

Workshop on the Low Carbon Development and Resilient Society in Asia: Elements for Qatar and Future Regime

Date: 4 September 2012
Venue: Royal Princess Larn Luang (Please see the map below.)
Organizers: IGES and USAID-Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA)

Agenda

- 13:00-13:30** **Registration**
- 13:30- 13:40** **Introduction to the Workshop**
Mr. Hideyuki Mori, President, IGES
- 13:40 – 17:00** **Session 1: Mitigation**
Session Moderator: **Prof. Hironori Hamanaka**, Chair, Board of Directors of IGES
- 13:40-14:40 **Session 1-1: Paving the road: Country-owned climate actions**
This sub-session will discuss the current status of NAMA preparation and approaches to NAMA formulation, and lessons learnt from the domestic actions in Asia.
- *Operationalizing the Cancun Agreements in ASEAN: NAMAs and Beyond*
Dr. Kentaro Tamura, Deputy Director, Climate Change Group, IGES
 - *Lessons from Mitigation Action Implementation Network (MAIN) program*
Mr. Michael Comstock, Manager, International Climate Dialogue, Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)
 - *East Asia Knowledge Platform for Low Carbon Growth – actions by Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet)*
Prof. Shuzo Nishioka, Senior Research Advisor, IGES
 - Q&A
- 14:40-15:40 **Session 1-2: Paving the road: Transparent climate actions**
This sub-session will discuss the lesson learnt from domestic MRV preparation in Asia.
- *Good practices and lessons learned from MRV of mitigation actions towards the low carbon development*
Mr. Kenta Usui, Associate Researcher, Market Mechanism Group, IGES
 - *Paving the Road: Approach of the USAID's Low Emissions Asian Development (LEAD) program*
Mr. John Wells, Chief of Party for the LEAD Program
 - *MRV for REDD+ – Local participation is key in REDD+*
Dr. Makino Yamanoshita, Policy Researcher, Forest Conservation Team, Natural Resources Management Group, IGES
 - Q&A
- 15:40-16:00 Break

- 16:00-17:00 **Session 1-3: Harnessing hidden opportunities: not just CO₂**
This sub-session discuss opportunities and barriers to using short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) to enhance ambition in Asia
- *SLCPs in Asia: Translating Science into Policy*
Dr. Eric Zusman, Senior Policy Researcher, Climate Change Group, IGES
 - *Perspective of Short Lived Climate Pollutants Emission Reduction*
Dr. Ram Lal Verma, Regional Resources Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP) - A UNEP Collaborating Center at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
 - *Opportunities for SLCPs in Bangladesh*
Dr. Munjurul Khan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangladesh
 - Q&A
- 17:00- 18:00 **Session 2: Adaptation**
Session moderator: **Mr. Hideyuki Mori**, IGES
- The session will focus on capacity development and its assisting mechanisms in the AP region. The topic can be how to improve cross-sectoral dialogues and decision making in adaptation.
- Addressing capacity development in financing adaptation: Actions by Climate Change Adaptation Project Preparation Facility for Asia and the Pacific (ADAPT-Asia)
Mr. Brad Philips, Regional Climate Change Adaptation Advisor, USAID-RDMA
 - Adaptation knowledge management for capacity development by Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)
Dr. Daisuke Sano, Director, Regional Centre, IGES
Or **Dr. Pooja Sawhney**, Coordinator, Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) Regional Hub, IGES
 - Discussants:
Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UNEP-ROAP
Dr. Joy Pereira, Deputy Director & Coordinator of Climatic Hazards Programme, Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
Dr. Peter King, Senior Policy Advisor of IGES, Team Leader, ADAPT Asia-Pacific
- 18:00-18:20 **Wrap up and closing**
Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Chair, Board of Directors of IGES
- 18:30- 20:30 **Reception**