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UNFCCC SB 44 official side event
“Asia’s Ambition for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs): Key Elements in the Transparency Framework and Cooperative Approaches in the Paris Agreement”

Tuesday, 24 May 2016
15:00 – 16:30
World Conference Center Bonn, Bonn III (72)

This side event will discuss how the transparency framework of actions and support as well as Cooperative Approaches under Article 6.2, such as the Joint Crediting Mechanism, can support Asian countries to enhance the implementation of their INDCs under the Paris Agreement. Key institutional and technical elements and actions for support will be examined with respect to national circumstances and plans in Asia.

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| 15:00-15:15 | **Introduction: Ratcheting up climate actions through the Paris Agreement**  
Kentaro Tamura, Leader, Climate and Energy Area, IGES |
| 15:15-16:05 | **Supporting implementation of the Paris Agreement Article 6.2**  
• Implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in Asia  
  Yuriko Koyanagi, Researcher, OECC  
• Building synergy between MRV systems towards implementation of the Paris Agreement  
  Aryanie Amellina, Policy Researcher, Climate and Energy Area, IGES |
| 15:15-16:05 | **Countries’ progress towards NDCs and initiatives for the transparency framework**  
• Vietnam: Associate Professor, Dr. Huynh Thi Lan Huong, Deputy Director General, Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Climate Change (IMHEN), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment  
• The Philippines: Albert Altarejos Magalang, Head, Climate Change Office, Environmental Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources |
| 16:05-16:30 | **Coalition’s strategy to enhance capacity building of developing countries for transparency**  
Michael Gillenwater, GHG Management Institute and Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building |
|           | **Discussion and wrap-up** |

Tentative agenda as of 20 May, 2016

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