



INVITATION LETTER LAUNCHING WORKSHOP

"Biomass Gasification Technology - Sustainable Energy Solution for Agri-Food Processing and Waste Management in Rural Areas of Vietnam" (BEST)

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The Project "Biomass Gasification Technology - Sustainable Energy Solution for Agri-Food Processing and Waste Management in Rural Areas of Vietnam" (BEST) funded by the European Union is implemented by Oxfam in Vietnam (Oxfam) and the Center for Creativity and Sustainability Study and Consultancy (CCS) in four years from 2020 to 2024 in Thai Nguyen, Lao Cai, Tuyen Quang, and Yen Bai. The Project's overall objective is to promote sustainable agri-food processing and contribute to enhancing waste management in Vietnam by facilitating the adoption of volumetric continuous biomass gasification (VCBG) technology as renewable energy among local agri-micro and small enterprises.

Therefore, Oxfam and Thai Nguyen Province People's Committee co-organize the Project launching workshop to introduce the Project to relevant national and provincial authorities, development organizations, private sector, and the beneficiaries. Besides, the workshop will discuss renewable energy transition, sustainable production and consumption, opportunities and challenges, as well as resources synergy between relevant stakeholders to achieve the Project's objective. The detailed information is as below:

- . Time: 13.00 – 17.00, Tuesday, November 10th, 2020.
- . Place: Thai Nguyen city, Thai Nguyen province.
- . Content: Tentative agenda is attached herein.

We would appreciate your confirmation of participation by October 30th, 2020.

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Yours sincerely,




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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Content	Speaker/Facilitator
13:00 - 13:30	Registration	Thai Nguyen's Department of Industry and Trade, Oxfam, CCS
13.30 - 13.35	Introduction of the workshop's objectives and participants	Oxfam
13:35 - 13:55	Opening speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of Thai Nguyen Province People's Committee • Babeth Ngoc Han Lefur – Country Director, Oxfam in Vietnam
13:55 - 14:10	Keynote speech by European Union on support in sustainable consumption and production in Vietnam through SWITCH-Asia program	Representative of the Delegation of the European Union to Vietnam
14:10 - 14:25	Sharing on energy consumption practices in Thai Nguyen's agri-food processing industry	Thai Nguyen's Department of Industry and Trade
14:25 - 14:30	Video on existing agri-food processing and the BEST project's solutions	Oxfam
14:30 - 14:50	Introduction of the VCBG technology in agri-food processing	Nguyen Hong Long – Director of CCS
14:50 - 15:30	Tea break Exhibiting the VCBG technology and discussing about technology application in local agri-food processing	
15:30 - 16:40	Panel discussion on renewable energy transition in Vietnam, the Project's challenges and opportunities, as well as resource synergy between relevant stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Industry and Trade • Provincial authorities • Delegation of the European Union to Vietnam • Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) • Tea-processing business • Tea-processing household • Oxfam/CCS 	Oxfam
16:40 - 16:50	Closing speech	Representative of Thai Nguyen Province People's Committee
16:50 - 17:00	Group photo	Oxfam
17:30 - 19:00	Dinner	

