

Lao PDR IRRP Mission #4: RE Zones Update and Energy Supply Workshop

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR
January 7-11, 2019

Agenda

Energy Supply Concepts and Modeling Workshop

Time	Description	Speaker/Facilitator
Component 1: Training on optimization modeling with LEAP		
<i>January 7--Afternoon</i>		
13:00-13:10	Welcome and opening remarks	SEI
13:10-14:10	Presentation: Optimization methods for energy system modeling <i>Linear optimization fundamentals – parameters, variables, constraints, objective; least-cost and partial-equilibrium problems; perfect vs. limited foresight; software tools and LEAP interface; problem complexity and software performance; solution plausibility)</i>	SEI
14:10-14:25	Coffee break	
14:25-17:00	Exercise: Optimization modeling in LEAP <i>Least-cost optimization of electricity supply using sample data – model configuration, data entry, results generation and interpretation)</i>	SEI
<i>January 8 (morning)</i>		
9:00-10:30	Exercise: Optimization modeling in LEAP (continued)	SEI
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:00	Exercise: Optimization modeling in LEAP (continued)	SEI
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
Component 2: Baseline supply modeling		
<i>January 8 (afternoon)</i>		
13:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of baseline demand model Coal production and fuel imports <i>Review data, choose modeling methods and structure model, load historical data and program formulas, explore results; short presentations/demonstrations of LEAP concepts and techniques as needed)</i> 	SEI
<i>January 9</i>		
9:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coal production and fuel imports (continued) Electricity generation: historical production and existing facilities <i>Review, compile, and enter data; explore results; short presentations/demonstrations of LEAP concepts and techniques as needed)</i> 	SEI

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<i>January 10</i>		
9:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity generation: historical production and existing facilities <i>(continued)</i> • Electricity generation: planned facilities, candidate technologies, and reserve margin <i>Review, compile, and enter data; explore results; short presentations/demonstrations of LEAP concepts and techniques as needed)</i> 	SEI
<i>January 11</i>		
9:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity generation: planned facilities, candidate technologies, and reserve margin <i>(continued)</i> • Electricity generation: availability curves, disaggregation into subnational regions, constraining for plausibility <i>Review, compile, and enter data; explore results; short presentations/demonstrations of LEAP concepts and techniques as needed)</i> • Identification and assignment of next steps <i>(1 hour)</i> 	SEI