

Program

“Working with Political Parties towards Programmatic Positions on Environment and Energy”

Title of the activity: “Working with Political Parties towards Programmatic Positions on Environment and Energy”

Objective: Strengthening and improving selected Cambodian political parties capacity to include positions on Environment, Climate Change and Energy in the party platform

Expected Result: Party Members consider party platforms as important tools to communicate with their members and the communities and reflecting on the relevance to include positions on Environment and Energy in their party platform

Date December 19th, 2012

Venue: **InterContinental Hotel, Phnom Penh**
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N.N., Representative of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, Phnom Penh/Cambodia, Ministry of Mine and Energy (**TBC**)

Participants: **FUNCINPEC PARTY**
7 senior members involved in Program/Platform Formulation
8 active youth members
3 commune/district councillors
Nationalist Party
5 Senior Members involved in Program Formulation
5 active Youth Members
5 commune/district councillors

Organization: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Wednesday, 19.12.2012	
	<p>Workshop with members of FUNCINPEC and the NATIONALIST PARTY</p> <p>“Consideration of programmatic positions on environment and energy in respective party programmes”</p> <p>Venue: InterContinental Hotel</p>
07:45-08.00	Registration
08:00-08:15	<p>Welcome Remarks and Introduction to KAS three year project (2013-2015)</p> <p>“Strengthening political parties programmatic/platform development”</p> <p>Mr. Denis Schrey, KAS Country Representative, Cambodia</p>
08:15-08:45	<p>Why a Political Program/Platform on Energy and Environment matters?</p> <p>Mr. Denis Schrey, KAS Country Representative, Cambodia</p>
08:45-09:15	Questions and Answers
09:15-10:30	<p>“Energy and Environmental Challenges and Prospects in Cambodia”</p> <p>“Key Environmental Challenges in Cambodia and Government Strategies and Priorities to tackle Environmental Degradation ”</p> <p>Mr. Nop Sothearith, Deputy Director of Planning and Legal affair Department of Ministry of Environment</p> <p>“Key Environmental Challenges in Cambodia and Civil Society Strategies and Priorities”</p> <p>Ms. Seng Sothira, Programme Officer, Environment and Climate Change, Forum Syd</p> <p>“Key Challenges and Strategies for Energy Security and Sustainable Economic Development in Cambodia”</p> <p>N.N., Representative of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, Phnom Penh/Cambodia (tbc)</p>
10:30- 10.45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:30	QA
11:30- 12:00	Needs Assessment for Political Parties By. Ms. Seng Sothira
12:00	Guidance on Group Discussions
12:15	Lunch

13:30-16:00	<p>Group Discussions</p> <p>4 Groups are set up, 2 groups within each party (work with 4 facilitators)</p> <p>FUNCINPEC Party</p> <p><u>Group A</u> Brainstorming on Gaps and Challenges and identify solutions/ alternatives for energy policies, Draft first party positions on Energy Policy (75 Minutes)</p> <p><u>Group B</u> Brainstorming on Gaps and Challenges and identify solutions/ alternatives for energy and policies, Draft first party positions on Environmental Policy (75 Minutes)</p> <p><u>Group A and B agree on an Action Plan on:</u></p> <p>How to further develop programmatic positions on environment and energy. (Who to involve in the process, how to organise the inner party consultation, how to agree/vote on a join position on energy and environment? (60 Minutes)</p> <p>Nationalist Party</p> <p><u>Group A</u> Brainstorming on Gaps and Challenges and identify solutions/ alternatives for energy policies, Draft first party positions on Energy Policy (75 Minutes)</p> <p><u>Group B</u> Brainstorming on Gaps and Challenges and identify solutions/ alternatives for energy and policies, Draft first party positions on Environmental Policy (75 Minutes)</p> <p><u>Group A and B agree on an Action Plan on:</u></p> <p>How to further develop programmatic positions on environment and energy. (Who to involve in the process, how to organise the inner party consultation, how to agree/vote on a join position on energy and environment? (60 Minutes)</p>
16:00-16:45	<p>Group Presentations:</p> <p>Each party has 20 Minutes to present the first positions on energy and environment as well as their action Plan</p>
16:40-17:30	<p>Feedback by other groups</p>
17:30	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Denis Schrey, KAS Country Representative, Cambodia</p>
18:00	<p>Dinner Reception at the Hotel (For selected participants, Venue: TBC)</p>