

## THAILAND

Thailand shares similar situations of bioenergy as those of ASEAN member countries, namely the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Myanmar. Thailand used to be FAO Training Center for Wood Energy Development <sup>Some years back</sup>. The know-how is still there and Thailand is pleased to cooperate with countries and organizations in this regards.

Increasing prices of fossil fuel force Thailand to turn to bioenergy, liquid biofuel from agricultural crops such as sugarcane, cassava, palm oil, ~~that~~ which have an impact on food security and agro-industry. This impact must be seriously taken into consideration. To keep this in mind, I would like to urge every country to follow the recommendations stated in Item 21 of the document C2007/INF/17.