



RAC NAMA Project Closing Webinar

14 June 2021 from 13.30 – 15.00 via MS Teams

Background of the project

Nowadays, the use of refrigeration and air-conditioning (RAC) technologies accounts for approximately 20% of the electricity consumed in Thailand. Without effective intervention, the energy demand for cooling is projected to double by 2030. In its pledge to the UNFCCC, Thailand committed itself to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 7 - 20% against BAU by 2020. Increasing energy efficiency is one of the priorities defined to reach these targets.

Therefore, the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), the Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency (DEDE) and the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT), have jointly implemented the Thailand Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (RAC NAMA) project with GIZ as the main implementer. Since April 2016, the project has been supporting Thailand in initiating a transformation of the cooling sector towards climate-friendly and energy efficient cooling technologies, contributing to the country's energy and climate targets, strengthening the industry's competitiveness, and bringing additional climate finance to the sector. Funded by the NAMA Facility on behalf of the German and British Governments, activities will run until July 2021. With the approaching project closing, the meeting offers an opportunity to present results, achievements, and the experiences from the implementation.

Objectives

1. To disseminate RAC NAMA project's results in having initiated a sector-wide transformation towards the use of climate-friendly natural refrigerants
2. To present sustainable strategies and policy recommendations on green cooling
3. To inform key stakeholders about the closing of the RAC NAMA project



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13.30 – 13.35	Reporting remark By Dr. Natthanich Asvapoositkul, Director of the Climate Change Management and Coordination Division, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)
13.35 – 13.40	Opening remark By Dr. Raweewan Bhuridej, Secretary General, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)
13.40 – 14.10	Looking back: Highlights and Achievements By Dr. Philipp Pischke, Project Director, RAC NAMA, GIZ By Mrs. Somjai Bunnag, Director of Project Environment Division, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)
14.10 – 14.20	Q & A
14.20 – 14.40	Looking forward: Sustainable Exit Strategies By Dr. Philipp Pischke, Project Director, RAC NAMA, GIZ
14.40 – 14.50	Q & A
14.50 – 15.00	Closing By Dr. Philipp Pischke, Project Director, RAC NAMA GIZ

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