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Workshop of the Asian-Pacific Regional Group

'Unpacking (I)NDCs – identifying, prioritising, planning and implementing mitigation and adaptation measures'

Vinh Phuc, Viet Nam, 26 – 27 July 2016

Background

The Paris Agreement firmly places (Intended) Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs/NDCs) at the centre of Parties' efforts in moving their economies on low emission and climate-resilient development. Almost all countries have submitted an INDC. Countries now will need to identify and implement actions to achieve their vision. Strong national policy frameworks will need to be put in place to foster and enable sustained implementation.

Objective

The workshop will utilise the momentum that was created in Paris and facilitate discussion converting (I)NDCs into tangible and ambitious mitigation and adaptation policies, projects, programmes and processes. This workshop aims to provide a platform for peer-to-peer exchange to enable developing countries to achieve their low-emissions and climate-resilient development vision articulated in their (I)NDCs. In addition, the workshop will contribute towards facilitating climate policy coherence at the national levels, capitalising on the opportunity provided by (I)NDCs. To this end, the workshop will build on the experience made by preparing and implementing nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) and other mitigation approaches as well as the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process and mainstreaming adaptation in the Asian-Pacific region. Specifically, the workshop focusses on:

- Paris Agreement and the implications for (I)NDCs
- Operationalising (I)NDCs
 - Developing a roadmap for translating (I)NDCs in concrete actions
 - Establishing/ strengthening institutions and systems needed to manage the NDC implementation process and successive rounds of NDCs
- NAMAs and NAPs as implementation tools for (I)NDCs
 - Role of NAMAs and NAPs for (I)NDC implementation
 - Experiences with development and implementation of NAMA and mainstreaming adaptation in Asia and the Pacific

Agenda

Day 1

8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15 (15')	Welcoming remarks	Nguyen Khac Hieu, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Viet Nam
9:15-9:30 (15')	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim of the workshop and objectives International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV Agenda and logistics 	Hanna Reuter, GIZ
9:30-10:15 (45')	Introduction of participants, expectations (<i>interactive</i>)	Federica Chiappe, Ricardo E&E (facilitator)

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

Session 1: The context for (I)NDC implementation

10:45-11:45 (60')	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Paris Agreement and its implications for (I)NDCs implementation (15') A country's perspective on the Paris outcome and the relevance for its NDC (2 countries, 10' each) 	Federica Chiappe Thy Sum, Cambodia; Linwei Liu, China
	Facilitated discussion (25')	

Session 2: Operationalising the (I)NDCs

11:45-13:00 (75')	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A framework approach to NDC implementation and its application in Viet Nam (20') Country presentations on approaches to developing a roadmap for (I)NDC implementation – process and content (10' each) 	Federica Chiappe with Professor Dr Tran Thuc, Viet Nam Nguyen Khac Hieu, Viet Nam; Cham Hain Thu, Myanmar
	Facilitated discussion (35')	

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:15 (15')	Short group activity (“energizer”)	Federica Chiappe
14:15-14:45 30'	Country presentations: Establishing/ strengthening institutions and systems for (I)NDC implementation and review (10' each)	Kazumasa Nagamori, Japan; Ram Prasad Awasthi, Nepal
	Q&A (10')	

Session 3: NAMAs and NDC implementation

14:45-15:45 (60')	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of NAMAs in NDC implementation (30') Stock-taking of NAMA experiences in Asia & Pacific (10') 	Sudhir Sharma, UNEP DTU (via Skype), Hanna Reuter Dao Xuan Lai, UNDP
	Q&A (15')	
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-17:15 (75')	World Café: (3 tables, working on 1 question, participants move around, 15 min per table). Questions on NAMA financing. Report back to plenary (5' per table) and Q&A	"Chairs" of tables: Muhammad Arif Rashid Goheer, Pakistan; Leejin Kim, Korea; Waisale Tuivatu Vulagi; Fiji
17:30-17:40 (10')	Wrap-up of the day	Federica Chiappe
19:00	Dinner reception at the hotel	

Day 2		
9:00-9:15 (15')	Summary of day 1 and preview of the day's programme	Federica Chiappe
09:15-165' (incl. break)	Case clinics: From preparation to implementation of mitigation actions (exchange of experiences / peer-advice) (3-4 participants present challenges (identified before) they are facing or specific questions, the other participants and experts divide themselves into groups for working on that specific case).	Case givers: Linda Siow, Singapore; Saruul Dolgorsuren, Mongolia; Chanutsakul Supirak, Thailand
	Coffee break (groups decide when to break)	
12:00-12:30 (30')	Report back to plenary and discussion (5-10' per group)	Participants
12:30 (10')	Group picture	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30-13:45 (15')	Short group activity ("energizer")	Federica Chiappe

Session 4: NAPs and NDC implementation		
13:45-14:15 (30')	Presentation: The role of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process and mainstreaming adaptation in NDC implementation (20 min)	Michael Wahl, GIZ
	Q&A (10')	
14:15-13:15	Country presentations: Formulating and implementing NAPs/ adaptation mainstreaming and the link to NDC implementation	Pham Van Tan, Viet Nam; Ju Youn Kang, South Korea

(60')	(2 cases, 15' each)	
	Facilitated discussion and Q&A (30')	
15:15	Coffee break	
15:30-16:30 (60')	Discussion in small groups (20') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned: What do we take home from this workshop? What are the next steps in terms of NDC implementation? What is the vision for implementation? What are the mayor challenges my country is facing related to NDC implementation? Where is support needed the most and what kind of support (finance, capacity building, technology transfer)? 	Participants
	Report back to plenary and discussion (40')	
16:30-16:45 (15')	Feedback for the IPMM: countries' needs and ideas for further cooperation	Participants
16:45-17:15 (30')	Next steps, evaluation, closing	Hanna Reuter
19:00	Optional dinner in hotel	

Tools and information sources related to the topics of this workshop:

- “NAMA E-learning” course developed by the International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV: The course is free of cost and can be accessed [here](#). It builds on the [NAMA-Tool](#).
- About NAPs and mainstreaming of adaptation you can find more information on [AdaptationCommunity.net](#).
- GIZ offers a [Stocktaking for National Adaptation](#)
- The [Planning \(SNAP\) Tool](#) supports assessing of the adaptation capacities that are currently available and intended in a country.