

## Country Visit to Indonesia

January 29, 2013

We were warmly welcomed in the National Energy Council Office by Dr. Mukhtasor who is also one of the Board of Founders of Indonesian Ocean Energy Association (INOCEAN) or Asosiasi Energi Laut Indonesia (ASELI). The meeting was also joined by Dr. Agus Rusyana Hoetman, Senior Advisor for Energy and Advanced material under the Ministry for Research and Technology, Dr. Herman Darnel Ibrahim, Board Member of National Energy Council, Adhi Putranto, SE. MM, Assisten Deputi Jaringan Iptek Pusat dan Daerah of Ministry of research and Technology and Geologist Susilohadi of Marine Geological Institute.

During the discussion, few points have been raised and are summarized below:

- Indonesia team recognized the importance of SEAcORE (a regional initiative in pursuing the uptake of ocean renewable energy in Southeast Asia)
- It was clarified the both R&D and commercial activities on ORE among SEA countries would be done under SEAcORE. And if SEAcORE became established, it could be an organization itself recognized not only by SEA countries but also of international organizations like ASEAN, OES membership, and etc.
- For a SEA country, one of the benefits of joining SEAcORE is that there would be shared and easy access of expertise, information, manpower, resources and technology among different countries in the region.
- During the workshop, issues like, "How will the collaboration under SEAcORE look like (structure and format)?" and "How would each country get the most benefit from this collaboration?" should be raised. Dr. Herman also suggested that there should be an alignment of technical, theoretical and practical terms and most importantly standardization of measurement (that could be used in certification) should also be discussed.
- By the end of the workshop on February, there should be a report done where resolutions are included (in a form of a charter) that could be signed by different SEA countries on the next workshop. This charter/resolutions could be presented to policy-makers on the SEAcORE workshop on October.
- A meeting on July is proposed so as to follow-up and brainstorm more on the SEAcORE Charter. Dr. Mukhtasor offered to sponsor this July meeting in Jakarta.
- Regarding the MoUs, the Indonesia Team ensured that their local universities would be approached for collaborative projects with NTU.



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Indonesian Team with Dr. Abundo and Ms Mary Ann



SEAcORE Discussion



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