

## Invitation to the Expert Round Table on Renewable Energy Development for Energy Access

Dear Sir/Madam,

Besides producing energy in a sustainable and environmental-friendly way, renewable energy provides the opportunity for Vietnam to reach further positive effects for the country. Through renewable energy and off-grid solutions a wider range of people can get access to modern energy infrastructure, even in remote rural areas. GreenID and the Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (UfU, Germany) invite you to the **Expert Round Table on Co-benefits of Renewable Energy Development for Access to Energy at June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. at the Conference Room of the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Hanoi.**

The round of qualified experts will identify existing barriers to seize co-benefits for energy access based on renewable energy (RE) development and formulate policy suggestions for an enabling environment for RE deployment in Vietnam.

Aiming to consider the expertise and knowledge of experts from various professional backgrounds linked to renewables and energy access, we warmly welcome your participation as a qualified expert in our roundtable.

Please find attached the agenda of the roundtable. You will get further information on its content after your online registration.

The roundtable will take place in Vietnamese. For everybody who needs translation, there will be Vietnamese-English simultaneous translation available.

### Registration

- Please register here: <https://www.cobenefits.info/registration-roundtables-vietnam/> by choosing the option **June 10<sup>th</sup>: Round Table on Access to Energy**
- If you are unable to access the online portal you can also write an e-mail to: Mrs Nguyen Thuy Thi: [thuy@ufu.de](mailto:thuy@ufu.de) or Ms Nguyen Ngoc Minh Chau: [nmchau.greenid@gmail.com](mailto:nmchau.greenid@gmail.com) by **6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019** stating your name and affiliation and referring to the Roundtable on Access to Energy.

We look forward to an enthusiastic and inspiring deliberation with you!

### About COBENEFITS

The **COBENEFITS** project cooperates with national authorities and knowledge partners to develop key insights that will enable them to mobilize these co-benefits in their countries and accelerate domestic processes aimed at achieving their international climate protection commitments. It is funded by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) within the German **International Climate Initiative (IKI)**.

The international project is led by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability studies (**IASS**). Vietnam, **GreenID** is the **Focal Point** of the Project. Additional partners are the Renewable Academy (**RENAC**), International Energy Transition (**IET**) and the Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (**UfU**).

For more information, please also visit the **COBENEFITS website** run by the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), or follow Co-Benefits on **Twitter @IKI\_COBENEFITS**. We very much appreciate if you could **share this information in your institution and your network** to ensure that interested and qualified experts interested in the debates can participate.