

# Chapter 4

## Research Schedule

2009

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## 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 27<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) and Associated Meetings, including 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the EAS Energy Cooperation Task Force (ECTF) and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> EAS Energy Ministers Meeting