

TOT I – Bhutan Report



Event: <p style="text-align: center;">Training of Trainers 1 (Thimphu)</p>
Venue: <p style="text-align: center;">Hotel Riverview Thimphu, Bhutan</p>
Date: 15/10/2012 to 20/10/2012
Project: <p style="text-align: center;">Sustainable and Efficient Industrial Development</p>
Purpose of the event: <p style="text-align: center;">Promoting sustainable practices in Tourism and Agro based industries.</p>
Highlights: <p>The 1st Training of the Trainers(TOT) was held in Thimphu,Bhutan from 15th October to 20th October 2012.The main aim and objective are to conduct a TOT to develop competence among the selected JC's 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. The selected 16 JCs and 7 FG's had successfully completed the training.The six days training was conducted with different activities and presentation on the topics such as resource efficiency, input output , material flow, emission mapping, energy and environment auditing, occupational hazards and safety. They had discussion and evaluation after the company visit among the group divided</p>
Speakers: <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Johannes Fresner, Christina Krenn, Mr.Tenzin Khorlo and Mr.Samir Sharma,Shima</p>
Guests: <p style="text-align: center;">Dasho Sonam p Wangdi (Joint Secretary,Ministry of Economic Affair), Mr.Yeshi Chen Chen Dorji(Vice president of Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Phub Tshering(Secretary of Bhutan Chamber of commerce and Industry)</p>

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Participants:**Frontier Group present at inauguration:**

Representative of Bhutan Agro Industry

Representative of Jungshi Handmade paper

Representative of Bio Bhutan

Representative of Ongdi Timber Industry

Representative of Hotel Dragon root

Junior Consultants:

1. Kelzang Choden
2. Kinley
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4. Tandin
5. Kinzang Wangdi
6. Sonam Wangmo
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10. Sonam Phuntsho
11. Chesung Lhamo
12. Dechen Dolkar
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15. Suneeta Chhetri

16. Sonam k Jamtsho

Significance of the event:

The SEID project is conducted in Thimphu Bhutan, 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. With the aim of developing 23 local trainers form multi-stakeholder pool, ToT1 in Thimphu has been conducted. The project strongly emphasize that efficient usage of resources like electricity and fossile fuel could curb the shortage of power and ever increasing prices of peteroleum products.

The project is currently in its first year and ASSIST has developed the training materials to train the JCs in consultation with various partners and implementing partners. With the aim to achieve the objectives of the project and to attain substaitial result ASSIST has also selected a resource person and local coordinator for Thimphu who has been working for the SEID project since last August and is in constant coordination with various counterparts in Bhutan.



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