

Lam Jan, SNV



Advisor - Renewable Energy

Mr. Lam has more than 30 years experiences working in decentralized renewable energy programmes in both the public and private sector. His involvement includes feasibility studies, market based sector development comprising standard development, credit, private sector development, M&E. The domestic biodigester sector development model he co-pioneered in Nepal is now successfully replicated by SNV in partnership with Hivos in numerous countries in Asia and Africa.

In his work with the National Biodigester Programme in Cambodia, he successfully secured carbon financing through the Gold Standard Foundation.

He holds an MSc degree in renewable energy from the University Oldenburg, Germany, where he is also a regular guest lecturer on domestic biogas at their Postgraduate Programme Renewable Energy.

Mr. Lam is Senior Advisor Biogas with SNV for the West & Central Africa region. He is based at the SNV-Burkina Faso office in Ouagadougou.

Felix E.W. ter Heegde, SNV



Regional Advisor, Domestic Biogas

Felix holds BSc Teacher Qualifications in Automotiv Engineering, Diplomas in Mechanical and Electronic Engineering and university certificates in Business Administration and Environmental Sciences. He did several short-term training courses on Clean Development Mechanisms, sector and institutional analysis, project management and agricultural engineering.

He joined SNV in 1989 serving in advisory and managerial positions in Africa and Asia. From 1996 he was mainly involved in the start-up, management and capacity development of renewable energy programmes (focusing on domestic biogas, and

including solar home systems and improved water mills). Key clients included the AEPC in Nepal, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in Vietnam, UNDP and the Prime Minister's Office in Laos, ASER in Senegal, UNDP and RSPN in Pakistan, the Ministry of Industry and Trade and CAMARTEC in Tanzania and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development and HIU in Uganda. He joined the SNV Tanzania team in 2009. In 2011, he joined the East and Southern Africa Regional Team as Renewable Energy Advisor and is responsible for the Africa Biogas Partnership Programme.

Steven von Eije, SNV



Advisor Renewable Energy for EnDev Biogas project

Steven joins SNV Vietnam as Advisor Renewable Energy for EnDev Biogas project of Renewable Energy sector, SNV Netherlands Development Organisation as of today.

He will be based in Vietnam Biogas Association Office with frequent travel to other provinces.

Steven holds Master degree in International Business management (MSc), and Bachelor of International Business and Management from University of Groningen.

Prior to joining SNV, he worked for the Energy Delta Institute (EDI) in the Netherlands for 4 years with various roles and positions including project leader innovation contract, chairman of Young Energy Valley, member of the International Gas Union's task force on liquefied natural gas, and renewable gas expert.

Moreover, Steven has managed numerous subsidy trajectories, developed training programmes, organized international conferences, written publications, and been guest lectures for SNV's biogas workshop of the postgraduate programme at University of Oldenburg.

Especially, he was in Vietnam by analyzing the economic impact of using bioslurry on tea plantations in Thai Nguyen province in 2006.

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Prof. Dr. Ralf Rabus, University of Oldenburg



Professor for General and Molecular Microbiology

Prof. Dr. Ralf Rabus completes his bachelor degree of Biology at the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich in 1992. His dissertation at the University of Bremen includes a research on *Anaerobic degradation of alkylbenzenes and crude oil by nitrate-reducing and sulfate-reducing bacteria* which he completes in 1995. He conducts his Postdoctorate at the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen with the subject in *Biochemistry and regulation of the anaerobic degradation of alkylbenzenes* till 1997.

Moreover, Prof. Rabus works as a Postdoctorate at the University of California, San Diego, CA, USA on the following Subjects:

(1) *Biochemistry and regulation of the PTS-systems in E. coli and B. subtilis;*

(2) *Phylogeny of transport proteins in microorganisms*

From 1999 he worked as a Research Associate at the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology in Bremen and as Lecturer at the University of Bremen with Research Topic on *Functional genome analysis of environmental bacteria.*

In 2003 he obtained his Habilitation for the Subject Microbiology at the University of Bremen. The title of his thesis: *Physiological and proteomic investigations of degradative capacities of aquatic environmental bacteria.*

Title of the colloquium: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis - development of bacteriological research on tuberculosis.*

Since May 2006 he is Professor for General and Molecular Microbiology at the Institute for Chemistry and Biology of the Marine Environment (ICBM), University Oldenburg. <http://www.uni-oldenburg.de>