**Event:**

Training of Trainers II (Kathmandu)

**Venue:**

Hotel Marshyangadi, Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal.

**Date:**

21/12/2012 to 27/12/2012

**Project:**

Sustainable and Efficient Industrial Development

**Purpose of the event:**

Promoting sustainable practices in Tourism and Agro based industries.

**Highlights:**

Training of the Trainers II is the second phase of the training provided to selected Junior Consultants (JCs) after the completion of ToT1 in September and Intermediary Training in November. ToT2 focused more on renewable energy and cost efficient building technology. A Total number of 26 JC’s successfully completed this phase of training. The week long training covered topics like renewable energy i.e solar, biogas, water, building energy, heat pump; and renewable materials. The training also included sessions where potential suppliers show cased their products which could be included as potential recommendation in the reports provided by JC’s resource efficiency. They were constantly evaluated and encouraged by different exercises and group work which included company evaluation which in turn was based on the company visits.

**Speakers:**

Dr. Robert Wimmer, Dr. Uttam Kunwar, Parmita Chapagain, Keshav Parajuly.

**Resource Persons:**

Mr. Surya Man Shakya (Assist), Mr. Dinesh C. Pant (Teri), Sujan Subedi and service providers from Smart Pani and more.

**Guests:**

Ms. Romi Manandhar (Under-Secretary of Ministry of Industry) Chief Guest,

Mr. Ranjan Shrestha (EU, Nepal).

Mr. Sanjay Giri (EC Member FNCCI) Welcome Speech
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Participants:

Associates:

Representative of Nepal Tourism Board.

Representative of Hotel Association Nepal

Representative of Agro Enterprise Center

Representative of Federation of Nepalese Cottage and Small Industries

Frontier Group present:

(at inauguration)

Representative of Hotel Utse

Representative of Banana Fibre

Representative of Shakti Foods, etc.

Junior Consultants:

1. Anil Bhattarai
2. Anita Bohara
3. Ashish Dutta Bhatta
4. Ashish Raj Dhungana
5. Basanta Khatri
6. Bhumika Basukala
7. Binod Thapa
8. Harish Bhusal
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10. Khimananda Sharma
11. Lani Shrestha
12. Munny Pradhan
13. Pallab Regmi
14. Prabha Jamarkattel (Koirala)
15. Puskar Thapa
16. Ranjana Budhathoki
17. Rojesh Man Bajracharya
18. Rojina Kunwar
19. Rubee Koju Shrestha
20. Samita Duwal
21. Sanjay Sah
22. Shanta Neupane
23. Sumit Bajracharya
24. Suresh Banjara
25. Umesh Khanal
26. Vicky Koirala

Significance of the event: (In the words of the Project Manager)

The SEID project is first of its kind in Nepal, which not only trains JCs but also links up with the industries and addresses the issues like power shortage, environmental impact; and promotes use of renewable resources, eco friendly building technologies and materials in the SMEs of the country. The project strongly emphasize that efficient usage of resources like electricity and fossil fuel which could curb the shortage of power and ever increasing prices of petroleum products.
The project is almost at the end of its first year and ASSISTAsia has developed the training materials to train the JCs with consultation with various partners and implementing partners, with the aim to achieve the objectives of the project and to attain substantial result. The project has completed training of trainers and now JC’s will be providing consulting services to the selected Frontier Groups with assistance of technical experts.