

1st Myanmar-German Renewable Energies Symposium: Opportunities and challenges in the solar power industry in Myanmar

23 October 2017, 8:30 – 16:00
Rose Garden Hotel, Yangon

08:30 **Registration of participants**

Welcome remarks

- Martin Klose, Delegate, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Myanmar (AHK)
- Dr. Petra Schill, Country Director Myanmar, GIZ
- H.E. Dorothee Janetzke-Wenzel, German Ambassador to Myanmar, German Embassy Yangon

Moderator: Sophie Waldschmidt, Senior Manager, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Myanmar (AHK)

9:30 **Opening Speech: Transitioning to environmentally sound, reliable, and affordable energy supply - Photovoltaic lessons learnt from the German energy transition**

Christina Wittek, Head of Department, German Energy Solutions Initiative, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Closing the power supply gap in Myanmar by 2030, part I

Panel discussion: Engineering, funding, pricing, frameworks - What will it take to close the power supply gap by 2030?

Panelists:

- U Min Htin Aung Han, Mon State Minister of Electricity, Power & Industry
- U Myoe Myint, Energy Specialist, The World Bank Group
- U Min Chan Win, Managing Director, Myanmar Eco Solutions
- Dr. Win Htein, Managing Director, Pho Thee Cho Co. Ltd.

Followed by Q & A session

Moderator: Simon Bittner, Advisor, GIZ

10:35 *Group photo session*

10:45 *Coffee and tea break*

Closing the power supply gap in Myanmar by 2030, part II

Presentations: Generating clean power with solar

- 1) *Photovoltaics – A sustainable power system for Myanmar*
U Aung Myint, General Secretary, Renewable Energy Association Myanmar
- 2) *Making solar a reliable power source - Battery innovations from Germany*
Clemence Chee, Business Development Manager BAE Batterien GmbH

Followed by Q & A session

Moderator: Sophie Waldschmidt, Senior Manager, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Myanmar (AHK)

12:00 *Lunch break (Foyer Restaurant, 1st floor)*

Presentations: Strengthening the national grid's reliability to further economic and social development

- 13:00
- 1) *Hybrid and grid-connected solar solutions to stabilize Myanmar's grid*
Frank Zimmermann, Senior Project Manager Photovoltaics, ILF Beratende Ingenieure GmbH
 - 2) *Integrating Renewables for a low-cost energy system*
Karl-Peter Schleich, Head of Business Development South East Asia, Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG
 - 3) *Technical challenges in PV distribution*
Saikat Sadhu, Country Manager Myanmar, Gustav Hensel GmbH & Co. KG

Followed by Q & A session

Moderator: Simon Bittner, Advisor, GIZ

Panel discussion: Germany's financial and technical assistance for the renewable energies sector in Myanmar

Panelists:

- 14:00
- Eva Schneider, Country Director Myanmar, KfW
 - Patrick Pawletko, Advisor, GIZ
 - Puree Tantivirasut, Senior Investment Manager, DEG

Followed by Q & A session

Moderator: Sophie Waldschmidt, Senior Manager, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Myanmar (AHK)

14:45 *Coffee and tea break*

Panel discussion: Cooperate together for reliable, affordable and clean power supply in Myanmar

Panelists:

- 15:15
- U Sa Win Naing, Deputy Chief Engineer, Electricity Supply Enterprise Ayeyarwady Region
 - Christina Wittek, Head of Department, German Energy Solutions Initiative, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
 - Dr. Katharina Spieß, Head of Development Cooperation, German Embassy Yangon
 - U Ye Min Aung, Vice President, UMFCCI

Followed by Q & A session

Moderator: Oliver Hoos, Head of the Economic and Commercial Section, German Embassy Yangon

Summary and closing of the symposium

- 16:00
- Martin Klose, Delegate, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Myanmar