

## Asian Transparency Workshop - Implementing the Paris Agreement

11-13 February 2020, Bangkok, Thailand

Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel<sup>1</sup>

### Agenda (as of February 7, 2020)

Venue: Room Sigma (6<sup>th</sup> floor)

**Day 1 (February 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday): Transparency framework, NDCs, mitigation policies**

**(MC: Chisa Umemiya, IGES)**

Time	Content (All titles are to be confirmed)	Speakers/participants (TBC)
9:00-9:30	Registration	
<b>Session 1: Opening session</b>		
<i>Representatives of the governments from 12 Asian countries<sup>2</sup>, international experts and researchers participate in the workshop. This session lays out the overall objective and structure of the workshop and invites countries to make self-introduction.</i>		
9:30-9:35	Opening remarks	Yoshinori Suga, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
9:35-10:20	Self-introduction	Each country (2min. each)
10:20-10:30	Introduction and framing of the workshop	Yuqing Yu, IGES
10:30-10:50	Overview of the outcomes from COP25	Jens Radschinski, UNFCCC-RCC
10:50-11:00	Group photo	All
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
<b>Session 2: Setting the scene for the transparency framework</b>		
<i>After the major adoption of “Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework” at COP24 (18/CMA.1), delegates continued to negotiate some of transparency-related issues at COP25 in December, 2019 in Madrid. This session presents the up-to-date information on where we stand in terms of the transparency framework under the Paris Agreement.</i>		
11:30-11:50	Update on the status of negotiations for the transparency framework	Jigme, UNFCCC (Online participation)
11:50-12:10	2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories	Baasansuren Jamsranjav, IPCC-TFI TSU

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<sup>2</sup> Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam.

12:10-12:30	Trends of reporting of GHG inventory and mitigation in Biennial Update Reports (BURs)	Tomohiko Hattori, IGES
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Cuisine Unplugged (Ground floor)	
<p><b>Session 3: Enhanced transparency for development of NDCs and mitigation actions</b></p> <p><i>Many countries have made progress in preparing NCs and BURs. Then, it is good time for us to think about how to utilize information, which has been prepared for these national reports, to formulate NDCs and mitigation actions. In the first part of this session, several country representatives will share how they have utilized information and data, which were prepared for NCs and BURs, for formulating NDCs and individual mitigation actions. Its second part will then break out participants into small groups to further discuss the topic.</i></p>		
13:30-13:45	Introduction of the session: utilization of data and information to develop NDCs and mitigation actions	Temuulen Murun, IGES
13:45-14:00	Singapore	Eleanor Soh, National Environment Agency, Singapore
14:00-14:15	Mongolia	Chuluunkhuu Baatar, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia
14:15-14:30	Cambodia	Sophal Leang, National Council for Sustainable Development/ Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
14:30-14:45	Japan	Takashi Morimoto, MURC
14:45-15:15	Coffee break*	
15:15-15:20	Guidance to group exercise	Temuulen Murun, IGES
15:20-16:20	<p>Group exercise (5 groups)</p> <p><b>Question 1: Does your country currently utilize data and information (e.g., GHG inventory and individual mitigation actions) after compiled and reported to the UNFCCC?</b></p> <p><b>Question 2: How can your country improve the process to utilize data and information for implementing the Paris Agreement?</b></p>	All
16:20-17:00	Reporting back from each group and discussions	Country representatives (5min. each) Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea,

		Thailand
18:30-	Reception dinner (All participants are invited) at Glen Bar (Ground floor)	

\*During the break, please come to Secretariat to submit a boarding pass and receive travel expenses in return.

**Day 2(February 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday): Reporting of the use of international market mechanisms under Article 6 (MC: Yuqing Yu, IGES)**

Time	Content (All titles are to be confirmed)	Speakers/participants (TBC)
9:30-9:45	Summary of Day 1	Jens Radschinski, UNFCCC-RCC
<b>Session 4: Setting the scene for reporting under Article 6</b>		
<i>Article 6 topics were intensively discussed during the COP25. This session presents the up-to-date information on where we stand in terms of reporting the use of international market mechanisms under Article 6 and introduces some of related countries' initiatives and plans.</i>		
9:45-10:30	Outcomes from the COP25 on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement	Kentaro Takahashi, IGES
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:15	Japan's expectations of reporting, including the JCM	Kazumasa Nagamori, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
11:15-11:30	Indonesia's expectations of reporting, including the JCM	Hari Wibowo Indonesia, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia
11:30-11:45	Thailand's expectations of reporting, including the JCM	Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization
11:45-13:15	Lunch at Cuisine Unplugged (Ground floor)	
13:15-13:30	Switzerland's piloting	Simon Fellermeier, Switzerland (Online participation)
<b>Session 5: Understanding how to make reporting of the use of international market mechanisms</b>		
<i>To deeply understand the technical aspects of reporting of the use of international market mechanisms under Article 6, this session discusses the topic in break-out groups.</i>		
13:30-13:45	Guidance to group exercises	Tomohiko Hattori, IGES
13:45-14:30	Group exercise (5 groups) Topic1: Corresponding adjustments	All
14:30-15:15	Group exercise (5 groups) Topic 2: Reporting	All

15:15-15:45	Reporting back from each group and discussions	Country representatives (5min. each) Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
<b>Session 6: Exchange ideas for enhanced regional collaboration for enhanced transparency</b> <i>Regional collaboration can be one of effective approaches for supporting countries to move towards furthering enhanced transparency. This session explores options for moving such collaboration forward, based on participating countries' needs and priorities and learning from initiatives in other regions.</i>		
16:15-16:30	Regional collaboration in Asia: insights from analysis of GHG inventory reporting	Chisa Umemiya, IGES
16:30-16:45	Approaches of regional collaboration in other regions	Frederik Staun, UNEP DTU (Online participation)
16:45-17:00	Feedbacks and discussions	All

**Day 3 (February 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday): Training for IPCC GHG inventory guidelines, workshop summary, next steps (MC: Kentaro Takahashi, IGES)**

Time	Content (All titles are to be confirmed)	Speakers (TBC)/participants
9:00-9:15	Summary of Day 2	Temuulen Murun, IGES
9:15-12:30 (incl. coffee break)	<b>Special Session: Training for the 2006 IPCC GHG Inventory Guidelines</b> <b>(**Parallel to this special session, IGES will hold a short bilateral meeting with one representative of each country. Further details will be provided at the end of Day 2.)</b>	
	- General lecture on national GHG inventory, 2006 IPCC Guidelines and 2019 Refinements - Introduction of Inventory Software - Introduction and demonstration of EFDB	Baasansuren Jamsranjav, Yurii Pyrozhenko, IPCC-TFI TSU
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Cuisine Unplugged (Ground floor)	
13:30-15:30	- Hands-on training on how to use the Inventory Software with focuses on energy and agriculture sector	Baasansuren Jamsranjav, Yurii Pyrozhenko, IPCC-TFI TSU
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	
<b>Session 7: Workshop summary and next steps</b>		
15:45-16:10	Workshop summary and next steps - Post-WS survey	All
16:10-16:15	Closing remarks	Yuqing Yu, UNFCCC-RCC

\* Each participant is requested to bring his/her own laptop PC for the above training.