



Workshop of the Asia-Pacific Regional Group 2018 'Strengthening MRV capacities and preparing for the Enhanced Transparency Framework'

28 to 30 March 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

Introduction

The Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement aims to promote ambitious climate action through practical exchange in order to achieve the goal of keeping the global temperature rise well below 2° Celsius and to pursue efforts to limit the increase to 1.5° Celsius.

The main focus of the Partnership is on transparency issues related to the different building blocks of global climate governance, in particular the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement. It serves as a platform for dialogue and peer-to-peer exchanges between countries, thus helping to build mutual understanding and trust.

Through its regional groups the Partnership seeks to enhance cooperation and exchange with various partners in a specific region. The Asian-Pacific Regional Group met before in 2014 in the Republic of Korea and the Philippines and in 2016 in Viet Nam (more information [here](#)).

The **objectives** of the regional groups and their workshops are:

- Share experiences, challenges and potential solutions related to implementing the Paris Agreement, with a specific focus on transparency
- Facilitate regional networking
- Promote capacity building in different fields of climate policy and action, with a specific focus on transparency





Agenda

Wednesday, March 28th

Time	Session	Speaker/s and facilitator/s
9:00 15'	Welcome	Dr. Raweewan Bhuridej, Secretary General of ONEP Tim Mahler, Country Director, GIZ
09:15 15'	Introduction to the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement and to the Regional Group	Jaemin Kim, Republic of Korea Hanna Reuter, GIZ
09:30 15'	Introduction of agenda, facilitators, support team and logistics	Hanna Reuter
09:45 30'	Group exercise/ game: Introduction of participants	James Harries, Ricardo E&E
10:15 30'	Coffee break	
10:45 45'	Input: Status of international negotiations related to the enhanced transparency framework	Bhava Dhungana, UNFCCC
11:30 30'	Discussion in small groups: Preparing for the ETF – requirements, experiences, challenges	James Harries
12:00 30'	Small groups: Expectations	James Harries
12:30 60'	Lunch	
13:30 15'	Group picture	
13:45 45'	Input and market place: Support options and tools for transparency	Hanna Reuter Oscar Zarzo, GIZ Mirella Salvatore, FAO Lee Cando, Support Unit NDC Partnership
14:30 15'	Introduction of sectoral working groups	James Harries Oscar Zarzo Mirella Salvatore
14:45 30'	Coffee break	
15:15	Parallel sessions for three sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group 1: Waste - Group 2: Transport - Group 3: AFOLU 	Group 1: Oscar Zarzo Md. Mokhtar Ahmed, Bangladesh Group 2: James Harries Sangjune Park, Republic of Korea Group 3: Mirella Salvatore Max Collett, Australia
17:00 15'	Wrap up and look ahead to day 2	
18:00	Dinner cruise	





Thursday, March 29th

Time	Session	Speaker/s and facilitator/s
9:00 10'	Welcome and agenda for the day	
09:10 125'	Parallel sector sessions continued	James Harries Oscar Zarzo Mirella Salvatore
	Groups decide when to make a coffee break	
11:15 60'	Parallel sector sessions continued	James Harries Oscar Zarzo Mirella Salvatore
12:15 15'	Summary: Key aspects for tracking progress in the two sectors	All participants
12:30 60'	Lunch	
13:30 30'	Report back from sectoral groups	Selected participants
14:00 20'	Introduction to clinics (method and cases)	Hanna Reuter
14:20 165'	Peer advise session – case clinics hosted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bangladesh - Mongolia - Thailand - Malaysia 	Rahman Md. Hasan Hasibur, Bangladesh Saruul Dolgorsuren, Mongolia Suphat Phengphan, Thailand Dayang Ratnasari Abu Bakar, Malaysia
	Groups decide when to make a coffee break	
17:00 15'	Wrap up and look ahead to day 3	





Friday, March 30th

Time	Session	Speaker/s and facilitator/s
9:10 10'	Welcome and agenda for the day	James Harries
09:10 20'	Report back from clinics	Case givers
9:30 20'	Input: Evolving landscape of transparency and MEL of adaptation and SDGs Q&A	André Fabian
09:50 55'	World Café/ Panel discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the challenges and country needs to measure and evaluate adaptation progress? 2. What are the current M&E systems in place in the country to monitor, report and evaluate adaptation, mitigation and development actions? 3. How does M&E for climate change link with departments that assess progress against SDGs? Q&A	Neha Rai, IIED Sophal Leang, Cambodia Aimee Evangelista, Philippinen Ana Kalpoicas and Sanlan William, Vanuatu
10:45 15'	Coffee break (short)	
11:00 20'	Input: What solutions can be drawn from several M&E approaches?	Neha Rai Feisal Rahman, ICCCAD
11:20 65'	Work in 4 small groups Developing an integrated framework for assessing progress against adaptation, mitigation and development action	Group facilitators Neha Rai James Harris Hanna Reuter André Fabian
12:25- 12:30	Session wrap-up	Neha Rai
12:30 60'	Lunch	
14:00 30'	Action planning: Countries' next steps in improving transparency and preparing for the ETF	James Harries All participants
13:30 30'	Discussion: Lessons learnt from the workshop and how this effects the participants' view on the ETF	James Harries
14:30 15'	Input: workshop results	James Harries
14:45 20'	Evaluation, outlook and farewell	Hanna Reuter
	Coffee	

