

Introduction of the workshop: Workshop objectives, structure and outcomes

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Workshop statistics

Asia and Pacific Regional Workshop

Date: 29 – 30 September 2015

Venue: Manila, the Philippines

Theme:

Promoting the CDM and the market mechanisms



Focus

The [workshop](#) will focus on the key opportunities for Asia and the Pacific countries to develop along a [low-carbon, resilient pathway](#) and the tools that are already available and can be put to use in long term ([post 2020](#)), while having the potential to contribute in the short term ([pre-2020](#)).

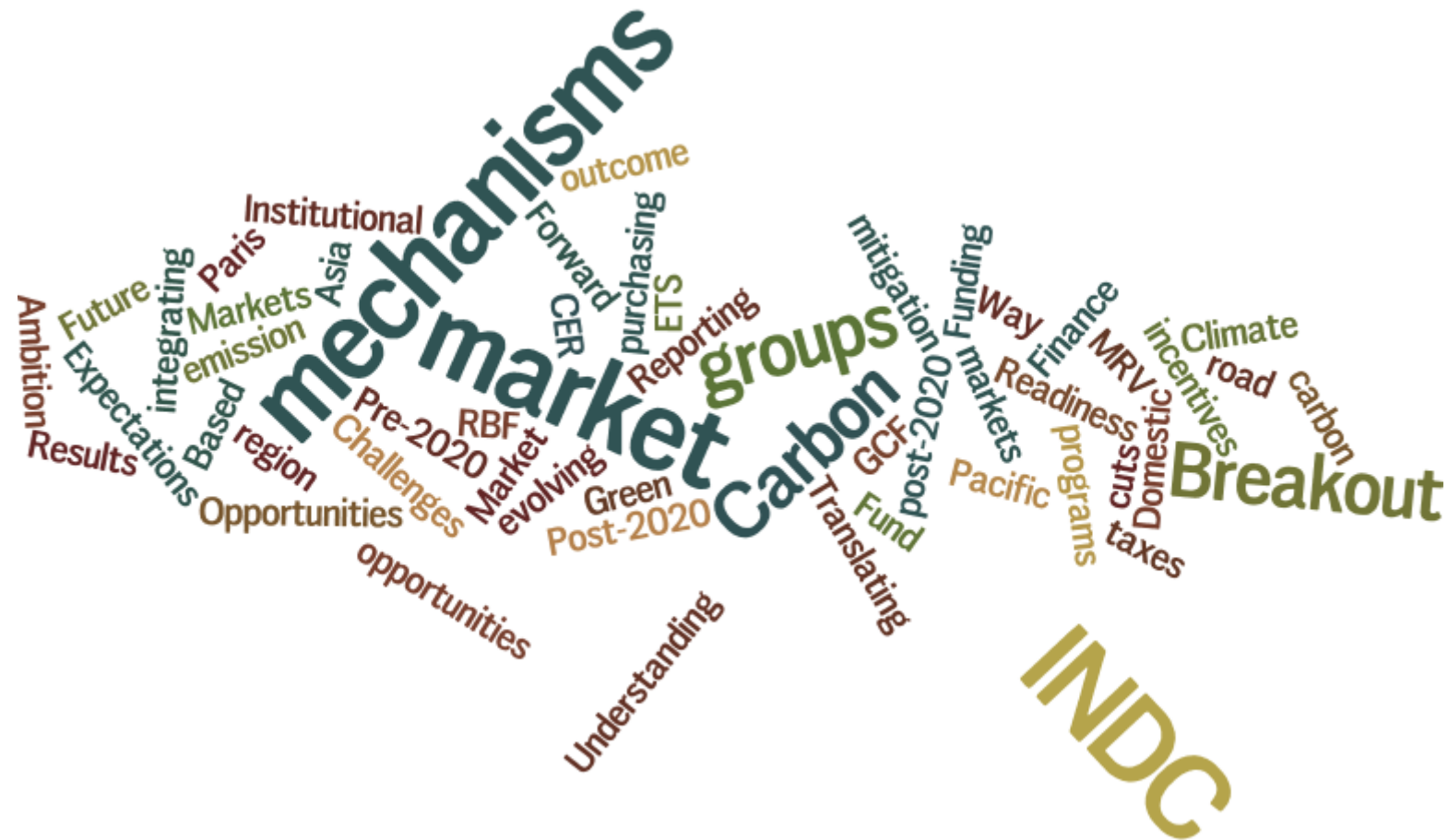


Objectives of the workshop

- Providing an update on the status of the climate change negotiations.
- Provide an update of INDC process and status of submissions and illustrate roles played by them in achieving the objective of the convention.
- Sharing success stories in the mobilization of low carbon technologies and policies in Asia and the Pacific.
- Presenting existing sources of finance, including green climate fund (GCF), green bonds and the role of commercial, national and multilateral banks in mobilizing climate finance to facilitate low-carbon development in Asia and the Pacific.
- Presenting sources of support to CDM projects and programmes that have a risk of being discontinued.
- Discussing the potential role of carbon pricing tools, and carbon mechanisms in incentivizing mitigation actions in Asia and the Pacific.
- Exploring the roles that CDM could play as a tool combined with other national and international instruments, including domestic emission trading schemes (ETSs) and national policies to facilitate climate action and low carbon development.



Workshop topics at a glance



Structure of Day 1 - Tuesday, 29 September, morning

Plenary 1: Post-2020 Ambition: INDCs Vs markets

ADP process for enhanced actions

Post-2020 ambition, INDCs and role of markets

Role of pvt. sector in raising ambition

Party view: Georgia

Pl. 2: Understanding INDC: Challenges & Opportunities

INDCs

Country progress on INDC in AP region

Experiences and challenges in preparing INDCs

Pl. 3: Pre- and post 2020 Market mechanisms – Outlook

Use of CDM to fill pre-2020 gap & integration of compliance markets

Use of markets and CDM to contribute to post-2020 mitigation actions

User/ Practitioner view

Party view: Thailand



Structure of Day 1 - Tuesday, 29 September, afternoon

Pl. 4: Opportunities for mitigation by integrating markets in INDCs

How to increase ambition in INDCs using the CDM

**Country case study:
Singapore**

Pl. 5: Carbon Markets, MRV and taxes incentives

**Mitigation incentives in
using CDM and other
mechanisms**

**Carbon
taxing**

**Pros and cons of
carbon pricing: tax vs.
markets**

**MRV in CDM: Case
study on rice
cultivation**

Pl. 6: Results based finance

**Results and trends of
result based finance**

**Green bonds
initiative**

**How result based finance can
achieve short term climate
impact?**



Structure of Day 2 - Wednesday, 30 September, morning

Pl. 7: Domestic ETS in evolving carbon markets

**Domestic ETS
in AP region**

**Domestic ETS in
China & Korea**

**Can CDM support
development of ETS?**

**Integration of
markets via ETS**

Pl. 8: Funding emission cuts in AP region & CER purchasing program

**Current sources
of finance**

**Financial
opportunities**

**Norwegian &
Swedish Initiatives**

**Voluntary
Cancellation tool**

Pl. 9: Institutional Readiness of GCF

**Institutional requirements
for the green climate fund**

**CDM infrastructure for a
quick start of GCF**

**Showcase: GCF accredited
agencies in AP region**



Structure of Day 2 - Wednesday, 30 September, afternoon

Pl. 10: Future Carbon Market Expectations (breakout groups)

1. CDM/ other tools to reduce pre-2020 gap

2. CDM/ other tools to raise ambition further during post-2020

3. Recognition of transferred mitigation outcomes towards country contributions

4. Voluntary Cancellation for promoting LEDS

Pl. 11: Reporting on the outcome of Breakout groups

Topic 1

Topic 2

Topic 3

Topic 4

Pl. 12: Way Forward and road to Paris (views)

UNFCCC

Pvt. financing institutions

Private sector

Private sector- smart cities program & carbon tax

DNAs



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