



RET Safety in APEC

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The Alternative Energy Development Plan is the current roadmap for renewable energy development targets

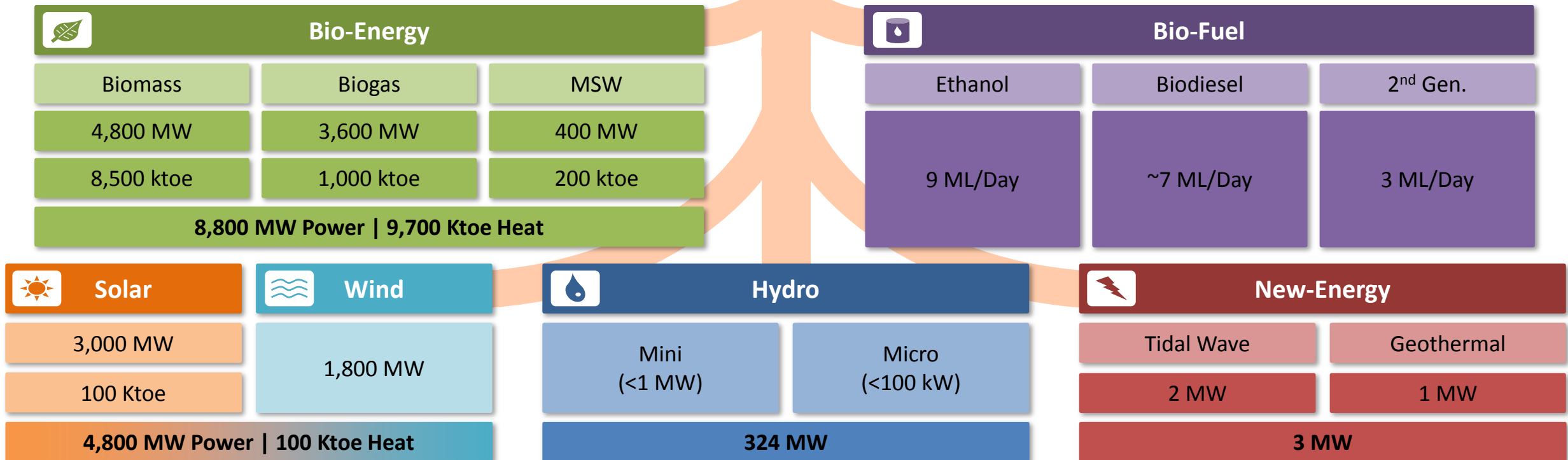
Foundation: Commitment to the development of a low-carbon society

Facilitator: Private-led investment

Strategy: Alternative Energy Development Plan 2012-2021

Facilitator: Government funded RD&D

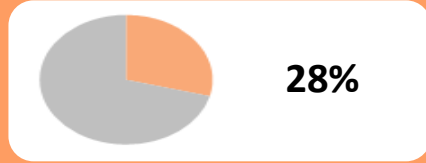
Goal: Target 25% renewables in Total Energy Consumption by 2021





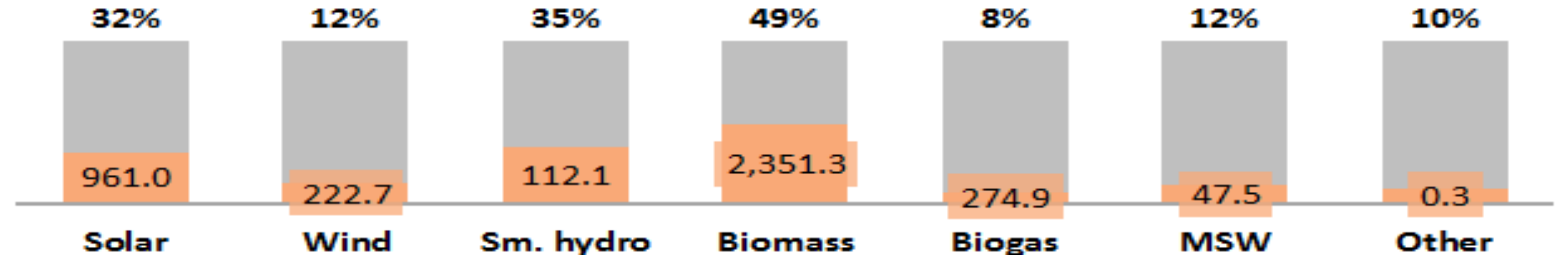
Progress towards 2021 AEDP goals varies significantly by energy source

Renewable Electricity



3,969 MW / 13,927 MW

Development progress, MW and % target

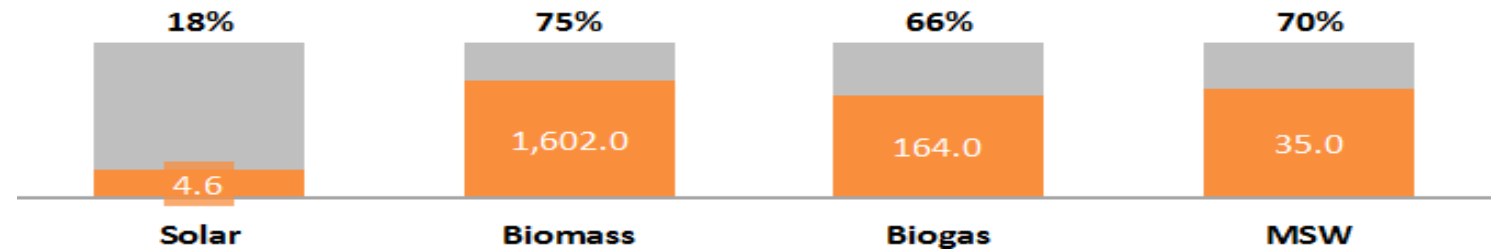


Renewable Heat

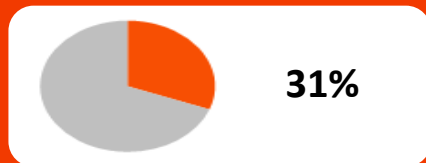


1,345 ktoe / 2,450 ktoe¹

Development progress, ktoe and % target¹

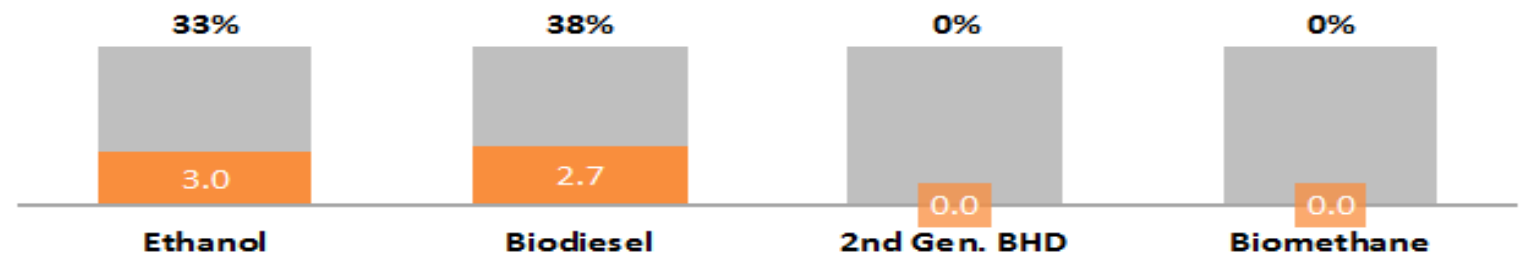


Biofuels



5.9 ML/day / 19.2 ML/day

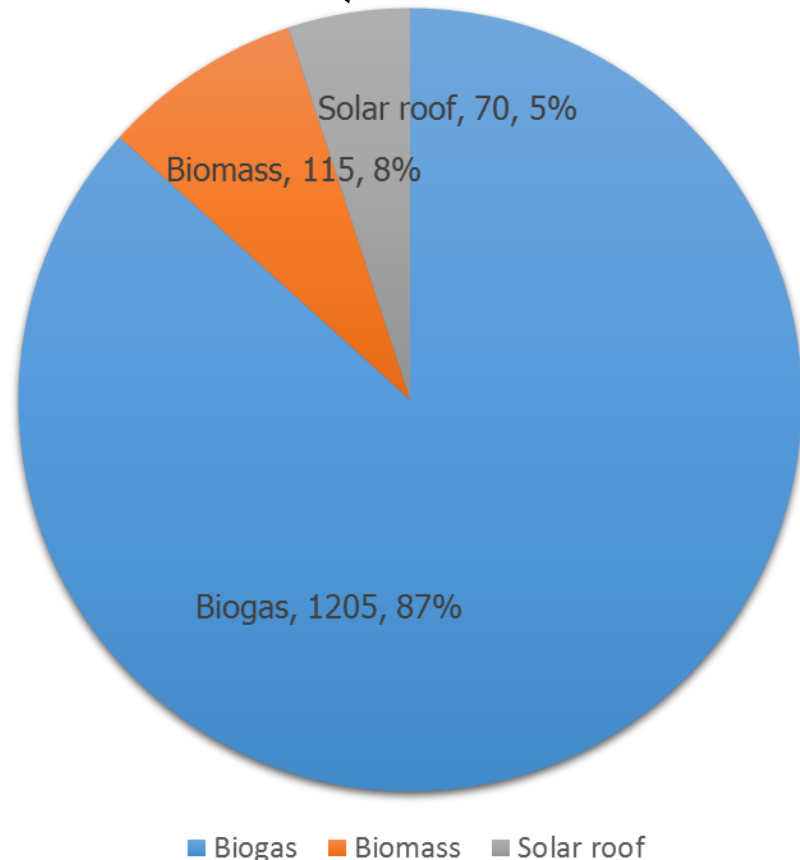
Development progress, ML/day and % target



¹ Note that the full year target is 9,800 ktoe; this is a prorated target for Q1

Renewable energy sites in Thailand

Trend to rapidly increase



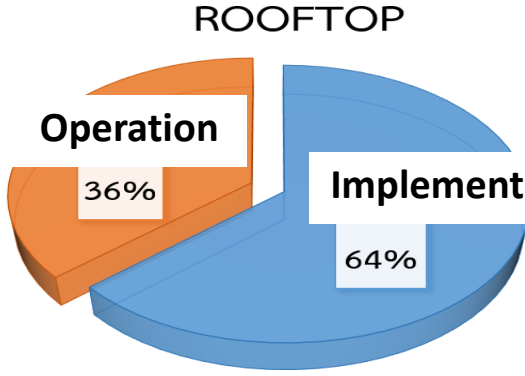
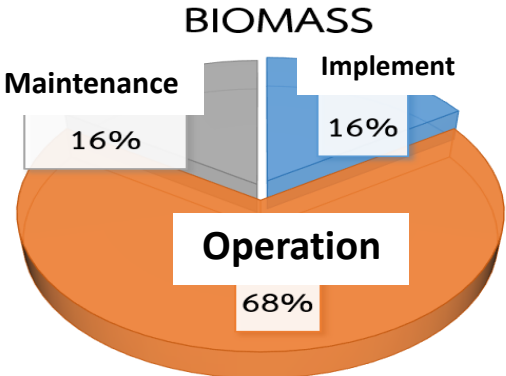
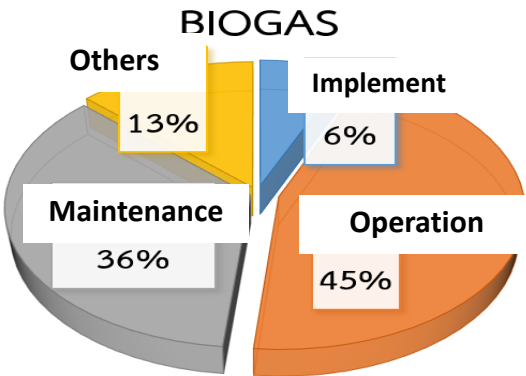
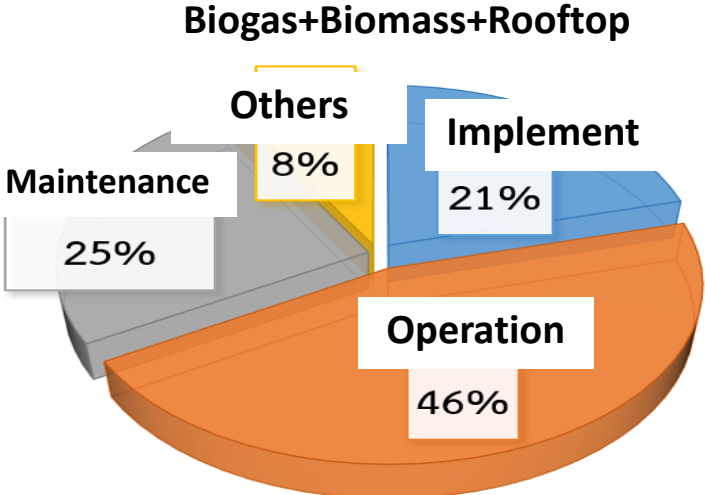
- Most popular Renewable Energy Technologies in Thailand are **Biogas reactor**, **Biomass gasification**, and **Solar PV**.
- The figures presented are large sites.
- There are more for smaller size, which popularly located in communities.

RE safety issue (Record from International experiences)

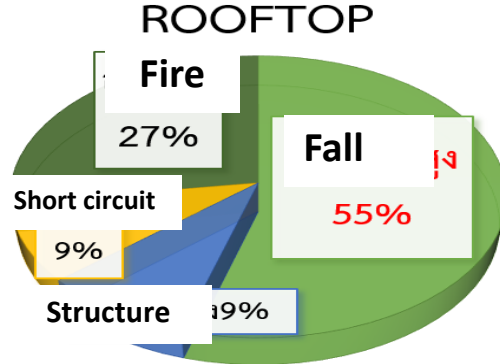
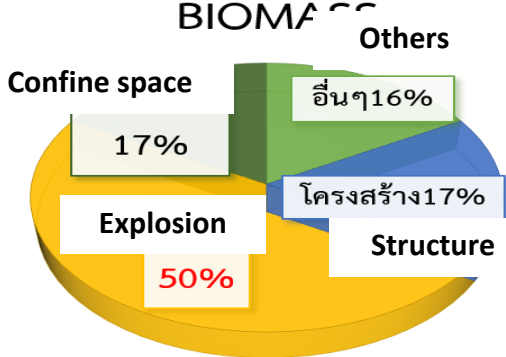
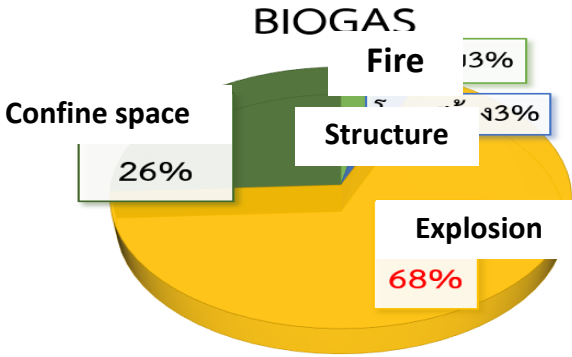
48 cases (rooftop 11, biomass 6 , biogas 31)

wound 113 people: **Dead 140 lives** **Casulties 138,300,000 THB (4.6 Million USD)**

Accident by procedures



Accident by causes



RET and accidents in Thailand

- More than 80% of accidents are from **Biogas technology**
- Approximately 90% of casualties and deaths occurred with **workers**
- 30% of casualties and deaths are workers from Myanmar and Laos
- Although trainings are regularly provided, but only engineers and safety personals attend (not workers)
- **Training materials are too difficult** to understand to workers
- Solar PV rooftop accident is only 1, and we intend to keep it that way.

The PV case in Thailand

- Date : April 8, 2013
- Due to battery explosion on a very hot day (Ambient air is about 40 C)
- Selection of equipment was not appropriated – use car-type battery with no overcharging equipment
- House was totally damaged but luckily no casualty



Community scale PV site installation



Good and bad example



Biogas technology

Date : May 27, 2012

Danger?

Very very much indeed



Maintenance period:

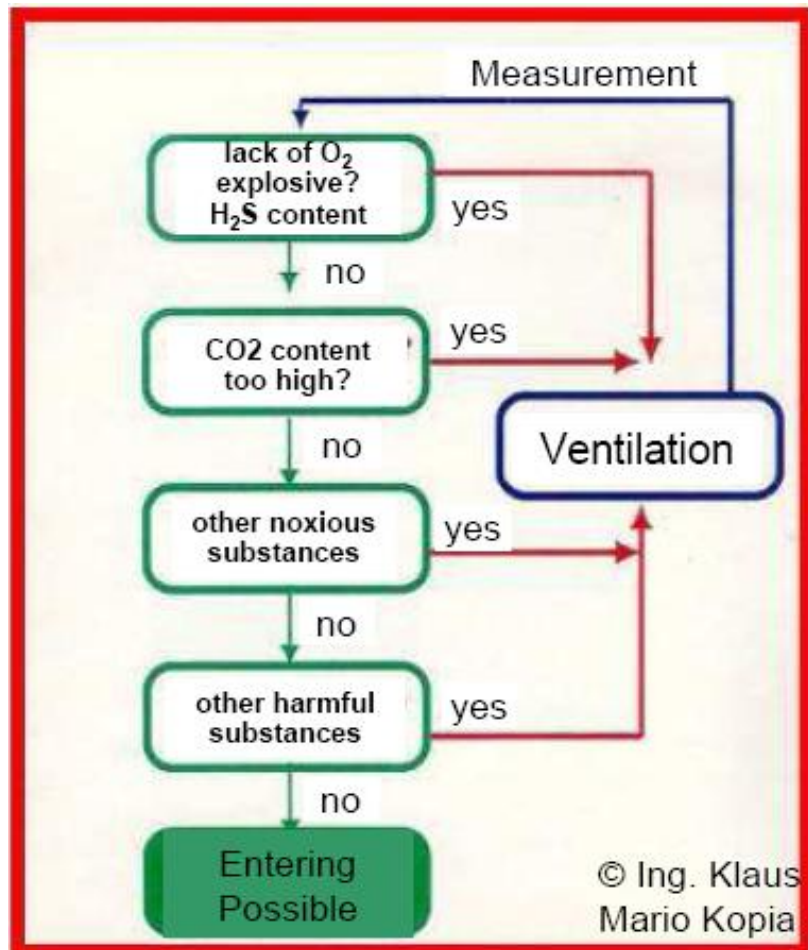
Pumping work without checking the air content
In the small pond. → Short circuit → lack of air
(confine space) → 5 people dead
(1 vet, 2 Thai workers, 2 Burmese)

TV News



Simple measure to prevent accidents

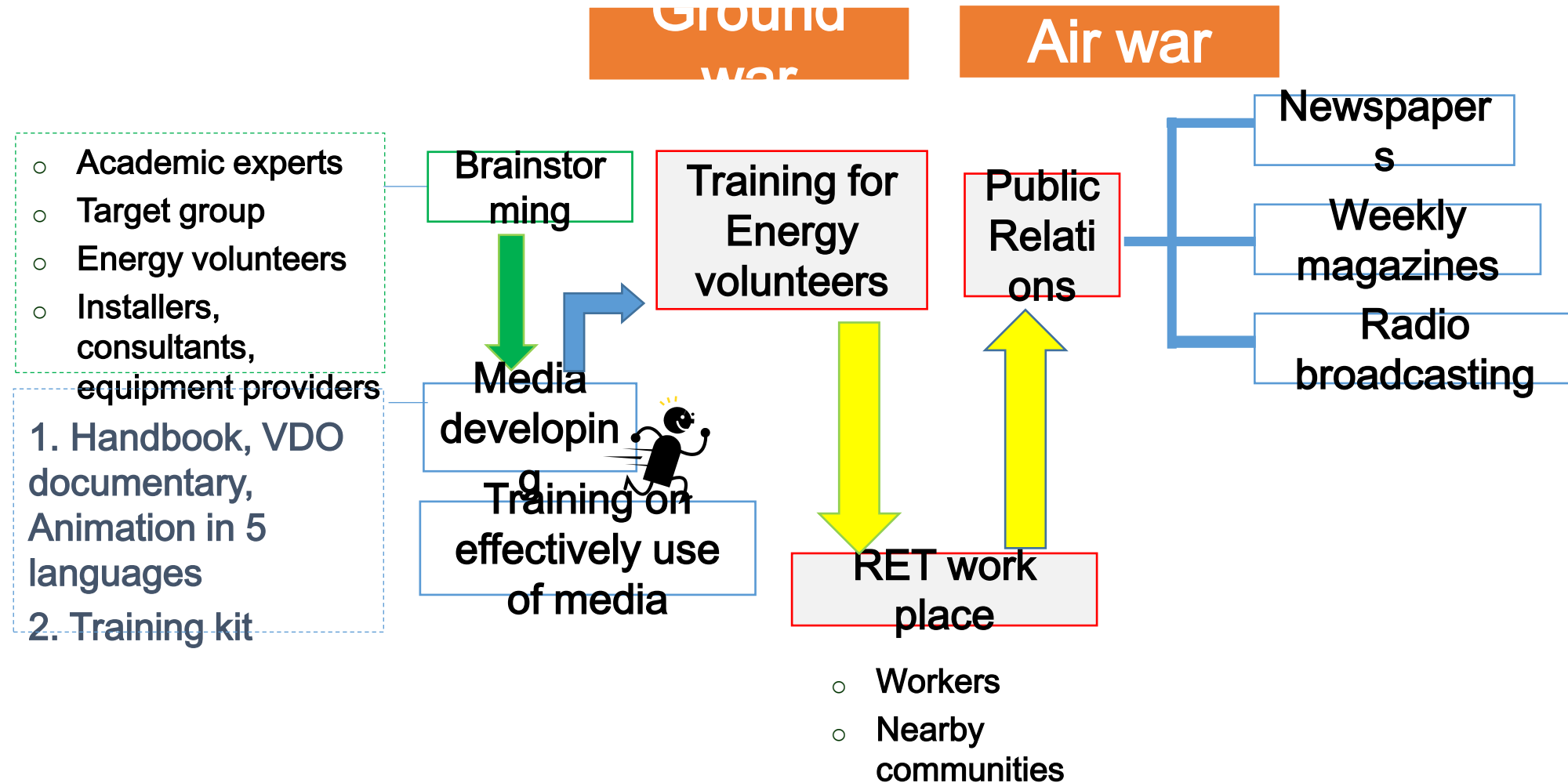
Right procedures + Right equipment => Right people



Warning signs



Processes to send message to intended persons



Demonstration kit + Training

The kit



Ready



Training



Objective

- We do not want other economies to learn this a hard way.
- Focus mainly to worker level, under the standard work of each country

RETs

- Biogas, Biomass, Solar PV

Target economies

- 4 : Vietnam, the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia

Safety promotion and constrains

- Safety in operation of Renewable Energy Technologies is important.
- Awareness raising is as essential as promoting RET
- Regular methods for promoting RET safety may not effective since they may hinder the RET promotion
- Balance is need (Aware and Alert but not Scared)
- Materials in local languages are also needed
- Technical knowledge must be simplified so that general people can understand quickly

Our strategy

Preparing troops and Arenale

3 months

Preparing materials

1. Develop Handbook, VDO documentary, Animation in local languages
2. Prepare Training Kit based on local

Selection of training personal

6 months

Coordinate with partners in targeted countries to select 30 suitable local people for training

3 months

Provide training

Building capacity in using provided materials with the right communication skills to attendees

Developing strategy

Strategic planning

1. Coordinate with partners to formulate strategies to use training materials and personals (For example ground-war + air-war strategy)
2. Preparing action plans

Proposing APEC economy: Thailand

Co-sponsoring: Seeking

Expecting date: Feb 1, 2015-Jan 31, 2016 (one year)

Budget

- Traveling USD 25,000 (4 seminars in 4 countries)
- Labor cost USD 30,000 (6 man-month)
- Hosting USD 23,000 (4 seminars)
- Public & distribution USD 30,000 (4 seminars)
- Other USD 12,000 (10% university overhead)
- **Total USD 120,000**

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