and TGO) who have accepted to participate today to this seminar

I would like to thank our project coordinator ECNet in Denmark, ZREU in Germany and IDMEC-IST in Portugal, as well as CEERD-FIHRD staff in Thailand, for their very active and efficient cooperation in the implementation of this project and in particular for the preparation and implementation of this seminar.

Finally, thanks to all participants who dared to come today to exchange ideas and /or give recommendations around the theme of the promotion of RETs and CDM in Thailand.

Please also receive on behalf of Dr. Chira Hongladarom, Secretary General of FIHRD, who had the leave on an urgent mission overseas and who asked me

to forward to all of you his most sincere apologies for his unexpected absence and his best wishes for a very successful and fruitful seminar.

I will now request Mr. Andrew Jacobs, Head of Operations at the Delegation of the European Commission to Thailand to deliver his keynote address:

I will now request Mrs. Prasertsuk Chamornmarn, Director of the Office of Natural Resources and Environment Policy and Planning (ONEP), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand, on behalf of Mr. Sirithan Pairojboriboon, Executive Director, Thailand Greenhouse Gas management Organization (TGO), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand to give his keynote address:

I will now request Mr. Chavalit Pichalaj, Deputy Director General, Energy Policy and Planning Office (EPPO), Ministry of Energy of Thailand to give his keynote address:

I will now request Mr. Mana Nitikul, Deputy Director General, Department of Alternative Energy Development & Efficiency (DEDE), Ministry of Energy of Thailand to give his keynote address:

I will now request Mr. Lars Møller, Energy Consulting Network (ECNet), Denmark to give his keynote address and to officially open this workshop:

I declare the seminar officially open this workshop:
