

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY ONE

Wednesday, 20 May, 2015

Venue: Grand Ballroom B, Level 2

OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 **Welcoming Address**
09:10 H. E. Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment

09:10 **Opening Keynote**
09:20 H. E. Vice Minister, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Lao PDR

09:20 **Welcoming Address by Conference Chairman**
09:30 Allard Nooy, Chief Executive Officer, InfraCo Asia

PLENARY SESSION

09:30 **GMS Battery – Laos PDR Power Development Program**
10:00 Daovong Phonekeo, Director General, Energy Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Laos

10:00 **Challenges & Openness – Lao PDR Power Projects**
10:30 Sisavath THIRAVONG, Managing Director, Electricite du Laos (EDL)

10:30 **Morning Refreshment & Networking**
11:00

11:00 **Strengthen GMS Power Grid Interconnection: Towards A New Future of Win-Win Cooperation**
11:30 Cheng Jun, Deputy President, China Southern Power Grid International Co. Ltd

11:30 **The Need for A More Integrated and Flexible Network to Accommodate Renewables and Increasing Demand**
12:00 Datuk Rozimi bin Remeli, Vice President, Transmission, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)

12:00 **MANAGEMENT PANEL: ASEAN Power Grids Interconnection-Energy Efficiency & Security Supply**
12:50

Moderator: Duy Thanh Bui, Senior Energy Specialist, Southeast Asia Energy Division, Asian Development Bank

Panelists:

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12:50 **Delegate Lunch**
14:00

POWER & ELECTRICITY

14:00 **Case Study: Hongsa Power Project**
14:30 Rassamee Youpanich, Power Plant Construction Director, Hongsa Power Company Limited

14:30 **Combined Cycle Gas Engines Power Plants: When and where?**
15:00 Nicolas Leong, Business Development Manager, South East Asia, Wartsila Pte Ltd

15:00 **Myanmar Power Purchase Agreements in Search of Terra Firma**
15:30 Edwin Vanderbruggen, Partner, VDB Loi

15:30 **Afternoon Refreshment & Networking**
16:00

16:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Hydropower Development in GMS Region**
16:45

- Renovation of the existing hydropower plants
- Capacity in dry season
- Impact on mid & downstream area of water flow from upstream

Moderator: Audray Souche, Partner, DFDL Legal and Tax Services

Panelists:

Frederic Hofmann, Chief Executive Officer, Nam Theun 2 Power Company

Nopporn Prapaitrakul, Deputy Managing Director, GMS Power Public Co., Ltd

Jean-Louis Cervetti, Senior Vice President Hydraulics and Private Sector, Tractebel Engineering S.A

16:45 **Status of GMS Power Trade and Exchange**
17:15

- Current grid interconnections and power trade
- Regional power development
- Regional Power Coordination Center

Duy Thanh Bui, Senior Energy Specialist, Southeast Asia Energy Division, Asian Development Bank

17:15 **INVESTORS PANEL: How Effectively is Energy Developer Making Positive Impact on the Environment**
18:00

Moderator: Sean Purdie, Managing Partner, Power, Environmental Resources Management

Panelists:

Nipon Amorntheparaksa, Advisor, Banpu Public Company Limited

Cyril Cabanes, Senior Vice President - Development, Marubeni Asian Power Singapore Pte Ltd

Mario Savastano, Executive Vice President, Business Development, Asia, GDF Suez

18:15 **Cocktail Party**
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