

CONFERENCE INVITATION LETTER
PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT
FOR VIETNAMESE SHRIMP INDUSTRY
(August 16th 2019)



Dear sir/madam

Vietnam is the one of the biggest shrimp exporters in the world. In 2017, the total shrimp production area of Vietnam is 721,100 ha with total produced shrimp volume is 683,400 tons, the total shrimp export value was 3.85 billion USD. The annual development rate of shrimp industry is predicted at 8 - 10% in coming years (VASEP, 2018). In 2017, Total aquaculture production area of 10 southern provinces (Ca Mau, Soc Trang, Bac Lieu, Kien Giang, Tra Vinh, Ben Tre, Tien Giang, Long An, Ba Ria - Vung Tau, Ninh Thuan) reached 428,495 ha and consumed 11,980 million KW.h. To 2020, the total aquaculture production area will be 651,266 ha with total electricity demand will increase about 30% in comparing the electricity demand in 2017 (Anh, 2018)

As the findings of recent researches show that using energy for aeration in shrimp production and processing is one of reasons causing global warming. In order to gain the sustainable shrimp industry development, it is necessary to have a plan to effectively/economically use electricity and USE RENEWABLE ENERGY.

To promote Vietnam shrimp industry toward environment sustainability and decreasing production cost, increasing value and income through investment and effective using Sustainable energy sources. Vietnam Fisheries Society (VINAFIS) in collaboration with Bac Lieu Provincial People's Committee, and the Project Management Board "Sustainable and Equitable shrimp production and Value Chain Development in Vietnam-SusV"; GRAISEA Project, ICAFIS, OXFAM in Vietnam, WWF in Vietnam to organize the conference "PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT FOR VIETNAMESE SHRIMP INDUSTRY".

- ❖ **Time:** August 16th 2019
- ❖ **Location:** Bac Lieu culture Center
- ❖ **Organizer:** Vietnam Fisheries Society (VINAFIS) - ICAFIS in collaboration with Bac Lieu Provincial People's Committee
- ❖ **Collaborators:** Susv project, Graisea project Oxfam in Vietnam, ICAFIS, WWF in Vietnam
- ❖ **Attending fee:** Free

The objectives of conference:

- Sharing policies on investment in renewable energy in Agriculture - aquaculture
- De demand of using electricity and investment opportunities in renewable energy.
- The difficulties, barriers in renewable energy investment in shrimp industry.
- Multi-stakeholders discussion on energy investment in shrimp industry.
- Mini exhibition on advanced technologies and equipment (no charge for exhibitors)



PARTICIPANTS -250 participants from:

Directorate of Fisheries, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam Fisheries Society (VINAFIS), Southern Power Corporation, Energy Saving Associations, European Union, banks, shrimp export processing companies, Solar energy companies, Wind power companies, shrimp farming companies, Department of Industry and Trade in Mekong Delta provinces, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Mekong Delta provinces, Electricity companies at Mekong Delta, Shrimp farmers in Mekong Delta, Institutes, NGOs

ICAFIS cordially invites you, your institution/companies to attend the conference to update the most advanced technologies, Vietnam policies, shrimp farmers' needs on renewable energy and collaborating/investing opportunities...

For more detailed information and registration please contact (before July 30th 2019):

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Time	Activities	Responsibility
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome participants	ICAFIS, Bac Lieu Agriculture Extension Center
8h30 - 8h10	Background, introducing participants, conference chairmen	ICAFIS representative
8h10 - 8h20	Open speech	VINAFIS Chairman
8h20- 8h30	welcome speech	Bac Lieu Provincial People's Committee
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Section 1: Renewable wage potential for shrimp industry</p> <p>1) The electricity demand of Vietnam shrimp industry - ICAFIS Representative, Vietnam Fisheries Society (20-30 minutes)</p> <p>2) Policy on renewable energy investment in agriculture and fisheries sector - Representative of Light Industry Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade (15-20 minutes)</p> <p>3) Opportunities for renewable energy investment for the shrimp industry - Representative of Southern Power Corporation (15-20 minutes)</p> <p>4) Policies for lending solar energy investment in shrimp farming - Representative of HD Bank (20-30 minutes)</p>	Speakers
10:00 – 10:15	Tea break	
10:15 – 11:45	<p>Section 2: Multi-stakeholder dialogue on promoting renewable energy investment for Vietnam's shrimp industry</p> <p>1) Difficulties in solar electricity investment in shrimp farming, Representative of Bac Lieu High Technology Cooperative and Sao Mai Group</p> <p>2) Sharing of Mekong Delta provinces</p> <p>3) Sharing of shrimp processing and exporting companies</p>	<p>Chairmen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD Tran Dinh Luan – Vice chairman of Directorate of Fisheries - The representative of Bac Lieu People’s committee - PhD Nguyen Viet Thang Chairman of VINAFIS - The representative from Trade department - The representative of Southern Power Corporation
11:45 – 11:55	conference summary	conference chairmen
11:55 – 12:00	conference close	Directorate of Fisheries

