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<th>Training of Trainers 1 (Pokhara)</th>
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<td>Venue:</td>
<td>Pokhara Holiday Inn, Mustang Chowk, Airport, Pokhara, Nepal</td>
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<td>23/09/2012 to 29/09/2012</td>
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<td>Project:</td>
<td>Sustainable and Efficient Industrial Development</td>
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<td>Purpose of the event:</td>
<td>Promoting sustainable practices in Tourism and Agro based industries.</td>
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<td>Highlights:</td>
<td>Training of the Trainers 1 Pokhara is continuation of ToT1 Kathmandu, which has been designed to align with the objective of the project to develop competencies among the selected Junior Consultants (JCs) who later will be working as a part of the project to promote sustainable practices in the tourism and Agro based industries. Among selected 12 JCs, 7 successfully completed the training. The week long training has covered topics like resource efficiency, input output, material flow, emission mapping, energy and environment auditing, occupational hazards and safety. They were constantly evaluated and encouraged by different exercises and group works which included company evaluation based on company visits.</td>
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<td>Speakers:</td>
<td>Dr. Johannes Fresner, Christina Krenn, Dr. Uttam Kunwar, Keshav Parajuli and Samir Sharma</td>
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Guests:

Mr. Krishna Mohan Shrestha (President of Pokhara Chamber of Commerce and Industries)

Chair Person

Mr. Sanjay Giri (EC Member FNCCI) Welcome Speech

Mr. Prakash Giri (EC Member of FNCCI)

Dr. Robert Wimmer (Grat)

Participants:

Frontier Group present at inauguration:

Representative of Taza Bread Industry

Representative of Pokhara Holiday Inn

Junior Consultants:

1. Anil Bhattarai
2. Ashish Datta Bhatta
3. Harish Bhusal
4. Khim Bahadur Thapa
5. Pushkar Thapa
6. Sanjay Shah
7. Suresh Banjara

Significance of the event:

The SEID project is first of its kind of Nepal, which not only trains JCs but also links up with the industries and addresses the issues like power shortage and environmental impact by the SMEs currently being faced by the country. The project strongly emphasizes that efficient usage of resources like electricity and fossil fuels could curb the shortage of power and ever-increasing prices of petroleum products.
The project is currently in 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 results, ASSISTAsia has also selected a resource person for Nepal who has been working for the SEID project since last month and is in constant coordination with various counterparts in Nepal.