

MAURITIUS RESEARCH COUNCIL

WORKSHOP ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

PROGRAMME - (DAY 1, 24 July 2006)	
TIME	DETAILS
09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
09:30 – 10:00	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Welcome address: <i>Dr A Suddhoo, Executive Director, MRC & Prof S Jugessur, Chairman, MRC</i> ♦ Opening talk: <i>Dr S Deenapanray, Co-ordinator, MRC</i> “Renewable Energy – An International Perspective”
10:00 – 10:20	TEA BREAK
(10:20 – 12:00)	SESSION 1: POWER SECTOR & RE
10:20 – 10:40	♦ <i>Dr M K Soonarane, Ministry of Public Utilities</i> “National Energy Perspectives”
10:40 – 11:00	♦ <i>Mr S Mooloo, Ministry of Environment & National Development Unit</i> “Energy and Environment (with emphasis on climate change)”
11:00 – 11:20	♦ <i>Mr S K Thannoo, Central Electricity Board</i> “RE – Perspectives of the CEB” (tentative)
11:20 – 11:40	♦ <i>Dr J C Autrey, Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute</i> “Strategies Towards Enhanced RE Production from the Cane Sugar Industry”
11:40 – 12:00	DISCUSSIONS
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
(13:00 – 14:15)	SESSION 2: POWER SECTOR & RE (CONTINUED)
13:00 – 13:20	♦ <i>Dr G Rajpati, Mauritius Sugar Authority</i> “Sugar Cane for Energy Production in the Future”
13:20 – 13:40	♦ <i>Mr R Rivalland, Société Usinière du Sud</i> “Electricity Production from Cogeneration”
13:40 – 14:00	♦ <i>Mr R Maurel & Mr J C Hoareau, Alcodis Ltd</i> “Ethanol Biofuel – Current and Future perspectives”
14:00 – 14:15	DISCUSSIONS
14:15 – 14:30	TEA BREAK
(14:30 – 15:45)	SESSION 3: CLIMATE CHANGE/RE PROJECTS
14:30 – 14:50	♦ <i>Mr S N Sokappadu, Meteorological Services</i> “RE – An IPCC/SIDS perspective”
14:50 – 15:10	♦ <i>Mr Y Boodhoo, Meteorological Services</i> “Prospects of Wind Energy in Mauritius”
15:10 – 15:30	♦ <i>Mr S Tylamma, Outer Island Development Corporation</i>

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15:30 – 16:00	“PV and biofuel on Outer Islands” DISCUSSIONS
16:00	END OF DAY 1
PROGRAMME – (DAY 2, 25 July 2006)	
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(09:00 – 10:15)	SESSION 4: ENERGY FROM WASTE
09:00 – 09:20	♦ <i>Prof G Chan, Consultant</i> “Biogas Energy and its Natural Integration to Farming and Waste Eco-Management”
09:20 – 09:40	♦ <i>Dr R Mohee & Ms H Rughoonundun, University of Mauritius</i> “Energy from Biomass”
09:40 – 10:00	♦ <i>Mr G Thomas, Ecofuel Ltd</i> “Production of Biodiesel from Used Edible Oil” (tentative title)
10:00 – 10:15	DISCUSSIONS
10:15 – 10:30	TEA BREAK
(10:30 – 12:00)	SESSION 5: CIVIL SOCIETY’S & FUNDING AGENCY’S PERSPECTIVES
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Mr M Chan, Autocheck</i> “Sustainable Energy for Diesel Powered Engines”
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Mr P Chellapermal & Mr S Ragoonaden, CEDREFI</i> “Lessons from Conciousness Raising Experiences in GRSE”
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Mrs P Bapoo-Dundoo, UNDP</i> “Perspectives of UNDP – GEF/SGP”
11:00 – 11:15	DISCUSSIONS
11:15 – 12:00	Demonstration of vehicle running on waste vegetable oil
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
(13:00 – 16:00)	SESSION 6: RENEWABLE ENERGY - WHICH ORIENTATIONS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS? Round Table Discussions
14:15 – 14:30	TEA BREAK
15:45 – 16:00	SUMMARY OF ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS <i>(Rapporteur – Dr Sanju Deenapanray)</i>
16:00	END OF DAY 2