

4. RESEARCH SCHEDULE

There are a total of 3 regular WG meetings conducted during FY2008. After WG3 meeting, WG activities and handbook were presented at 27th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) and Associated Meetings, including 11th Meeting of the EAS Energy Cooperation Task Force (ECTF) and 3rd EAS Energy Ministers Meeting, in Mandalay, Myanmar during 28-29 July 2009.

WG1: November 11-12, 2008 in Jakarta, Indonesia:

- ✓ Information exchange about situations of checking biodiesel fuel qualities in each East-Asian country
- ✓ Discussion about making “Biodiesel Fuel Trade Handbook”
- ✓ Discussion about how to control the biodiesel fuel quality on real market
- ✓ Technical tour to Jatropha nursery and biodiesel fuel lab.

WG2: February 22-23, 2009, in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia:

- ✓ Discussion about how to control the biodiesel fuel quality on real market
- ✓ Discussion of the handbook and the draft WG report.
- ✓ Technical tour to Yanmar biodiesel fuel lab.

WG3: June 29-30, 2009, in Tsukuba, Japan:

- ✓ Checking of the draft handbook
- ✓ Technical tour to NFV, AIST.

After WG3: July 29-30, 2009, in Mandalay, Myanmar:

- ✓ Present WG activities and handbook at 11th Meeting of the EAS Energy Cooperation Task Force (ECTF)
- ✓ Present WG outcome as part of ECTF Biofuels Workstream in front of 16 Energy Ministers from ASEAN+6 Countries during 3rd EAS Energy Ministers Meeting