



Power Shift: Emerging Trends in the GMS Energy Sector and Implications for Vietnam

Time: from 18:30 – 20:30. Thursday, 29 June 2017

Venue: Press Club

PanNature, IUCN Vietnam and the Henry L. Stimson Center share our concerns and common interests in the ecological sustainability and development justice of Vietnam and the Lower Mekong region. We would like to invite you to join our information sharing session to introduce a new publication by the Henry L. Stimson Center, which explores ways that renewable energy transition, rising conservationism, and regional power trade can significantly reduce the impacts of future hydropower and coal development in the GMS and Vietnam.

Invited Participants: Non-governmental agencies, research institutions, journalists and interested parties.

Program:

18:30 – 18:40: Welcome and introduction, *PanNature*

18:40 – 19:10: Introduction to the publication: “Power Shift: Emerging Trends in the GMS Energy Sector”, *Brian Eyler (Henry L. Stimson Center)*

19:10 – 19:40: Comments, Questions and Answers, *Brian Eyler and Courtney Weatherby (Henry L. Stimson Center)*. Moderated by *PanNature and IUCN*.

19:40 – 20:00: Introduction to the Mekong Basin Connect Program, *Brian Eyler and Courtney Weatherby (Henry L. Stimson Center)*, *Jake Brunner and Nguyen Duc Tu (IUCN)*

20:00 – 20:30: Open Discussion, *All participants*

Drinks and snacks will be served during the event

Please confirm your attendance by no later than 29th June by replying to Ms. Nguyen Thai Hang at e-mail: thaihang@nature.org.vn or phone number (+844) 3556-4001 ext 109, mobile: 0988097276

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

PanNature is a Vietnamese not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting and conserving diversity of life and improving human well-being in Vietnam by seeking, promoting and implementing feasible, nature-friendly solutions to important environmental problems and sustainable development issues. More information: www.nature.org.vn

IUCN (the International Union for Conservation of Nature) is a membership Union uniquely composed of both government and civil society organisations. IUCN has been working in Viet Nam since the mid-1980s. Current projects include supporting the formation of multi-stakeholder groups to supervise initiatives that impact on the environment, supporting local NGOs with small grant financing, enhancing the quality of environmental reporting, engaging business and cooperating with provincial governments to demonstrate nature-based solutions. More information: <https://www.iucn.org/regions/asia/countries/viet-nam>

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