

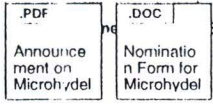
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MICROHYDELS, NEPAL, 19-22 APRIL 2013

The Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) presents its compliments to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the esteemed member of the NAM S&T Centre and invites nominations from your country to attend an international workshop on 'The Role of Micro-hydels for Developing Countries' being organised by the NAM S&T Centre at Kathmandu, Nepal during 19-22 April 2013 jointly with the Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).

Micro-hydels, in which water from a river tributary or water springs is diverted into a channel and is brought down through a pressure pipe to run a generator for producing electricity, are set up in the off-grid mountainous areas. Electricity generation of micro-hydels is generally in the range of 5 kW to 100 kW, which not only brings light into people's lives in the locality, but also gives energy and water security to population, makes people economically more stable, reduces the physical workload for women, enables the mechanisation of rural industries and lessens environmental damage from cutting wood for fuel and heat or harming aquatic fauna and flora. Moreover, no waste by-products are produced unlike the energy generation based on fossil sources.

The Kathmandu workshop aimed at capacity building in various aspects of micro-hydels will deliberate on the potential and benefits of micro- and mini-hydels; micro-hydel turbines and their head range; site selection, micro-hydel installation, commissioning and maintenance; integrated approaches with other forms of non-conventional sources of energy; ecological implications; energy-societal-employment correlations; policy and planning issues; training, etc. This scientific programme is intended to benefit senior managers of government departments and ministries, managers of NGOs, scientists and scientific managers in private sector organisations with relevant background and active involvement in the design and utilisation of micro-hydels.

Request for attending this International Workshop may please be sent to the NAM S&T Centre (E-mail: namstcentre@gmail.com, namstct@bol.net.in, apknam@gmail.com) by completing the Nomination Form, a copy of which is appended to the attached Announcement brochure (also available on the Centre's website www.namstct.org). It is mandatory for the participants to present a country status report and/or a research/scientific paper on a topic related to Microhydels. The selection for attending the Workshop will be strictly on merit and the quality of the abstract of the paper proposed to be presented by the applicant (1-2 pages in MSWord format - not in .pdf or image files) along with the Nomination Form, applicant's academic background and professional experience and interest of his/her parent organisation in the subject area. English will be the official language of the Workshop.

The last date for submission of the application in the prescribed Nomination Form, complete in all respects, is Monday, 18th March 2013.

All foreign participants will be provided transportation between Kathmandu Airport and accommodation/venue of the workshop as well as free local hospitality, including accommodation, meals and local transport 18th April (Noon) to 23rd April 2013 (Noon) (i.e. one day before the commencement and after the completion of the workshop). The participants will have to make own arrangement to stay beyond these days.

Besides this, the NAM S&T Centre will provide to and fro international airfare to/from Kathmandu, Nepal by Excursion Class by Shortest Route to one official nominee of your country, provided the application is routed through our Focal Point in your country. Name/address of the Focal Point is available on the [redacted]

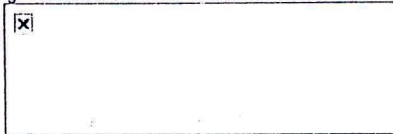
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also be required to make payment of a Processing Fee of US\$350 to the Centre in advance to partly offset the expenditure incurred by the Centre in organising this event. Such additional participants too will be provided free local hospitality and no additional registration charges will be levied from them by the local host in Nepal.

A copy of the brochure may please be sent each to H.E. Prof. Nadia Iskandar Zakhary, Honourable Minister of Scientific Research and Prof. Maged El-Sherbiny, President of the NAM S&T Centre and President of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT).

The NAM S&T Centre avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in India the assurances of its highest consideration.



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