

AGENDA

Fifteenth Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change **Asia and the Pacific Regional Workshop on Article 6 of the Convention**

Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan
11 -15 September 2005

Agenda for the Fifteenth Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

Day 1: Sunday, 11 September 2005

Opening Session	
10:00-10:40	<p>✓ <Opening Remarks> “Welcome Address” by <i>Mr. Toshiro KOJIMA</i>, Vice-Minister for Global Environment Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan, on behalf of Organizers</p> <p>✓ <Keynote Address> “Montréal 2005: Key Issues on the road to SB-23, COP-11 & COP/MOP-1” by <i>Mr. Janos PASZTOR</i>, Coordinator, Sustainable Development Programme, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change(UNFCCC) Secretariat</p> <p>✓ <Election of Chairpersons></p> <p>✓ <General Guidance by the Chairperson on the Seminar> “Chairperson’s Guidance on how to enjoy your event” by <i>Mr. Ancha SRINIVASAN</i>, Principal Researcher & Manager, Climate Policy Project, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan</p>
10:40-10:50	Coffee Break
Session I – Co-benefits of GHG Mitigation Efforts	
10:50-11:10	<p>✓ <Introductory Remarks/Key Presentation of Issues> “ Co-Benefits of Climate Change Mitigation, Energy Efficiency – a case study” by <i>Mr. James SHEVLIN</i>, Head, International and Strategies Branch, Department of the Environment and Heritage, Australian Greenhouse Office, Australia</p>

11:10-11:25	✓ <Presentation of Information to Support the Key Presentation > “Co-Benefits and U.S. EPA’s Integrated Environmental Strategies (IES) Program” by <i>Mr. Kevin ROSSEEL</i> , US Environmental Protection Agency, the United States
11:25-11:40	✓ < Presentation of Information to Support the Key Presentation > “Cobenefits Approach to Urban Air Quality Management and GHG reduction in Asian Cities” by <i>Mr. Cornelius HUIZENGA</i> , Secretariat for the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia)
11:40-12:30	Discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Session II – Clean Development Mechanism	
	Part I- Operational Mode for CDM, Working for Environment with the Business Sector
14:00-14:20	✓ <Introductory Remarks/Key Presentation of Issues> “Current development of International Institutions” by <i>Mr. Yuvaraj Dinesh BABU</i> , Head of Climate Change Division, Asia Carbon B.V., Singapore
14:20-14:35	✓ <Presentation of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “CDM in India Host Country Experience” by <i>Ms. Monali RANADE</i> , Consultant, Ministry of Environment and Forest, India
14:35-14:50	✓ <Presentation of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “CDM Status and Current Issues- Perspective of DOE” by <i>Mr. Akira SEKINE</i> , Manager, Sustainability Audit Service, Det Norske Veritas AS, DNV Certification, Japan
14:50-15:30	Discussion
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
	Part II- Enabling Environment for CDM
15:45-16:05	✓ <Introductory Remarks/Key Presentation of Issues> “CDM/JI Supporting Programmes by Government of Japan” by <i>Mr. Yasushi NINOMIYA</i> , Environmental Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

16:05-16:20	✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “DNAs and Participants - What will help the realization of CDM projects? ” by <i>Ms. Mariko FUJIMORI</i> , Manager / Senior Consultant, Global Environment Department, Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd., Japan
16:20-16:35	✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “CDM Capacity Building: Lesson Learned from Cambodia” by <i>Mr. THY Sum</i> , Chief of Climate Change Office, Cambodia
16:35-16:50	✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “CDM Policy in Thailand” by <i>Ms. Prasertsuk CHAMORNMARN</i> , Director, Office of National Environmental Board, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand
16:50-	Discussion
17:00-	Conclusions of Day 1
Reception hosted by Kanagawa Prefecture and Yokohama City	

Day 2: Monday, 12 September 2005

Session III – Strategies for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific Region	
	Part I- Managing climate risks
9:00-9:20	✓ <Introductory Remarks/Key Presentation of Issues> “Updates of Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation to Climate Change” by <i>Prof. Nobuo MIMURA</i> , Professor, Ibaraki University, Japan
9:20-9:35	✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “Capacity on Climate Change Adaptation, Vulnerability & Assessment” by <i>Mr. Hiroki HASHIZUME</i> , Director, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research(APN)

9:35-9:50	<p>✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation> “Philippine Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Experience” by <i>Ms. Joyceline GOCO</i>, Head, Inter-Agency Committee on Climate Change Secretariat, Philippines</p>
9:50-10:10	Coffee Break
	Part II-Mainstreaming adaptation planning
10:10-10:30	<p>✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation > “Australia’s Approach to Adaptation and Lessons Learned” by <i>Mr. James SHEVLIN</i>, Head, International and Strategies Branch, Department of the Environment and Heritage, Australian Greenhouse Office</p>
10:30-10:55	<p>✓ < Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation > “Mainstreaming Adaptation Concerns in Development: Options and Challenges for the Asia-Pacific” by <i>Mr. Ancha SRINIVASAN</i>, Principal Reseacher & Manager, Climate Policy Project, IGES, Japan</p>
10:55-11:05	<p>✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation > “Vanuatu’s Experience of Mainstreaming Adaptation Issues” by <i>Mr. Brian PHILIPS</i>, Climate Change Coordinator, Vanuatu National Meteorological Services, Vanuatu</p>
11:05-11:35	<p>✓ <Presentations of Information to Support the Key Presentation > “Climate Change and India: Adaptation Issues and Concerns: Brief Overview” by <i>Ms. Rajasree RAY</i>, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, India</p>
11:35-12:15	Discussion
12:15-	Lunch
Study Tour organized by Kanagawa Prefecture and Yokohama City	
18:30-	Conclusions of Day 2

Agenda for the Asia and the Pacific Regional Workshop on the Implementation of UNFCCC Article 6

Day 3: Tuesday, 13 September 2005

Opening session	
9:00 – 10:20	<p>Welcome and opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chair of the Workshop: <i>Mr. Kok Seng YAP</i>, Deputy Director General, Malaysian Meteorological Service, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation, Malaysia ✓ Opening Remark by <i>Mr. Janos PASZTOR</i>, Coordinator, Sustainable Development Programme, UNFCCC ✓ “Effective Implementation of Art.6 of the Convention – Message from the Government of Japan”: by <i>Mr. Osamu MIZUNO</i>, Deputy Director-General, Global Environmental Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan ✓ “Communicating Climate Change- What Australia has learned” by <i>Mr. James SHEVLIN</i>, Head, International and Strategies Branch, Department of the Environment and Heritage, Australian Greenhouse Office ✓ “Salient Findings of the 15th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change”, by <i>Mr. Ancha SRINIVASAN</i>, Principle Researcher& Manager, Climate Policy Project, IGES, Japan
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break
Session I – Setting the Scene – General Introduction	
10:40 – 10:50	Introductory Remarks by the Chair of the Workshop
10:50 – 11:30	<p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ “Article 6 of UNFCCC & the New Delhi Work Programme – An Overview” by <i>Mr. Janos PASZTOR</i>, Coordinator, Sustainable Development Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat ✓ “Questionnaire Survey on Article 6 in Asia/Pacific Region” by <i>Mr. Michael WILLIAMS</i>, Information Officer, Information Units for Conventions, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Session II – Panel on activities and lessons learned

Presentation of case studies and national experiences complemented by comments from panellists and followed by questions and answers session from the floor

11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Panel A: Public Awareness, communication, public access to information and public participation✓ “Indonesia's Current and Future Programs Relating to Art.6 of the UNFCCC”, by <i>Mr. Dadang HILMAN</i>, Head, Division of Adaptation to Climate Change, State Ministry of Environment, Indonesia✓ “Climate Change Public Awareness and Communication: The Philippine Experience”, by <i>Ms. Ma. Gerarda Asuncion D. MERILO</i>, Environmental Management Specialist, Environmental Management Bureau-DENR, Inter-Agency Committee on Climate Change Secretariat, Philippines✓ “Public Awareness on Climate Change in Thailand”, by <i>Ms. Natarika Vayuparb COOPER</i>, Climate Change Coordinator, ONEP, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand✓ “The Experience of Uzbekistan in Implementation of Article 6 of the UNFCCC”, by <i>Ms. Gulnara ZUBKOVA</i>, Deputy Chief, Centre of Hydro Meteorological Service of the Republic of Uzbekistan✓ Questions and answers
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Panel B: Education and training✓ “Awareness and Training Need for Integrating Climate Change Issues into Policies and Programme”, by <i>Mr. Md. Nasir UDDIN</i>, Senior Assistant Secretary, Bangladesh Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Bangladesh✓ “Adaptation Through Education and Training”, by <i>Mr. Amjad ABDULLA</i>, Deputy Director, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water, Maldives✓ “The Smiling Universe- UNFCCC Art.6 Education, Training and Public Awareness- Pakistan’s Response” by <i>Mr. Fida MUHAMMAD</i>, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Government of Pakistan✓ Questions and answers
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break

Session III – Panel on opportunities for international and regional cooperation <i>Presentations complemented by comments from panellists on existing and planned opportunities and followed by question and answer session from the floor</i>	
16:30 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Panel :Opportunities for international and regional cooperation ✓ “Climate Change Public Awareness, Education and Training: Experience from China”, by <i>Ms. GAO Yun</i>, Vice Director, Climate Change Division, Department of Scientific and Technological Development, China Meteorological Administration (CMA), China ✓ “An Information Network Clearing House for Art.6 of the Convention”, by <i>Mr. David PATERSON</i>, Networking Assistant, Sustainable Development Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat ✓ “Article 6, International Cooperation and UNEP” by <i>Mr. Michael WILLIAMS</i>, Information Officer, Information Units for Conventions, UNEP ✓ “Hints for our Art.6 Related Activities- Lessons Learned from Japan’s International Cooperation Activities”, by <i>Mr. Makoto KATO</i>, Researcher, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC), Japan
18:00 – 18:30	✓ Questions and answers
18:30 – 18:40	Conclusions of Day 3

Day 4: Wednesday, 14 September 2005

9:00 – 9:30	Introduction to the working groups
Session IV – Working groups <i>Three small-group parallel working sessions to identify strengths, barriers, and opportunities and strategies to overcoming those barriers</i>	
9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Discussion Working group A: Public Awareness, communication and public participation Working group B: Education, training and access to information Working group C: International and regional cooperation
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	✓ Discussion

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	✓ Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee break
16:20-16:40	Special Lecture “ Target at Audience – A Case Study in Sweden” by <i>Prof. Akemi ORI</i> , Assistant Professor of Law, School of Law, Kanto Gakuin University, Japan
Session V – Reports from Working groups <i>Presentation of reports from working groups followed by general discussions</i>	
16:40 – 18:20	✓ Report from Working groups ✓ General discussion
18:20 – 18:30	Conclusions of Day 4

Agenda for Final Session of the Events

Day 5: Thursday, 15 September 2005

Final Session of the Events Joint Wrap-up of the Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change and the Regional Workshop on the Article 6 of the Convention “Voice from the Asia-Pacific”	
9:00-9:10	General Guidance
9:10-9:55	Discussion on the 15 th Asia-Pacific Seminar Themes: Co-benefits, CDM and Adaptation
9:55-10:25	UNFCCC Article 6 Implementation ✓ “Summary of Discussions and Conclusions: Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Article 6 of the Convention” by <i>Mr. Janos PASZTOR</i> , Coordinator, Sustainable Development Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat
10:25-10:45	Topics for the Next Asia-Pacific Seminar
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:50	✓ Presentation of the Chairperson’s Summary by <i>Mr. Ancha SRINIVASAN</i> , Principal Researcher & Manager, Climate Policy Project, IGES, Japan
11:50-12:00	Closing Remarks