

Tentative Agenda of Energy Journalism Workshop

27 – 30 November 2011

Saturday 26 November 2011

- Arriving at Bangkok (staying at Chada Bangkok Hotel , Ratchadapisek Road, near MRT,Huaykwang station)

Sunday 27 November 2011

8.30 – 09.00	Registration at Chada Bangkok Hotel
09.00 – 09.20	Welcome Remarks <i>by representatives from Thai PBS and MEE Net</i>
09.20 – 10.00	Participant self introduction
10.00 – 10.15	Morning breaks
10.15 – 11.30	Electricity and Power Sector What is it about? How does it work? Who is involved? How is it developed in our country?
11.30 – 12.00	Question and Discussion
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Mekong Power Development Plan and Regional Grid Country electricity profile and investment
14.30 – 15.30	Small Group Discussion: What are the journalist questions on electricity issues?
15.30 – 15.45	Afternoon breaks
15.45 – 16.30	Conference Planning How to work at the conference and what is an expectation?

Monday 28 November 2011

- 08.30–09.00 Registration at Chulalongkorn University
- 09.00–09.15 Welcome Speech
Representative of Chulalongkorn University
- 09.15–09.30 Opening remarks
Director, Mekong Energy and Ecology Network
- 09.30–12.00 Panel Session 1: Centralized Power Sector Development; Trade and Security Beyond Country Boundaries
Palang Thai and MEE Net
- 12.00–13.00 Lunch
- 13.00–14.30 Panel Session 2: State Power Sector Expansion: Transmission Grids and Rural Electrification
Vietnamese independent researcher and MEE Net
- 14.45–17.00 Panel Session 3: State Power Sector Expansion: Off-grid Rural Electrification *HELVETAS, Myanmar Eco Dev and University of Sydney*

Tuesday 29 November 2011

- 8.30–9.00 Registration at Chulalongkorn University
- 09.00–10.30 Panel Session 4: Decentralized Power Sector Development
Palang Thai and University of Waterloo, Canada
- 10.30–10.45 Break
- 10.45–12.30 Panel Session 5: GMS Power Grid and Regional Investment
Chinese Independent Researcher, Chulalongkorn University and Burma Rivers Network
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch

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- 13.30–15.30 Panel Session 6: Towards Mekong Power Sector Sustainability: Strengths and Weakness
Finland Futures Research Centre, USAID, UNDP, World Bank representative
- 16.00–18.00 (Continue) Panel Session 6: Towards Mekong Power Sector Sustainability: Reflections and Policy Recommendations
MEE Net director, ADB GMS representative MRC Representative, Interim CEO and Mekong government officials
- 18.00–18.30 Closing session

Wednesday 30 November 2011

- 9.00-9.30 Registration at Chada Bangkok Hotel
- 9.30-16.00 Wrap up and Networking for Media cooperation
- 17.00 Farewell Party

Thursday 1 December 2011

- Departure