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Workshop on National-Sub-national Linkage to Enhance Low Carbon Development at the Sub-national Level in Thailand

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Low Carbon Development and Urbanisation



Source: Calthorpe (2011) with some modifications

Knowledge of vs. Knowledge in Policy Process

	Examples of knowledge	Application to low carbon development policy
Knowledge "of" policy process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes of policy decision, implementation and evaluation Actors and their behaviours of policy process Effects of interests, ideas and institutions on actors' behaviours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M&E of policy National and sub-national linkages (institutional mechanisms) Etc.
Knowledge "in" policy process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified analyses for specified policies; identification and prediction of problems, assessment of policy options Technical knowledge for individual policy area (e.g., environmental policy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRV of GHG emissions (inventory) and GHG emissions reduction (mitigation) Energy policy Transport policy Building policy Waste/wastewater policy Etc.

Source: Lasswell (1971)

IGES/TEI Study Objective

- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and Thailand Environment Institute (TEI) have conducted a study on
 - *low carbon development policies and measures at the national and sub-national level* in Thailand, and
 - the *potential mechanisms to link national and sub-national policies to strengthen low carbon development policies at the sub-national level*, under the financial support of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan since June 2012

Workshop Objective

- The workshop aims
 - to *share the study results* with relevant officials, practitioners and researchers
 - to *discuss the potential of national-sub-national linkage mechanisms* and to articulate the effective ideas

Agenda

1. Introduction and framing (IGES)
2. State of low carbon development policies at the national/sub-national level in Thailand (TEI)
3. State of monitoring and evaluation of policy and GHG emissions in Thailand (TEI)
4. Break
5. Potential national-sub-national linkage to enhance low carbon development at the sub-national level (IGES)
6. Discussion (all)
7. Wrap-up (IGES)