

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING MARKET MECHANISMS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INDCs/NDCs

15 FEBRUARY 2016, BANGKOK, THAILAND

Venue: Grande Centre Point Ratchadamri,
153/2 Soi Mahatlek Luang 1, Ratchadamri Road, Bangkok 10330.

Agenda

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	<p>Opening session</p> <p>09:00-09:15 - Welcome/ introduction of the workshop, RCC Bangkok</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <p>09:15-09:25 - Mr. Conor Barry, Team Lead, SDM, UNFCCC</p> <p>09:25-09:35 -Mrs. Indhira Euamonlachat, Environmental Expert, Office of Natural Resources & Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Thailand</p> <p>09:35-09:45 - Mrs. Prasertsuk Chamornmarn, Executive Director, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization</p>
09:45-10:30	<p><u>Session 1: Setting the scene</u></p> <p>This session will cover broad topics related to the role of market mechanism in the Paris agreement and summary of market mechanisms in submitted INDCs/NDCs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role of market mechanism in the Paris Agreement- <i>Mr. Conor Barry, Team Lead, SDM, UNFCCC</i> • Summary of INDCs/NDCs and Market Mechanism - <i>Ms. Benita Gurung, UNFCCC.</i> • Climate finance in the Paris Agreement- <i>Ms. Yuqing Ariel Yu, IGES.</i> • Q & A
10:30-10:50	Group photo followed by Coffee break

<p>10:50-12:00</p>	<p><u>Session 2: Experience sharing</u></p> <p><i>Session Chair:</i> Mrs. Prasertsuk Chamornmarn, Executive Director, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization.</p> <p>This session will focus on sharing experiences from participating countries in developing INDCs/NDCs and discuss expectations for market mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia’s INDC development- <i>Mr. Sum Thy, Director, Department of Climate Change, General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development, Cambodia.</i> • Thailand’s INDC, <i>Dr. Bundit Limmeechokchai, ONEP, Thailand</i> • Korea’s INDC and International Markets, <i>Ms. Myung Hee Sim, Korea Environment Corporation, South Korea</i> • Singapore’s INDC Experience and Views on Post-2020 Market Mechanisms-<i>Mr. Muslim Anshari Rahman, Assistant Director, National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore.</i> • Q & A
<p>12:00-13:30</p>	<p>Lunch [DSA distribution at the registration desk]</p>
<p>13:30-14:45</p>	<p><u>Session 3: Panel discussion - opportunities and support for the Asia-Pacific region</u></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC</p> <p>This session will focus on discussing the opportunities for market mechanisms and also support provided by international development partners to parties in the region. This session will also discuss the secretariat’s initiatives to increase the demand for CERs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing mitigation actions through the Green Climate Fund for the region – <i>Mr. Youssef Arfaoui, Coordinator-Mitigation, GCF.</i> • State of play of Germany’s consideration for supporting NDC implementation – <i>Mr. Thomas Forth and Ms. Malin Ahlberg, Ministry of Environment, Germany.</i> • UNEP support to Asia-Pacific countries on UNFCCC COP outcomes: <i>Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Network Coordinator, UNEP.</i> • Secretariat’s initiative for increasing demand for CERs-Climate Neutral Now Campaign – <i>Mr. Anil Raut, UNFCCC.</i> • Q & A

14:45-15:45	<p><u>Session 4: Role of market mechanisms in implementing NDCs</u></p> <p><i>Session Chair:</i> Ms. Malin Ahlberg, Ministry of Environment, Germany.</p> <p>This session will focus on linking the existing infrastructures from the CDM and other market mechanisms to the new mechanism outlined in the Paris agreement and NDCs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can pre-2020 tools lay the foundation for implementing market mechanisms post 2020? –<i>Mr. Junji Hatano, CEO, Carbon Partners Asiatica.</i> • Opportunities for the private sector in implementing the INDCs/NDCs –<i>Mr. Ingo Puhl, South Pole.</i> • Role of market instruments in achieving INDC/NDC in the ASP region-<i>Mr. Kapila Gunarathne, Climate Change Secretariat, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, Sri Lanka.</i> • Q & A
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	<p><u>Breakout sessions</u></p> <p><i>Introduction of topics of the breakout groups with instructions-RCC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Identify opportunities/sectors suitable to be supported through the market mechanisms, including CDM – Mr. Anil Raut • Topic 2: Challenges of integrating market mechanisms in INDCs-Ms. Yuqing Ariel Yu • Topic 3: Challenges in establishing business as usual/ baseline- Ms. Yi Ying (Eve) Lee • Topic 4: Capacity building needs on INDC/NDC implementation that RCC and other partner agencies can provide-Ms. Benita Gurung.
17:00-17:30	<p><u>Wrap up & Closing Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting from breakout groups • Closing remarks: Ministry of Environment, Germany • Closing remarks: Mr. Toshizo Maeda, IGES • Closing remarks: Mr. Conor Barry, UNFCCC