

## **Abstract of Presentation**

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Presentation Title(Should be no more than 20 words):

**Addressing Asian Energy and Environmental Issues: Role of Regional  
Cooperation**

Abstract (Should be no more than 150 words):

During the 2 ASTF seminar held in September 2006, the discussions on “environment and energy” indicated that the energy demand in Asian countries is rapidly rising, and it impacts both environment and resource due to increased use of coal and oil. Efforts to increase energy efficiency and renewable energy need to be promoted. These important issues could be addressed by regional cooperation, including technical cooperation and networking. Initiatives and funding are important in this context.

The presentation will illustrate how the Asian Institute of Technology has been involved in addressing the region’s energy and environment issues through cooperation leading to research capacity enhancement, and dissemination. Regional research programmes have been carried out since the mid 1990s on issues related to energy and climate, renewable energy technologies, environmental technologies and coastal zone and wetlands management. These programmes have involved government institutions, public and private sectors and NGOs.