

Official Side Event at Bonn Climate Change Conference

“Regional Focused Dialogue on NDC Implementation in Southeast Asian Countries – Facilitating Joint Crediting Mechanisms (JCM) and Stocktaking of Capacity Gaps & the Role of Regional Capacity Building Platform”

Date Thursday, 20 June 2019 **Time** 18.30-20.00 hrs. **Venue** Room Borin



Co-organizers: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Thailand, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

Refreshments (including light meal and drinks) will be served for event participants.

18.30-18.35

Opening Remark

Dr. Phirun Saiyasitpanich
Deputy Secretary General,
Office of Natural Resources
and Environmental Policy
and Planning, MONRE,
Thailand

19.25-20.00

Panel Discussion

Moderator:
Mr. Koji Fukuda,
Chief Advisor,
Japan International
Cooperation Agency
(JICA)

All Participants

Key Discussion Questions

- What are the priority capacity needs for ASEAN to implement NDC? Any capacity gaps towards successful transition to the implementation phase?
- What are the lessons from success of JCM and how to facilitate to increase numbers of projects?
- What are approaches to effectively assess capacity gaps and needs in ASEAN?
- How to further upscale the [on-going] regional cooperation on capacity building activities to meet the needs? And how to sustain capacity building platform in a long term?

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Presentations

MC: Makoto Kato, General Manager, OECC

Dr. Stefanos Fotiou
Director, Environment and Development Division,
United Nations ESCAP
Importance of capacity building as one of a means of implementation to achieve Paris Agreement in ASEAN

Mr. Thawatchai Saengkhamasuk
Director, Climate Change International Technical
and Training Center, **Thailand**
• Brief introduction of the side event
• Preliminary results of ASEAN regional
capacity building needs assessment

Ms. Maiko Uga
Ministry of the Environment, **Japan (MOEJ)**
*Latest updates and way forward of the Joint Crediting
Mechanism (JCM)*

Ms. Daovinh Souhonphacdy
Deputy Director, Climate Change Promotion and
Management Division, **MONRE, Lao PDR**
• Current Progress of JCM and challenges in Lao PDR
• Country preparation to implement NDC, cooperation
schemes, remaining gaps and needs

**Representative from Dept. of Climate Change,
MONRE, Viet Nam**
• Current Progress of JCM and challenges in Vietnam
• Country preparation to implement NDC, cooperation
schemes, remaining gaps and needs

Representative from ONEP, Thailand
*Country preparation to implement NDC, cooperation
schemes, remaining gaps and needs*

Dr. Paweena Panichayapichet
Manager, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management
Organization (TGO)
*Current Progress of JCM in Thailand and Challenges of
Secretariat of JCM Thailand*