



REGIONAL VIRTUAL WORKSHOP
**Biomass energy promotion for inclusive and
sustainable agriculture development in ASEAN region**

30 March 2021 Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Objectives:

- Sharing of global development orientations and advanced technologies of biomass energy
- Present the results of pilot projects focusing on the challenges and lessons learnt
- Regional strategies and policy recommendations.

Virtual Platform: TBA

Schedules	Topics / Activities	In-charge
Day 1: 30 March 2021		
13.30 – 14.00	Registration online / Pre-testing of the virtual system	ICD /MARD
14.00 – 14.15	Opening Remarks	Mr. Nguyen Anh Minh, DDG, ICD-MARD Viet Nam / Project Director JAIF representative
Session 1: Global and regional development orientations and advanced technologies of biomass energy <i>(20 minutes each presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A)</i>		
14.15 – 14.45	Global trends in the use of biomass as an energy source	Dr. Laurent Steene, CIRAD
14.45 – 15.15	Future perspectives of biomass energy development in Asia	Dr. Olivier Dubois, Senior Energy Officer, FAO
15.15 – 15.45	Biomass energy in ASEAN region: Current status, trends and	Dr. Sashikala Maruthai Pillai, Environmental Engineer,

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	future settings	Malaysia Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)
Session 2: Biomass energy promotion in ASEAN region		
15.45 – 16.30	Biomass energy pilot models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viet Nam - Laos - Malaysia 	<i>20 minutes for Viet Nam (4 models) and 10 minutes for Laos and Malaysia (one model each country)</i>
16.30 – 16.50	ASEAN Strategy on sustainable biomass energy for agriculture communities and rural development in 2020-2030 (<i>draft</i>)	Dr. Dao The Anh, Vice President of Viet Nam Academy for Agriculture Sciences (VAAS) <i>(15' for presentation and 15' for Q&A)</i>
16.50 – 17.00	ASEAN Biomass energy website	Dr. Pham Hong Hien, VAAS
17.00 – 17.45	Q&A	Facilitator: Ms. Pham Hong Hanh, ICD Vietnam
17.45 – 18.00	Concluding Remarks	Mr. Nguyen Anh Minh, ICD Vietnam
Day 2: 31 March 2021		
7.30 – 18.00	Field visit (<i>for local participants only</i>)	