

Asia Pacific Climate Week

A Climate Resilient Society through Effective Scientific Knowledge Sharing and Adaptation Capacity Building

Thursday 8th July 2021; 09:00 – 09:55 AM (GMT+7; Bangkok Time)

Background:

Effective interaction among climate science, policy and action is key to building a climate resilient society. In addition, as mentioned in the Paris Agreement, climate-related capacity-building for developing countries should be strengthened to deal with the many challenges brought by climate change. This session will focus on sharing good practices on how science can be used to inform evidence-based strategic planning and implement of adaptation actions for a climate resilient Asia-Pacific region. It also aims to discuss how to effectively deliver scientific knowledge to end users (individuals and institutions) and to strengthen their capacities to use the information and build resilience in multiple sectors. A range of recommendations on future actions will be brought out through the discussions in the session.

Objectives:

- a. To share experiences on the use of scientific knowledge on climate change to inform evidence-based strategic planning and implement of adaptation actions for a climate resilient society.
- b. To discuss how to interpret scientific knowledge into climate policy and climate actions at both the sectoral level and the field level and propose recommendations on future actions.

Programme (Tentative):

Time	Programme
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction of the session
09:05 – 09:45	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Masutomi Yuji, Section Head of Center for Climate Change Adaptation, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan (NIES) 2. Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP 3. Dr. Buddhi Marambe, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 4. Dr. Neera Shrestha Pradhan, Senior Water and Adaptation Specialist, The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Nepal 5. Ms. Ladda Viriyangkura, Senior Policy Advisor, Rice Department, Thailand <p>Moderated by Dr. Peter King, Senior Policy Advisor, <i>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</i></p>
09:45 – 09:50	Q&A
09:50 – 09:55	Wrap up and closing remarks