

## Summary of September events

### September 06

A biogas awareness workshop was conducted for village development officers in Kuliypitiya and was attended by 120 village, field and economic development officers. The main objectives of this workshop was to raise awareness on the importance of biogas and to select officers for biogas promotion.

### September 20, 21, 26, 27

We conducted four farmer group meetings in Sarunuwara Trinco and Vunatheive Batticaloa. The programme arranged by OXFAM served as an introductory session on biogas to farmers.

### September 22

A meeting was held at the Animal Production and Health Office in Attalcani, Eastern Province to evaluate the progress of biogas promoters in the area. Six biogas promotion officers attended this meeting.

### September 23

A meeting was held for SMEs in the Eastern Province where an association of SMEs was appointed in to maintain a standard in biogas construction. One of the main outcomes of this meeting was the printing of business cards and appointing a focal appoint among the SMEs.



### September 25

We published two print advertisements in the Sunday Lankadeepa and Sunday Virakesari to promote trained biogas SMEs. Following this, the SMEs received over three hundred calls and inquiries.

### September 26

An awareness programme organised by the



## Eastern Province Exhibition

The Project partook at the Batticaloa International Trade Exhibition 2016 held from September 30 - October 02. The exhibition was very successful with more than 5000 - 6000 attendees from Trincomalee, Badulla, Ampara and Akkareipattu.



## Upcoming Events

### 17-19 OCTOBER



Sri Lanka NEXT: "A Blue-Green Era" Conference and Exhibition will be hosted with the goal of promoting sustainable development in Sri Lanka through Blue-Green economic initiatives. The Conference will have simultaneous events happening throughout the three days including the Global Youth Forum on Climate Change, International Research Symposium, 5th Asia-Pacific Adaptation Forum, Switch Asia Network Facility Programme among others. More information can be found here <http://www.srilankanext.lk/events.php>

### TO BE ANNOUNCED

An exhibition will be organised by the Chief Secretary's Office in North Western Province and will revolve around the eight sectors covered under the provincial energy plan. The project will get involved in the capacity of presenting biogas as a waste management solution to the province. Dates are to be announced in due course.

Wariyapola Provincial Council Rural Development Department was conducted in Wariyapola for 25 people from neighbouring villages.

### September 27

We reached out to provincial council officials, personnel from the armed forces, representatives from the Koggala Free Trade Zone at a meeting organised at the Department of Local Government Auditorium, Southern Provincial Council. The meeting was attended by 45 individuals who aware of efficient waste management techniques and the importance of using biogas as an effective tool.