

## Final Protocol of the South East Asian Alumni Workshop 5/10/09 -9/10/09 in Hanoi and Halong, Vietnam

### *Foundation charter of the German Asian Alumni Network on Energy and Sustainability*

1. The signatories launch the German Asian Alumni Network on Energy and Sustainability **GANES** with effect from 9/10/09
2. **GANES** is a network of alumni who wish to contribute towards the adaptation to and mitigation of climate change and the alleviation of energy poverty in Asia by supporting the networking of German trained experts in energy and sustainability.
3. **GANES** will be open to all Asian alumni of German Universities, who work in the field of energy and sustainability. The criteria for membership shall be defined in detail in the Bylaws.
4. The signatories elect the following Alumni as members of the preliminary board:
  1. Jorifa Khatun ( Bangladesh)
  2. Rajeev Munankarmi ( Nepal- to be confirmed or FAEM executive)
  3. Tubtim Limsoontorn ( Thailand)
  4. Susy Simarankir ( Indonesia)
  5. Arun Balamatti ( India)
  6. Hu Qiyong ( China)
  7. Ms. Ngo Thi To Nhien ( Vietnam)
  8. Mr. Michael Golba –University of Oldenburg ( to be confirmed – or deputy)
  9. Wulf Boie ( University of Flensburg)

**Mr Arun Balamatti** will be the chair person of the preliminary board,  
**Mr. Rajeev Munankarmi** and **Ms. Ngo Thi To Nhien** the vice chairs.

5. The signatories mandate the board to look into the pros and cons and conditions for registration and organisational capacities of existing alumni in their respective countries by Jan 2010. They shall decide on the suitable country and register the Association / NGO / INGO - **GANES** by March 2010.
6. The following activities shall be conducted within the next 6 months:
  1. launch of a new alumni website as a replacement of the old SESAM alumni website, possibly in cooperation with the African Alumni Network
  2. Update the database of all alumni of SESAM, ARTES and PPRE.
  3. Preparation of bylaws and regulations for the new network and communicate to all the members
7. In case that the DAAD does not accept the application of the University of Flensburg (UF) for financial support of the networking activities, UF will consider to provide an initial fund for setting up the network.
8. The signatories mandate the working group of country representatives, who meet on the 10 Oct, 2009, to draw up a more detailed action plan for the next two years.

23 Signatories from 8 countries