

Draft agenda

Asian Transparency Workshop (Online)

December 13-14, 2021

This Asian Transparency Workshop organized by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), IGES, UNFCCC-RCC and UNEP-DTU Partnership aims to promote knowledge sharing among countries in Asia for the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). Together with other on-going activities¹, this workshop forms part of Japan's initiatives for transparency capacity building.

Date and time: December 13-14, 2021, 15:00-17:30 (JST; GMT+09:00)

Place: Zoom meeting

Overall objective:

Building on activities under the Mutual Learning Program² for Enhanced Transparency (MLP) in 2021, the overall objective of this Asian Transparency Workshop is to strengthen understanding of how to prepare reporting under the ETF and share good reporting practices among countries in the region. We will also discuss the outcomes of the international negotiations and discussions at COP26 in Glasgow in November 2021. Out of the reporting elements required under the ETF, we will focus on:

- Day 1: Reporting of mitigation actions under Article 13
- Day 2: Reporting under Article 6.2

Participating countries/organizations (TBC):

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand / IGES, IPCC - TFI, MURC, TSU IPCC-TFI, UNEP-DTU Partnership, UNFCCC, UNFCCC-RCC

Program outline (TBC):

Day 1 (Time in JST)		MC: Temuulen Murun, IGES
Opening		
15:00-15:05	Opening remarks	Mr. Ryuzo Sugimoto Director, International Cooperation and Sustainable Infrastructure office, Global Environmental Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

¹ Examples include the Workshop on GHG Inventories in Asia (WGIA), <http://www.nies.go.jp/gio/en/wgia/index.html>

² Mutual learning program for enhanced transparency (MLP), <https://www.iges.or.jp/en/projects/transparency>

		Ms. Susanne Pedersen, Director, UNEP-DTU Partnership
15:05-15:15	Introduction to the workshop	Chisa Umemiya, IGES
Session 1: Reporting of mitigation actions under Article 13 <i>This session will share updates on COP 26 regarding the biennial transparency report (BTR) including common tabular formats (CTFs)</i>		
15:15-15:30	Update on outcomes of COP26/CMA3 – MRV/Transparency	Jigme, UNFCCC
15:30-15:45	Reporting Common Tabular Formats (CTFs) in Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)	Takashi Morimoto, MURC
15:45-16:00	Q&A session Feedback and comment	All Noriko Tamiya-Hase, MOEJ
Session 2: MLP and Country experiences <i>This session will focus on introducing key findings from MLP on reporting of mitigation actions and sharing countries experience and knowledge on the major findings from the MLP 2021</i>		
16:00-16:15	Findings from MLP exercises	Temuulen Murun, IGES
16:15-17:00	<u>Breakout group discussions (4 groups)</u> Potential discussion topics: 1. What are the priorities to track and monitor mitigation actions (MAs) implementation/progress in your country? 2. How will your country reflect emission reductions from MAs to your country's national GHG inventory?	Facilitator/Rapporteur Group 1: Noriko Tamiya-Hase, MOEJ/ Takashi Morimoto, MURC Group 2: Chisa Umemiya, IGES/ Yuqing Yu, UNFCCC-RCC Group 3: Temuulen Murun/ Rully Dhora Carolyn, Indonesia Group 4: Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNEP-DTU/ Per Wretlind, UNEP-DTU
17:00-17:30	Discussion and summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting back from each group Feedback and comment Discussion on future capacity needs 	Facilitator: Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNEP-DTU Partnership Each rapporteur Noriko Tamiya-Hase, MOEJ All participants

Day 2 (Time in JST)		
MC: Toru Taguchi, IGES		
Opening		
15:00-15:10	Summary from Day 1	Yuqing Yu, UNFCCC-RCC
Session 3: Reporting under Article 6.2		

<i>This session will share updates on COP 26 regarding Article 6 negotiation including the three types of reporting under Article 6.2</i>		
15:10-15:25	Result of Article 6 in COP26 and Japan's initiatives	Kentaro Takahashi, IGES
15:25-15:40	Reporting under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement	Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Thailand
15:40-15:55	Q&A session Feedback and comment	All Noriko Tamiya-Hase, MOEJ
Session 4: MLP and Country experiences		
<i>This session will focus on introducing key findings from MLP reporting under Article 6.2 and sharing countries experience and knowledge on the major findings from the MLP 2021</i>		
15:55-16:10	Findings from MLP exercises	Tomohiko Hattori, IGES
16:10-16:55	<u>Breakout group discussions (4 groups)</u> Potential discussion topics: 1. What will be the priorities to prepare for corresponding adjustments (CAs) in your country? 2. How will your country track internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs) and reflect them to your country's emissions and removals (obtained from GHG inventories) for CAs?	Facilitator/ Rapporteur Group 1: Chisa Umemiya, IGES/ Otgontsetseg Luvsandash, Mongolia Group 2: Toru Taguchi, IGES/ Dinda Fauzani, Indonesia Group 3: Tomohiko Hattori, IGES/ Paweena Panichayapichet, Thailand Group 4: Fatima-Zahra Taibi, UNEP-DTU/ Per Wretlind, UNEP-DTU
16:55-17:25	Discussion and summary • Reporting back from each group • Feedback and discussion	Facilitator: Kentaro Takahashi, IGES Each rapporteur Mr. Rueban Manokara, Singapore Noriko Tamiya-Hase, MOEJ All participants
17:25-17:30	Closing remarks	Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, Executive Director of IGES