

Asian Transparency Workshop (Online) Agenda

December 14-15, 2020

This Asian Transparency Workshop organized by the MOEJ, the IGES, UNFCCC-RCC and GSP aims to promote knowledge sharing among countries in Asia for the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).

Date and time:

December 14-15, 2020, 15:00-19:15 (JST (Japan))¹

Focus:

- Day 1: Roadmap for preparation of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)
- Day 2: Reporting under Article 6.2

Overall objective:

The overall objective of this Asian Transparency Workshop is to **deepen understanding of *what (elements), by when (timelines) and how* to prepare the 1st BTR, including reporting under Article 6.2.**

Participating countries/organizations (tbc):

Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Viet Nam/ IGES, MURC, UNFCCC, UNFCCC-RCC, GSP

Agenda:

(As of December 3, 2020)

Day 1 (Time in JST)		
MC: Chisa Umemiya, IGES		
Opening		
15:00-15:05	Opening remarks	Noriko Hase, Deputy Director, Office of Market Mechanisms, Global Environmental Bureau, MOEJ
15:05-15:10		Miriam Hinojosa, UNEP Liaison Officer, UNEP
15:10-15:15	Introduction to the workshop	Chisa Umemiya, IGES
Session 1: Roadmap for BTR1 – understanding basic information around BTR1		
<i>Key questions: What are the elements and timelines needed to be considered for countries to</i>		

¹ 7:00-11:15(Germany, Switzerland), 12:30-16:45(Myanmar), 13:00-17:15(Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand, Viet Nam), 14:00-18:15 (Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore)

prepare BTR1? What should be done in the short and long terms?		
15:15-15:30	Paris Agreement and the MPGs for ETF	Jihye Choi, UNFCCC
15:30-15:45	Domestic preparation toward 1 st BTR submission	Takashi Morimoto, MURC
15:45-16:00	Accessing to international funding and support	Fatima-Zahra, UNEP-DTU
16:00-16:30	Q&As	All
16:30-16:50	Break	
Session 2: Country experiences – sharing experience and knowledge on possible solutions to existing challenges toward submissions of BTR1		
16:50-17:00	Introduction to the Session 2	Temuulen Murun, IGES
17:00-18:00	<p><u>Breakout group discussions (3 groups):</u></p> <p><i>Related to a general framework for tracking progress of individual mitigation actions (MAs) in BTRs, possible solutions for existing common challenges have been identified through the pre-survey. The question addressed in each group is: Which possible solution would you prefer, and why?</i></p> <p>Group 1: • Roles and responsibilities</p> <p>Group 2: • Experts and human resources</p> <p>Group 3: • Data collection</p>	<p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Group 1: Buddika Hemashantha/ Chisa Umemiya</p> <p>Group 2: Undarmaa Khurelbaatar/ Tomohiko Hattori</p> <p>Group 3: Irawan Asaad/ Temuulen Murun</p>
18:00-18:15	Break	
18:15-19:15	<p>Discussions and summary: “Roadmap for BTR1”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back from each group • Further feedback and discussions 	<p>Facilitated by Takashi Morimoto</p> <p>Each group facilitator</p> <p>All</p>

Day 2 (Time in JST)		
MC: Temuulen Murun, IGES		
Opening		
15:00-15:10	Summary from Day 1	Jens Radschinski, UNFCCC-RCC
Session 3: From guidance to actual reporting – understanding current draft text on reporting under guidance on Article 6.2		
Key questions: How does actual reporting look like, using the JCM as an example, and what are the elements and timelines needed to be considered for countries to prepare reporting under Article 6.2?		

15:10-15:20	Updates on international negotiations on Article 6	Kentaro Takahashi, IGES
15:20-15:35	Reporting under Article 6.2 in current draft text	Tomohiko Hattori, IGES
15:35-15:50	Results of writing exercise with the JCM	Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Thailand
15:50-16:20	Q&As and discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from countries Further feedback 	Simon Fellermeier, Switzerland Muslim Anshari Rahman, Singapore All
16:20-16:40	Break	
Session 4: Country experiences – sharing views and experience on possible options for reporting under Article 6.2		
16:40-16:45	Introduction	Tomohiko Hattori, IGES
16:45-17:50	<u>Breakout group discussions (3 groups):</u> Group 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting timeframe: <i>When do you think your country could submit an Initial Report?</i> Group 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodological issues: <i>Whether should “vintage year” or “first transfer year” be used for corresponding adjustments?</i> Group 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorization: <i>How do you think your country could make arrangements for authorization?</i> 	Facilitators/Reporters: Group 1: Chisa Umemiya/ Takashi Morimoto Group 2: Tomohiko Hattori/ Temuulen Murun Group 3: Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn/ Paweena Panichayapichet
17:50-18:05	Break	
18:05-18:50	Discussions and summary: Roadmap for Reporting under Article 6.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting back from each group Further feedback and discussions 	Facilitated by Kentaro Takahashi Each group reporter All
18:50-19:10	Discussions on next steps – <i>How could regional collaboration and network contribute for countries to submit BTR1?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inputs and feedback from all 	Facilitated by Fatima-Zahra, UNEP-DTU All
19:10-19:15	Closing remarks	Yasuo Takahashi, Executive Director of IGES