

NEWSLETTER



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the July edition. In this issue, we will give you the overview of RCEE- NIRAS business for the first half 2014.

This first two quarters has marked the strong and sustainable development of all units of NIRAS Vietnam. CSU & EMS continually gain the success with some big deals, valuable opportunities, successfully organized many workshops, study tour programs, etc., INFA has the firm steps towards long - term projects.

We hope you all enjoy this edition and have the panorama about our company.

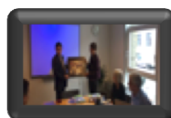
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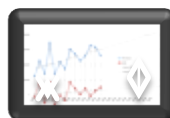
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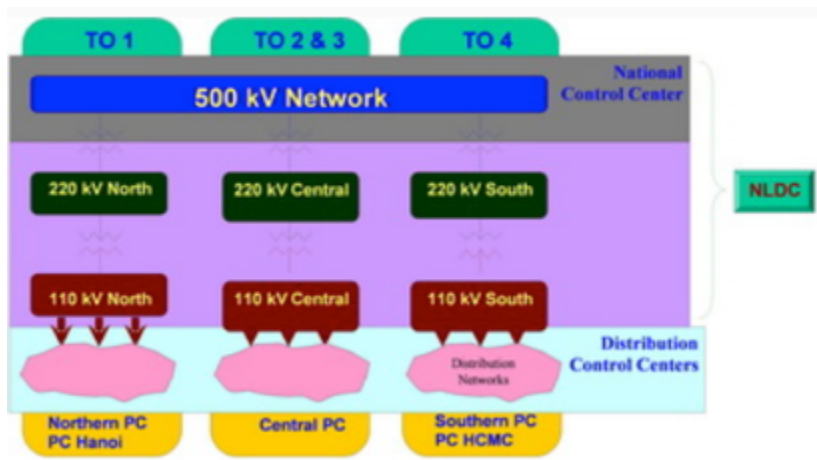
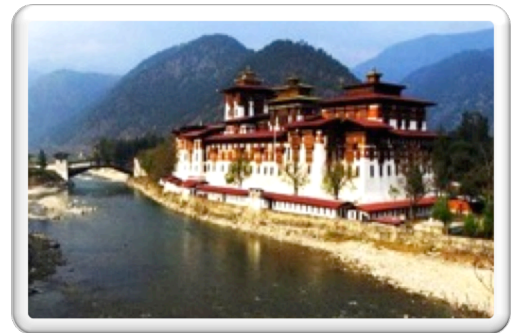
New contract with ADB to develop MRV system for energy sector in the Kingdom of Bhutan

RCEE- NIRAS has won a contract in the Kingdom of Bhutan to develop Measurement, Reporting, and Verification System in connection with Promoting Clean Energy Development in Bhutan. The project will identify Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) related to the energy sector to encourage the increase of access to and

development of renewable energy and reduced greenhouse gas emissions for the Kingdom of Bhutan.

An MRV system will be developed for (1) increasing access to energy, energy efficiency and development of renewable energy, (2) transportation sector, (3) waste management..

The project will be finished in 15 months.



Monitoring and Evaluation for the ERAV – funded by World Bank

NIRAS Vietnam has been awarded a contract for providing technical assistance to the Electricity Regulatory Authority of Vietnam (ERAV) to monitor the implementation and evaluate the impact of the technical assistances and capacity building support for ERAV under The World Bank funded Distribution Efficiency Project

In addition, NIRAS Vietnam will support ERAV in the evaluation of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reduction thanks to the implementation of the technical assistance projects as GHG reduction is an important indicator for the contribution of DEP in climate change mitigation.

The DEP has an objective to improve the performance of Vietnam’s Power Corporations in providing quality and reliable electricity services, and to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through demand side response and efficiency gains.

The global objective is to reduce GHG emissions through avoided power generation by reducing electricity losses in PC distribution systems and reducing electricity consumption of large electricity consumers.



- Exchange ideas and experiences on climate change policies in EU countries.
- Visit field to experience the low carbon model in industry and energy sectors in EU countries

The delegation led by MOIT's Vice Minister, Le Duong Quang, meets up with Climate Change funds to seek for opportunities in funding Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation programs in Vietnam, working with Danish Government Energy Agency and site visits to various industrial facilities with good GHG mitigation practices such as Inbicon, Symbiosis, Slagelse waste incineration plant.

Successfully organized Study Tour Program for MOIT 's Delegations in Denmark and Sweden

Under the framework of Support "National target Program to respond to climate change with a focusing on Energy and Transport sectors" where NIRAS is lead consultant, NIRAS Vietnam has organized a study tour for Ministry of Industry and Trade's delegation to Denmark and Sweden from June 17th to 24th, 2014 with the aim to:

Consultation Workshop on technical working paper on GHG Emissions, Scenarios and Mitigation potential in Energy and Transport sectors

Four analytical Models of the Energy sector and Transport have been developed during the implementation of this project

Also in the framework of Support for the National target Program on climate change with focus on Energy and Transport (TA 7779), Niras Vietnam has successfully organized the Consultation workshop on Technological working paper on GHG Emissions, Scenarios and mitigation potential in Energy Transport sector on May 13th 2014 at Melia Hotel.

The delegators are from Agencies, Research Institute under the Ministry of Industrial and Trade, the State Management Agencies as well as the International Organizations such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank (WB), the International Organization of German Cooperation (GIZ), etc.,



using the LEAP tools to assess impacts about energy, environmental and economic, the scenarios for the energy and transportation sectors differently. The model is prepared for national, provinces such as Thanh Hoa, Da Nang, and Ho Chi Minh City.

NAMA Cement Inception Workshop

Within the framework of the Support for the National Target Program on Climate Change - period 2012-2015 as promulgated by Decision No. 1183/QĐ-TTg dated 18 August 2012 and the Vietnam Green Growth Strategy as promulgated by Decision 1393/ QĐ-TTg dated 25 September 2012, the Ministry of Construction was designated by the Prime Minister as the Executing Agency of the Nordic Partnership Initiative Pilot Program for Supporting Up- Scaled Climate Change Mitigation Action in Vietnam's Cement Sector (NAMA Cement).



The Inception workshop was held on Thursday, 24 April 2014 in Hanoi

The project would aim at: (1) Assessment on GHG emission reduction potentials in cement plants and relevant policies/activities with connection to the National Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMA); (2) Establishment of an emission baseline for cement industry in Vietnam; (3) Establishment of a Measuring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system of international standard; (4) Assessment on costs, barriers and policy interventions; (5) Development of a NAMA for cement industry in Vietnam and identification of suitable tools to implement the action plan. The Inception workshop will be held on Thursday, 24 April 2014 in Hanoi.

Final Workshop -Energy Saving Scheme in the Steel sector in Vietnam.



The final workshop organized by the Consultant in the framework of the MOIT/AFD Project: Establishment of an Energy Saving Scheme in the Steel sector in Vietnam.

The purpose of the workshop was to present the results obtained in the various studies carried on, up to now, in the framework of the Project, such as: (i) Review Vietnam iron and steel policy framework & current status of Laws and regulations;

ii) Energy saving target & cost and benefit analysis; (iii) Formulation of roadmap, implementation plan, capacity building, institution in charge; (iv) Technical guide.

There are 80 participants at the workshop from various organizations such as MOIT, MOST, MOF, VNSTEEL, VSA, VEA, EVN group, universities, consultant companies, Iron & Steel companies, and institutes.



New contract for evaluating the technical & Solutions in saving Energy for brick and ceramic sector

Niras VN was subcontracted by EnerTEAM to conduct the new contract for evaluating the technology/ solutions in saving energy for brick and ceramic sector – this project is funded by Danish Embassy – Centre for research and development energy efficiency.

Additional survey on on-going low carbon options in Vietnam Cement Industry

The assignment is a part of Initiative Pilot Program for Supporting Up- Scaled Climate Change Mitigation Action in Vietnam's Cement Sector funded by the Ministry of Construction and Nordic Development Fund (NDF). The main

purpose of this project is to get experiences from already on-going low carbon projects in Vietnam. In late July, project team will make site-surveys to Holcim and Hatien Cement plants.

Successfully Completed the EnAudit for Dorco Vina Co., Ltd

Niras Vietnam has been contracted to conduct energy audit at Dorco Vina Company. Our energy auditors has completed the measurement and data collection on site at Dorco Vina Co., Ltd . An energy audit report on energy consumption situation and potential energy saving solutions for Dorco Vina will be developed and proposed to the Company for their further implementation of energy efficiency and conservation.



Climate Changes action plan and Pilot Project Formulation – New Assignment funded by ADB

Under the project “Support to the Vietnam National Target Program on Climate Change with a Focus on Energy and Transport. TA-7779 VIE” funded by ADB, NIRAS Vietnam has been assigned a small assignment: “Pilot Project Formulation”. The Assignment aims to formulate 05 CCAP & Pilot Project Design Documents for MOIT, MOT, Da Nang, HCMC and Thanh Hoa, and they shall all be on mitigation, (GHG emission reduction, energy saving, etc.). The Pilot project shall also all be defined as one of the proposals within the Climate Change Adaptation Plans to be prepared for the same 5 government entities (our Implementing Agencies). The contract is going to be finished at the end of September, 2014.

The project of writing “BD3WIN AutoCAD Civil 3D & Revit Bridge”

INFA department still follow up the project of writing “BD3WIN AutoCAD Civil 3D & Revit Bridge” for bridge designation in Niras with BRIC/NIRAS, based on “Autodesk Infrastructure Design suite 2014 Premium®”, offices.



Human Resources News

In this term, we welcome two new colleagues, Mr. Nguyen Thanh Ha who has been on Master course in Australia and Ms. Phung Duc Hao,

Assistant for Board of Director. We wish them do good job and have great contribution for the development of company.

NIRAS (RCEE-NIRAS) is part of the NIRAS Group. The main company is NIRAS A/S with over 1200 employees. NIRAS A/S is a large international consulting engineering company with main office in Denmark. The company was founded in 1956 and since then has expanded through natural growth and acquisition of other companies. NIRAS today consist of 28 Business Units, specialized in Environmental Services, Climate Change and Energy, Water Supply and Treatment Management, And one Business Unit NIRAS International Consulting, which focuses on consulting services in the development aid sector. NIRAS has offices in 15 countries around the world.

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