

ERI-UT Joint Conference

Energy Integration in Myanmar: A view from abroad

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**1. Objective:**

Regarding the Energy development in Myanmar, this conference aims:

* to understand the energy integration in Myanmar in the ASEAN context;
* to share neighbor’s viewpoints toward the Myanmar energy; and
* to draw implications for the further energy integration in Myanmar

**2. Outline:**

After the opening of the country, Myanmar economy has remarkably progressed. Its energy development, however, has been lag behind the economic boom. The country’s further progress is promising with the energy development. For the development, PARI has held stakeholder’s meetings in collaboration with ERIA.

As a matter of fact, the country cannot achieve energy development without sound global/regional linkages. Focusing on the neighboring countries such as China, India, and Thailand, this conference tries to reveal neighbor’s views toward the Myanmar Energy, the Myanmar’s expectation for those countries, and the gap in between.

How could we achieve the Myanmar Energy development with this gap? For this achievement, what kind of energy integration strategy is needed? How could this strategy contribute to the course toward the coming ASEAN Economic Community? By answering those questions, we will draw implications for our further research.

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**4. Conference program (June 24, 2013)**

09:00-9:30; *Registration*

9:30-9:40;  **Welcome Remarks**

 Prof. Bundhit EUA-ARPORN

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9:40-9:50; **Opening Remarks**

 Prof. Hideaki SHIROYAMA (The University of Tokyo)

Brett Jacobs (ERIA)

**Session 1: Myanmar Energy in ASEAN**

10:00-10:30; **Keynote Speech**

 Prof. CHOU Siaw Kiang (National University of Singapore)

10:30-11:00; **IEA’s view: ASEAN Focus**

 Mr. Florian Kitt & Ms. Yerim Park (International Energy Agency)

11:00 -11:20; *Coffee Break / Photo Session*

11:20-12:00; **Panel Discussion; Myanmar Energy from ASEAN Perspective**

 Prof. Hideaki SHIROYAMA,

 Prof. CHOU Siaw Kiang

 Mr. Florian Kitt,

 Prof. Bundhit EUA-ARPORN,

 **Moderator:** Prof. Hisashi Yoshikawa

12:00-13:00; *Lunch*

**Session 2: Myanmar Energy Integration**

13:00-13:20 **Overview of Myanmar Situation and Future Development**

 Prof. Ichiro Sakata (The University of Tokyo)

13:20-13:30  **Special Remarks**

 Mr. Setsuo IUCHI (Executive Director, JETRO Bangkok Center)

13:30-13:45 **Keynote Speech**

 Mr Zaw Wynn (Consultant, Asian Development Bank)

13:45-15.30; **Myanmar Energy Integration: Perspectives from China, India and Thailand (Including Q&A)**

 **Speaker**

 Dr.Li Tao (The GMS Center of Yunnan University, China)

 Prof. Lawrence Surendra (Mysore Univeraity, India)

 Assoc. Prof. Sunait Chutinatharanon

 (The Institute of Asia Study, Chulalongkorn University)

 Prof. Supang Chantaranich / Assoc. Prof. Suwattana Thadaniti

 (Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University)

 **Moderator:** Dr. Achariya Suriyawong

15:30-15:45; *Coffee Break*

**Session 3: UT's research on ASEAN Energy Roadmap**

Parallel Workshop A: Simulation

15:45-16:00; Prof. Ichiro Sakata

**Japan and UT’s Perspective**

16:00-16:30; Prof. Tanaka /Mr. Sasaki/ Prof. Esaki

**UT’s Research “Simulation”**

Parallel Workshop B: Fieldwork

15:45-16:00Prof. Hisashi Yoshikawa

**Japan and UT’s Perspective**

16:00-16:30; Mr. Keith RABIN/Mr. Yamaguchi/Dr. Weerin

**UT Research “Fieldwork”**

16:30-16:45; **“Presentation & Q&A”**

16:45-17:00: **Closing Remarks**