ASIA-PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FORUM 2010



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Dear Participant,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 2010.

Climate change is the ultimate challenge of our time from an environmental, social and economical perspective. Around the world countries are responding to the challenge through mitigation of carbon emissions and adaptation to the changes in climate we are already experiencing. Developing countries are however the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and the need to adapt and adjust to the new conditions, stresses, natural hazards, is of utmost importance. Countries in Asia and the Pacific are tirelessly working towards sustainable development, but they are now facing additional challenges, not only the uncertainty in their economic and ecological systems but also increased climate variability. Sustainable development and good adaptation practices are complimentary solutions and can build upon each other.

I am very pleased that the Adaptation Forum 2010 will bring together many internationally recognized and prominent people working in the field of climate change adaptation from governments to the academia, from regional to international development organizations, from private sectors and banks to local and community organizations.

My colleagues and I sincerely hope that the Adaptation Forum 2010 will give you opportunities to share practices, knowledge and experiences on mainstreaming adaptation to climate change into development planning in countries of Asia and the Pacific. We also hope that this event will provide you with a firm international platform for strengthening regional and international networks amongst practitioners, researchers, academicians, students and various other stakeholders working on climate change adaptation, to achieve together the ultimate goal of enhancing adaptive capacity of countries in the region.

It is with pleasure that I invite you to visit the Adaptation Forum 2010 website *http://www.asiapacificadapt.net/adaptationforum2010* that will keep you updated with the progresses and results of the discussions.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the donors, such as the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Swedish Environment Secretariat in Asia (SENSA), the Asian

Development Bank (ADB) and the government of Japan; and partners, such as the government of Thailand, the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) and the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform (Adaptation Knowledge Platform), the Asian Institute of Technology – UNEP Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (AIT – UNEP RRC. AP), the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the resource persons in the parallel sessions, focus events and market place in anticipation of their valuable contributions in their efforts towards collective learning.

I wish you successful discussions and a nice stay in Bangkok.

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Sincerely,

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The Adaptation Forum 2010 Information Pack contains the program schedule, details on the focus events and market place. The Adaptation Forum 2010 aims to share practices, knowledge and experiences on mainstreaming adaptation to climate change into development planning in Asia and the Pacific. The Adaptation Forum 2010 will provide an opportunity for you to engage in a dialogue of tools and mechanisms that support the process of adapting to climate change and learn current findings from frontline development and adaptation challenges. The Adaptation Forum 2010 will provide you with an opportunity to stimulate regional knowledge sharing and facilitate networking to maximize synergy, add value to existing country or regional level knowledge platforms and activities to enhance and support cooperation and coordination, and link local level adaptation initiatives with those at national and regional level.

The Adaptation Forum 2010 is structured in a participatory format where the main theme, **Mainstreaming Adaptation into Development Planning** will be addressed through nine thematic sessions, as follows:

- 1. Vertical Integration Multi level Governance, Science and Policy
- 2. Horizontal Integration Cross Sectoral Policy Planning and Implementation
- 3. Financing Adaptation & Aid Effectiveness
- 4. Role of science in adaptive development
- 5. Vulnerability based Adaptation
- 6. Market-based mechanism to adaptation
- 7. Adaptation Policies, legislation and regulations
- 8. Climate Uncertainty Is this an impediment to adaptation?
- 9. Capacity needs for mainstreaming

You can also participate and engage on these discussions online at http://tinyurl.com/275mpgs

Nine focus events are also organized to encourage maximum and broader participation, thereby, increasing the opportunities for constructive dialogue, debate and networking among the participants and organizations.

The nine focus events are:

- 1. Community-based Adaptation: Tools and Resources
- 2. Business, Sustainable Development & Climate Change Adaptation: A Dialogue Exploring Opportunities for Partnership
- 3. City Adaptation to Climate Change
- 4. A Roundtable on Local Governance and Climate Change Delivering on the Ground
- 5. Adaptation Knowledge Management
- 6. Climate Proofing Coastal Ecosystem-based Investments: Learning with Mangrove for the Futures (MFF)
- 7. Child-based Adaptation
- 8. Asia Pacific Adaptation Network
- 9. Linkages between Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation

The market place of the Adaptation Forum 2010 is an arena to showcase products, services, information and knowledge on climate change adaptation. This provides a unique opportunity for the exhibitors during the event to display their work, meet with other participants, network and review their publications and products. The market place will have 22 exhibitors from various organizations across the region and beyond.

On behalf of all the organizers, sponsors and partners of the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 2010, the Adaptation Forum 2010 Secretariat would like to thank all the participants, resource persons and all involved in its organization.

We hope that you will take back learning, knowledge and fond memories from the Adaptation Forum 2010. It was a pleasure organizing the Adaptation Forum 2010 for you.

The Adaptation Forum 2010 Secretariat

Web: www.asiapacificadapt.net/adaptationforum2010

The main organizers of the Adaptation Forum 2010 are the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform for Asia (Adaptation Knowledge Platform) and the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN).

The Adaptation Knowledge Platform is a response to the demand for effective mechanisms for sharing information on climate change adaptation and developing adaptive capacities in Asian countries. The initiative supports research and capacity building, policy making and information assimilation, generation, management and sharing. It will also facilitate climate change adaptation at local, national and regional levels – while working with existing and emerging networks and initiatives. The Adaptation Knowledge Platform has been jointly established by,

- Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia (SENSA)
- Asian Institute of Technology United Nations Environment Programme Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (AIT UNEP RRC.AP)
- Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

The Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) or Adaptation Network is part of the Global Adaptation Network that aims to build climate resilience of vulnerable human systems, ecosystems and economies through the mobilization of knowledge and technologies to support adaptation capacity building, policy setting, planning and practices. The Adaptation Network activities are undertaken by its regional hub, sub-regional nodes and partner institutions in the Asia-Pacific region. The Adaptation Network is facilitated by,

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Ministry of Environment, Japan (MoEJ)
- Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Asian Institute of Technology United Nations Environment Programme Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (AIT UNEP RRC.AP)

The Adaptation Forum 2010 also brings together partners from the region.

ActionAid International

Adaptation Learning Mechanism (ALM)

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Asian Institute of Technology

Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies (BCAS)

CARE International

Centre for Initiatives and Research on Climate Adaptation – Philippines

Centre for Natural Resources Management & International Commission on Water Quality (IAHS) - India

Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)

Corporate Social Responsibility in Asia (CSR Asia)

Development Alternatives (DA)

Disaster and Environment Working Group Asia (DEWGA)

Earthwise Consulting Ltd.

Environment & Disaster Management Unit of ASEAN

Ibaraki University

International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	Risk Management Software Inc. (RMSI) – India Save the Children
International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	SEA START
Internews -India	Stony Brook University
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	The International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Kyoto University	The National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF), Australia
Mangroves for the Future (MFF)	The Rockefeller Foundation
Mindanao State University – Naawan	Tsukuba University
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) – Vietnam	Unit for Social and Environmental Research (USER) - Chiang Mai University
Ministry of Environment – Nepal	United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
Ministry of Environment – Thailand	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Ministry of Water Resources – Bangladesh	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Mongolian Development Institute	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN
Munich Re	FAO)
Nepal Center for Disaster Management	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Plan International	University of Colombo
Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)	University of Tokyo
	World Bank

ADAPTATION FORUM 2010 PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

	Title	Speakers & Affiliation	Venue
09.00 - 09.20	Opening Plenary		
	Welcome Address	Young-Woo Park, Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Conference Room 1, Second Floor, UNCC
	Video Message	Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director	
	Welcome	Hideyuki Mori, President of Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) representing Government of Japan	
09.20 - 09.50	Ministerial Statements		
	Regional need of Climate Change Adaptation: Asia Perspective	H.E. Virachai Virameteekul, Minister of Science and Technology, Thailand	
	Global scenario of Climate Change Adaptation	H.E. Mr. Staffan Tillander, Climate Change Ambassador, Government of Sweden	
	Regional need of Climate Change Adaptation: Asia Perspective	H.E. Mr. Faumuina Tiatia Liuga, Minister of Natural Resources & Environment, Samoa	
09.50 - 10.10	Keynote Address		
	Knowledge, Capacity development and Finance, three pillars for successful adaptation	Ursula Schaefer-Preuss, Vice President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB)	
	onment Programme	mate Change Coordinator, Regional Office for Asia and the P	acific, United
10.20 - 11.00	Tea Break	Outside area of the Conference Room 1, Second Floor, UNC	CC

THEME 1: Vertical integration Multi-level Governance, Science and Policy

Challenges and opportunities of hierarchical governance and planning to integrate adaptation into development planning

- The role of global, regional, national, sub-national and local level governance in planning and its top-down linkages.
- Advantages and limitations

Role	Speakers & Affiliation	Venue
MODERATOR	A. Atiq Rahman, Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies (BCAS)	Room H, First Floor
Provocateur	Peter King, Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES), Thailand	
Panel Member	Harjeet Singh, ActionAid International, India	
Panel Member	Hiroyuki Kusaka, Tsukuba University, Japan	
Panel Member	Batugedara V R Punyawardena, Natural Resources Management Centre, Sri Lanka	
Panel Member	Nilufa Islam, Water Resource Planning Organisation (WARPO), Ministry of Water Resources,	
	Bangladesh	
Open Floor		

THEME 2: Horizontal Integration - Cross Sectoral Policy Planning and Implementation

Challenges and opportunities of sectoral policy, plan and implementation for cross-sectoral integration of adaptation from policy to implementation

- The role of natural resource base, ecosystems and livelihood as potential entry points for cross-sectoral planning and integration
- Scope, possibilities and challenge

• Scope, possible	inties and chancinge	
MODERATOR	John Soussan, Stockholm Environment Institute, (SEI) Asia Center, Thailand	Conference Room 4,
Provocateur	George Varughese, Development Alternatives (DA), India	First Floor
Panel Member	Andrew Noble, IWMI Southeast and Central Asia, Lao PDR	
Panel Member	Le Hoang Anh, Department of Science Technology and Environtment- MARD, Vietnam	
Panel Member	Yutaka Matsuzawa, Ministry of Environment, Japan	
Panel Member	Richard Friend, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Cambodia	
Panel Member	Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	
Open Floor		

THEME 3: Financing Adaptation & Aid Effectiveness

Innovation and enhance access to adaptation finance mechanism

- International and national governance of adaptation financing
- Role of business sector, non-government organization and community

Role	Speakers & Affiliation	Venue
MODERATOR	Gabor Vereczi, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Conference Room 1,
Provocateur	Saleemul Huq, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), UK and ICCCAD, Bangladesh	Second Floor
Panel Member	Bradford Philips, USAID (RDMA/REO), Thailand	
Panel Member	Tamara Levine, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France	
Panel Member	Leena Wokeck, Corporate Social Responsibility, Asia Center at AIT, Thailand	
Panel Member	Thomas Beloe, UNDP Governance, APRC	
Panel Member	Robert Dobias, Asian Development Bank (ADB)	
Panel Member	Olivier Gilard, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	
Open Floor		
Lunch	12.30-13.30	

13.30 - 15.00 **PARALLEL SESSION 2**

THEME 4: Role of Science in Adaptive Development

Define/What is the role of science in developing coherent and supportive policy?

Advantages and limitations

MODERATOR Said Irandoust, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand Room H, First Floor

Provocateur Kazuya Yasuhara, Ibaraki University, Japan

Panel Member Nay Htun, Stony Brook University, United States of America

Panel Member Jean Palutikof, National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF), Australia

Panel Member Sudip K. Rakshit, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand

Panel Member Charles Rodgers, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development

Bank (ADB), Philippines

Open Floor

THEME 5: Vulnerability-based Adaptation

How do we interpret vulnerability based adaptation, ecosystem based adaptation and trans-boundary issues?

• Scope, possibilities and challenges

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Role	Speakers & Armation	venue
MODERATOR	Nessim J Ahmad, Asian Development Bank, (ADB) Philippines	Conference Room 4, First Floor
Provocateur	Gernot Laganda, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Thailand	
Panel Member	Megumi Muto, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	
Panel Member	Julie Webb, Climate Change Advisor, CARE Australia	
Panel Member	Jan Bojö, Environment, and Rural Unit Sustainable Development Department, East Asia & Pacific Region, World Bank, USA	
Panel Member	Akio Takemoto, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science, University of Tokyo, Japan	
Panel Member	Naderev M. Saño, Commissioner/ Undersecretary, Philippine Climate Change Commission, Philippines	
Panel Member	Jim Peters, Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), Asian Development Bank	
Open Floor		

Speakers & Affiliation

Venue

THEME 6: Market-based Mechanism to Adaptation

What are the market-based risk transfer mechanisms to sustainable adaptation?

• Insurance, re-insurance, micro-finance for adaptation actions and implementation

MODERATOR	Richard Welford, Corporate Social Responsibility Asia, Singapore	Conference Room 1,
Provocateur	Mirey Atallah, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Second Floor
Panel Member	Kolli N. Rao, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited	

Panel Member Thomas Mahl, Munich Re, Singapore

Panel Member Rajesh Kalra, RMSI, India

Panel Member R. Ramani, Director, Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums (IINRG)

Open Floor

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	16.00-16.45	Day 1 Closing Plenary: Synthesis & Reflections	Conference Room 1, Second Floor
		ony: Roopa Rakshit, UNEP RRC.AP & Serena Fortuna, UNEP ROAP ternational Institute for Environment and Development (HED), UK and ICCCAD, Bangladesh	
		ibe, Keio University, Japan: Regional Partnerships & Cooperation in Asia	
		a Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Portal: Anders Granlund, SENSA – Sweden's	
	Environmental Se	ecretariat for Asia	
	17.00 - 17.30	Launches and Initiatives	
	17.00 - 17.15	MFF & UNEP Publication Launch: Climate Proof-A four step guide for coastal projects	
	17.15 - 17.30	Project Atmospheric Brown Cloud (ABC:	
		* Introductory remarks from Surendra Shrestha, UNEP Resource Mobilization and Special Initiatives	
		* Remarks from Teruyuki Nakajima, Chair, ABC - Asia Science Team	
	17.30 -19.30	Cocktail Reception & Networking	Ground Floor
	Welcome spee DevelopmentWelcome spee	ech by Dr. Mettakun Tungasmita , Representative of the Governor, Bangkok Metropolitan Admini of synthesis report by Poonam Pillai, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank ramme	
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	09.00 - 18.00	Buses leave Millennium Hilton at 07:45 for UNCC	Day 2, 22 October
	09.00 - 10.30	Opening Plenary	
		Master of Ceremony: Stuart Ward, SENSA	Conference Room 1, Second Floor
		Linking Climate Change and the MDGs: A Human Development Perspective Nicholas Rosellini, UNDP Regional Bureau Director for Asia and the Pacific	

09:15-10:30	Plenary Debate: Why Adaptation Mainstreaming??		
Role	Speakers & Affiliation		Venue
MODERATOR	Stuart Ward, SENSA – Sweden's Environmental Secretariat for Asia, Tha	ailand	Conference Room 1,
Provocateur	Governor Joey Salceda, Albay Province, Philippines		Second Floor
Panel Member	Joydeep Gupta, Internews, India		
Panel Member	Charles Ehrhart, Climate Change Coordinator for CARE International's (Poverty, Environment and Climate Change	Centre of Expertise on	
Panel Member	Darren Swanson, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada	
Panel Member	Ancha Srinivasan, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines		
Panel Member	Royol Chitradon, Director, Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAII),	Thailand	
Open Floor			
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break	Outside the Conference	Room 1, Second Floor

PARALLEL SESSION I 11.00 - 12.30

THEME 7: Adaptation Policies, Legislation and Regulations

- What are the polices, legislation and regulations to facilitate climate change adaptation?Examine current status and need for the region in terms of existing supportive set of policies, regulations, incentives and their enforcement in adoption.
- Key requirements and gaps.

MODERATOR	H.E. Dasho Paljor J Dorji, The National Environment Commission (NEC), Bhutan	Conference Room 4,
Provocateur	Syeda Rizwana Hasan, BELA, Bangladesh	First Floor
Panel Member	Purushottam Ghimire, Ministry of Environment and National Project Director, NAPA Project, Nepal	
Panel Member	Daisuke Sano, Institute of Global Environment Strategies (IGES), Japan	
Panel Member	Liana Bratasida, National Council on Climate Change, Indonesia	
Open Floor		

THEME 8: Climate Uncertainty - Is this an Impediment to Adaptation?

What does current variability and vulnerability to climate change adaptation mean?

- · Harmonization of long-term vision of climate change with short-term priorities for vulnerability to current climate variability.
- Key in embarking the mainstreaming process.

Role	Speakers & Affiliation	Venue
MODERATOR	Jean Palutikof, National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF), Australia	Room H, First Floor
Provocateur	Gavin Kenny, Director, Earthwise Consulting Ltd., New Zealand	
Panel Member	Meen B. Poudyal Chhetri, Nepal Center for Disaster Management	
Panel Member	Ranjana Piyadasa, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	
Panel Member	Xianfu Lu, UNFCCC Secretariat	
Panel Member	Shihiru Date, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines	
Open Floor		

THEME 9: Capacity Needs for Mainstreaming

- Awareness raising and building scientific capacity precursor to adaptation
- Targeted information for policy makers, planners, civil society, research community
- Pilot activities on adaptation involving governments, private sectors and NGOs
- Mainstreaming building in lessons to policy and planning to make part of adaptation business as usual

MODERATOR	Srikantha Herath, United Nations University, (UNU) Japan	Conference Room 1,
Provocateur	Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), United Kingdom	Second Floor
Panel Member	Manuel Rangasa, Executive Director, Centre for Initiatives and Research on Climate Adaptation, Provincial Government of Albay, Provincial Capitol, Legaspi City, Philippines	
Panel Member	Peter Hazlewood, Director, Ecosystems and Development, World Resources Institute (WRI), USA	
Panel Member	Raman Letchumanan, Head of Environment and Disaster Management Unit of ASEAN, Indonesia	
Panel Member	Wilfredo Uy, Institute of Fisheries Research and Development, Mindanao State University- Naawan, Philippines	
Open Floor		
Lunch	12.30-13.30	Ground Floor

13.30 - 17.00	FOCUS EVENTS		
13.30 - 14.30	Focus Events 1		
Title	Lead	Venue	
Community-based Adaptation: Tools & Resources	CARE International, FAO, IIED-UK	Conference Room 4, First Floor	
Business, Sustainable Development & Climate Change Adaptation: A dialogue exploring opportunities for partnership	CSR Asia Center	Room H, First Floor	
City Adaptation to Climate Change	World Bank, ADB, JICA, Rockefeller Foundation	Theatre, Ground Floor	
14.30 - 15.30	Focus Events 2		
A Roundtable on Local Governance and Climate Change – Delivering on the Ground	UNDP, UNEP and UNCDF	Room H, First Floor	
Adaptation Knowledge Management	UNFCCC, CDKN, Adaptation Knowledge Platform, ICIMOD, ALM, APAN	Theatre, Ground Floor	
Climate Proofing Coastal Ecosystem-based Investments: learning with MFF	MFF, DEWGA (Disaster and Environment Working Group Asia)	Conference Room 4, First Floor	
15.30 -16.00	Tea Break		
16.00 - 17.00	Focus Events 3		
Child Focused Climate Change Adaptation Experiences in Asian & Pacific Countries	Plan International, Save the Children, UNICEF	Room H, First Floor	
Asia Pacific Adaptation Network	CAREC, Mongolian Development Institute, ADB	Theatre, Ground Floor	
Linkages Between Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation	ADPC, DEWGA (Disaster and Environment working group Asia)	Conference Room 4, First Floor	
17.00 - 18.00	Closing Plenary		
Title	Speaker & Affiliation	Venue	
Adaptation Forum 2010 Synthesis	Louis Lebel, Unit for Social and Environmental Research (USER), Chiang Mai University, Thailand		
Mainstreaming Adaptation: The Way Forward	Anders Granlund, SENSA – Sweden's Environmental Secretariat for Asia	Conference Room 1, Second Floor	
Vote of Thanks	Mahesh Pradhan, AIT-UNEP RRC.AP (Adaptation Knowledge Platform Secretariat)		



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Community-based Adaptation:

Partners

- International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) –UK
- United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN FAO)
- CARE International

Venue: Conference Room 4, First Floor, UNCC

Description

Building on the high level of interest following the 3rd Adaptation Knowledge Platform Learning Seminar on 'Effectiveness of Community-Based Adaptation to Climate Change' (Bangkok, 6 August 2010), the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and CARE International will facilitate a side event at the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 2010 on tools and resources for community-based adaptation.

The presenters will guide session participants through the various tools and resources currently available, will provide brief introductions on key materials, and will elaborate on how they complement each other and can be used in synergy, depending on the different needs of the users. As part of this, FAO will introduce its e-learning tool 'Community-based Adaptation for Climate Change'. CARE International will present preliminary results of its 'Climate

Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis' (CVCA) tool, and will explore the combined application of the CVCA and the Climate Risk Screening Tool – Adaptation and Livelihoods (CRiSTAL). CARE will also take the opportunity of this side event for the Asia launch of its 'Community-based Adaptation Toolkit' and 'Integration Toolkit'. IIED will elaborate on how these tools, resources and collaborative initiatives feed into the work of the Global Initiative on Community-Based Adaptation (GICBA).

Participants in this focus event will receive an orientation on the many tools and resources available on community-based adaptation; and will receive practical guidance on how to combine these various tools towards more effective CBA design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Business, Sustainable Development & Climate Change Adaptation:

A Dialogue Exploring Opportunities For Partnership

Lead Organization

• Corporate Social Responsibility in Asia (CSR Asia) Venue: Room H, First Floor, UNCC

Description

It is increasingly widely recognized that business has an important role to play in contributing to sustainable development. However, that role is often not well understood, and the role in addressing climate change adaptation issues, even less so. This session seeks to provide a better understanding on the role for business in sustainable development and climate change adaptation, initiate a dialogue on the role for business in climate change adaptation, present an example of an NGO and business collaboration, and facilitate a dialogue between businesses and other Forum attendees to explore the opportunities for partnerships within the context of the role for business to contribute to climate resilient sustainable development.

Agenda

- An overview of current private sector initiatives in climate change adaptation
- Discuss barriers for engagement and possible approaches to overcome these
- Explore opportunities for more proactive private sector engagement
- Highlight opportunities for public- private partnerships on climate change adaptation
- Relate these to business efforts to contribute to sustainable development
- Provide insights on opportunities for positive change driven by innovative NGO-Business partnerships
- Introduce case studies for learning
- Present some preliminary findings of an ongoing study that seeks to understand the barriers and identify opportunities for private sector engagement in climate change adaptation initiatives in the region

Proposed Format: Presentations by three speakers followed by a panel discussion between the presenters and other Adaptation Forum 2010 participants. CSR Asia Chairman Richard Welford would facilitate the session.

The focus event seeks to contribute and add value to the Adaptation Knowledge Platform and the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network by engaging the private sector through participation at the Adaptation Forum 2010 and by utilizing this platform to encourage a dialogue to help increase understanding of the value of multi-stakeholder partnership models in development planning, and in tackling the effects of climate change on vulnerable communities throughout business supply chains and realms of influence in particular.

This topic will be further explored under the Adaptation Platform Sharing and Learning Seminars in early 2011. The results of both these events will feed into an ongoing study that seeks to understand the barriers, identify opportunities and develop strategies to harness the innovative capacity of private sector to help ensure that the effects of climate change do not jeopardize global efforts for poverty alleviation and sustainable development in Asia.

City Adaptation to Climate Change

- **Partners**
- World Bank (WB)
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- The Rockefeller Foundation

Venue: Theatre, Ground Floor, UNCC

Description

Climate change will impact urban populations and systems over and above the existing 21st century challenges faced by city managers, leaders, and planners. It is estimated that 70% of the world's population will live in urban areas by 2050, and approximately 60% of the growth is expected to take place in Asia (Ref. UN-Habitat). Climate change will lead to warmer temperatures, greater variability in local conditions, and changes in the frequency, intensity, and location of precipitation and storms, the impact of which will potentially be worse in the Asia region where there are large vulnerable populations with the least capacity and resources to cope with such negative impacts. How will these cities manage the stresses and respond to the inevitable shocks of climate change and address the compounding challenges of climate change, urbanization, poverty, and environmental degradation? This session will look at ways in which a number of Asian cities are tackling the challenges of climate change adaptation.

The ADB, JICA and WB have conducted a joint study on coastal mega-cities to address climate change adaptation. This session will include the launch of a synthesis report based on the city level findings from Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh, Kolkata and Manila. The lead organizations of the study will present the overall synthesis of lessons learned from the four major cities.

The session will also look at findings from the cities of Chiang Rai and Hat Yai, Thailand, which are partner cities in the Rockefeller Foundation, supported Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN). Through collaboration between local governments, national partners, and international and local experts, the ACCCRN program assists partner cities to undertake assessments of vulnerabilities and climate risks as well as urban systems analysis in order to develop resilience strategies and plans and specific interventions. The work in Thailand has been led by the Thailand Environment Institute.

Proposed Format:

- World Bank-JICA-ADB Synthesis Report Presentation: 15 minutes
- Thailand Environment Institute and the Rockefeller Foundation Presentation: 15 minutes
- Moderator's Comments and Remarks: 10 minutes
- Open Discussion

A Roundtable on Local Governance and Climate Change – Delivering on the Ground

Partners

- United Nations Development Programme Regional Center in Bangkok (UNDP - RCB)
- United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
- United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP – ROAP)

Venue: Room H, First Floor, UNCC

Description

The focus event will showcase examples of how local governments can deliver climate change solutions, both at the policy level and on-the-ground. This will be done by presenting the findings of a recent UNDP-UNEP-UNCDF discussion note "Local governance and climate change", and looking in detail at recent local government climate change actions in Cambodia, Philippines and Bhutan. The overall message is that local governments have a role to play in climate change adaptation, and this needs to be recognized in national-level policies and processes.

Adaptation Knowledge Management

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat
- International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), UK
- Adaptation Learning Mechanism (ALM)
- Regional Climate Change Knowledge Platform
- Adaptation Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)

Venue: Theatre, Ground Floor, UNCC

Description

Adaptation to climate change is a complex process which can be characterized as decision making under uncertainties. It entails the assessment of risks and opportunities associated with climate change for the natural

environment as well as human society, identification and appraisal of adaptation options, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of adaptation interventions. Adaptation planning and practices involves multiple stakeholders, requires knowledge and expertise from multiple disciplines, and needs to address specific needs at multiple levels and in multiple sectors/systems. Therefore, successful adaptation policies and actions are necessarily dependent on effective knowledge management to provide the sound information and knowledge base.

This focus event aims to take stock of ongoing adaptation knowledge management initiatives relevant to the Asia Pacific region, highlight good practices and lessons learned, identify ways and means to strengthen collaboration amongst a diverse range of institutions and entities, including donor organizations, implementing agencies, national and regional research institutions, knowledge intermediaries/knowledge brokers, and the private sector. The expected outcome of this focus event is a roadmap for developing a regional adaptation knowledge management framework, with key players identified and their roles defined a time table for the development of the Framework with key milestones.

Climate Proofing Coastal Ecosystembased Investments: Learning with MFF

Mangroves for the Future (MFF)

Disaster and Environment Working Group Asia (DEWGA)

Venue: Conference Room 4, First Floor, UNCC

Description

Scientific evidence suggests that the climate is changing and these inevitable changes in temperature, weather patterns and sea level are likely to result in a number of impacts on coastal ecosystems and communities. The vulnerability of coastal ecosystems and communities from non climate-related impacts is well documented and the additive pressure from climate-related impacts can have both positive and negative consequences on these dynamic systems. Consequently, actions that strengthen the environmental sustainability of coastal development through the promotion of good coastal ecosystem management must take into account how climate change may impact the ecosystem and communities that depend on them. Through the climate proofing of coastal development interventions, the sustainability of those actions can be enhanced.

The Mangroves for the Future Initiative (MFF), which is a multi-partner initiative that supports investing in coastal ecosystems in the Indian Ocean region, has made progress in integrating climate change adaptation into achieving its two main objectives of strengthening environmental sustainability of coastal development and promoting investment of funds and effort in coastal ecosystem management for sustainable development.

These emerging good practices demonstrate how existing project management processes serve as entry points to mainstream climate change adaptation (CCA) into the MFF program.

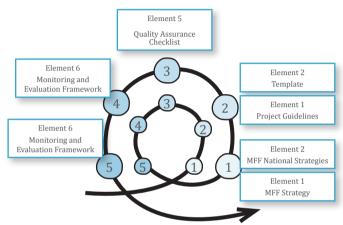


Figure 1: Integration of climate change considerations into the MFF project cycle

Objectives

The integration of climate change into existing coastal investments is vital to achieving a "mainstreamed approach to climate change". The objective of the event is to stimulate a dialogue on identifying innovative steps to further promote partnerships that enhance the integration of climate change adaptation in coastal management and development. To promote the dialogue, the session will use the emerging good practices and lessons learned especially

but not only from MFFs experience in integrating CCA through the adaption of climate change practices & tools that provide practical ways to integrate an ecosystem-based approach through better project proposal development, monitoring and learning evaluation. The session will use the preceding discussions to focus on identifying gaps and opportunities in advancing the integration of climate change using regional initiatives such as the MFF.

The session will work to achieve its objective by including an open discussion format with the participation of the audience and a panel of technical experts. The session is designed around two short presentations from MFF on the process and an on-ground example which will set the stage for an open discussion and reactions from a suit of technical experts representing the academic, conservation and development sectors.

The discussion and resulting consensus will be catalyzed using guide questions to direct the participants. Through the discussion, it is anticipated that a suit of actions will be identified that can further strengthen strategic partnerships and help identify the gaps in knowledge and research needs. The outputs of the session should provide practical steps that MFF, the Adaptation Knowledge Platform and other stakeholders can take to promote innovative ecosystem-based approaches towards coastal climate change adaptation being realized.

Agenda

Opening and Overview

- Dr. Janaka de Silva- MFF Programme Manager The MFF Climate Proofing Elements
- Mr. Oliver Abrenilla- UNEP Seconded Consultant to MFF on CCA/DRR
 Case study to demonstrate the integration of the MFF climate proofing elements
- Mr. Jonathan Shott- Project Manager and Disaster Management Consultant Sustainable Development Forum-MFF Thailand Project Grantee

Shared learning and discussion Facilitated Open Forum with the Audience (20 min.)

Technical reactions from

- a. The Conservation Perspective: Peter Neil, IUCN, Regional Forest Programme Coordinator & Climate Change Focal Point
- b. Coastal Development Perspective: Carmen Elrick, Coastal Zone Management Ltd
- c. The Academic and Knowledge Perspective: Rajib Shaw, Kyoto University

Child Focused Climate Change Adaptation Experiences in Asian & Pacific Countries

Partners

- Plan International
- Save the Children

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
 Venue: Room H. First Floor, UNCC

Description

The impact of climate related disasters on children is increasingly being acknowledged by the humanitarian community. Children are amongst those most vulnerable to future risks related to climate change and their rights to survival, protection, development and participation are increasingly threatened as a result. Climate stresses are causing a drastic increase in the number of children being displaced, suffering from malnutrition, whose schooling is interrupted, and children who have to engage in harmful practices to help their families secure an income. The impact of climate change on child-centered MDG targets and on intergenerational poverty calls for all stakeholders to promote a child-centered approach to DRM and climate change adaptation.

UNICEF, Plan and other child focus organizations consider this a key issue and are involved in various activities in South and South East Asian countries. They have developed various child focused climate change adaptation approaches, tools and activities to address the issue of children and climate change.

This focus event will share experiences from Asian countries on how child focused climate change issues are evolving and making an impact on the ground. Various tools, initiatives and activities developed by UNICEF, Plan and others will be shared and critical discussions are expected in order to cross-fertilize ideas and generate 21

greater knowledge among the participants of this side event.

Publications and awareness materials by UNICEF, Plan and Save the Children will be shared at the event.

Asia Pacific Adaptation Network

Partners

- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Asian Institute of Technology United Nations Environment Programme Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (AIT - UNEP RRC.AP)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Mongolian Development Institute
- Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

Venue: Theatre, Ground Floor, UNCC

Description

The Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) was established in October 2009 as a part of the Global Climate Change Adaptation Network (GAN) to build climate resilience of vulnerable human systems, ecosystems and economies through the mobilization of knowledge and technologies to support adaptation capacity building, policy setting, planning and practices. APAN is the first network under the GAN supported by the UNEP, IGES, AIT-UNEP RRC.AP, ADB and more partners are joining

including the Mongolian Development Institute and the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia.

The development of the GAN is a response to the call by UNFCCC SBSTA, which at its 28th Session "recognized that regional centers and networks undertaking work relevant to climate change play an important role in enhancing adaptation" and "agreed to promote existing networks for impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and encouraged the establishment of new networks." GAN is facilitated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in partnership with key UN and other international and bilateral agencies

The purpose of this focus event organized by APAN with supported by APAN partners including UNEP, IGES, AIT-UNEP RRC.AP, ADB, Mongolian Development Institute and the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia is to share the interim results of APAN activities especially in Northeast Asia and Central Asia

Linkages between Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation

Partners

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Disaster and Environment Working Group Asia (DEWGA)

Venue: Conference Room 4, First Floor, UNCC

Description

Mainstreaming DRR and CCA in National Development Planning (NEDA, Philippines)

While mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in national development planning has been challenging, a number of ADPC'S Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) member countries, among them, Philippines, have actually undertaken the process and moved on to implement DRR mainstreaming in priority sectors underscored in their national development plans. The growing threats of climate change as manifested in the frequency and intensity of hydro-meteorological hazards and the vulnerability of the Filipino people have advanced the mainstreaming of Climate Change Adaptation in the national development plan of the country.

In this session, the government of the Philippines shall share their experience in undertaking DRR and eventual CCA mainstreaming in the national development plan. The sharing shall focus on the linkages between DRR and CCA as reflected in the national development plan and in the process of mainstreaming, such as: stakeholders involved in each mainstreaming DRR and CCA efforts; similar and different strategies and measures for DRR and CCA, i.e. what has remained and what has changed from DRR mainstreaming to adding CCA mainstreaming; how the mainstreaming in the national development plan bridges

stakeholders of DRR and CCA in terms of policy, planning and implementation; budget allocation for DRR and CCA; lessons learned; and challenges.

Role of Higher Education in Environment Disaster Linkages (Kyoto University)

The link between development, environment and disasters is a very deeply entrenched one. The intermediary in this process is often the environment, as can be seen clearly in the case of climate change that has been established to have arisen out of anthropological causes. While there is a very popular recent focus on carbon footprints, the concept of ecological footprints has existed for a long time in the academic domain. The Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Risk Management (AUEDM: www.auedm.net) is a unique initiative of prominent Asian universities coming together to share knowledge resources related to environment and disaster risk management amongst themselves and with the larger group of stakeholders working on these issues beyond conventional national and thematic boundaries. AUEDM partners work in close collaboration to jointly conduct research, share findings and find ways forward in a part of the world that is increasingly at threat due to rising disaster events and climate change impacts. AUEDM also works closely with governments, corporate citizens, international agencies and civil society organizations to establish collaborations that eventually lead to reduction of risk for the most vulnerable communities. Recent work by some of the AUEDM university partners has thrown light on the

intricate linkages between cross sectoral development activities, their impact on the environment, subsequent detrimental impacts of a deteriorating environment on human life, and the integrated approach needed to address this combined threat of climate change and disasters. Such an understanding can be very meaningfully deployed at various levels – from governance to voluntary action to education, and can go a long way in developing community based and environment based resilience to climate change as well as disasters. The presentation will highlight some of the achievements of AUEDM.

Agenda

- Linkages and differences between DRR and CCA
- Overview of regional consultative committee (RCC) mainstreaming program ADPC
- Mainstreaming DRR and CCA in National Development Planning

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COMMUNICATIONS & LAUNCHES

- Live web casting/streaming of all the plenary sessions
- Online discussions at http://tinyurl.com/275mpgs
- Rapporteurs for every thematic sessions
- Rapporteur for the Adaptation Forum 2010
- Daily newsfeeds for Adaptation Forum 2010 Website, Climate-L, IDS, Eldis, Partner Websites
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Climate Change Adaptation in Asia and the Pacific - Web Portal Launch during the Adaptation Forum 2010

The 'Climate Change Adaptation in Asia and the Pacific' is a knowledge base web portal for climate change adaptation information & knowledge services, such as its assimilation, generation, management, sharing and exchange. The portal is a collaborative effort amongst partnering organizations such as the Regional Climate Change Adaptation Knowledge Platform for Asia, Asia Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Network, Southeast Asia Network of Climate Change Focal Points, WeAdapt and Adaptation Learning Mechanism (ALM). It is a response to demand for effective mechanisms for sharing information and knowledge on climate change adaptation and developing adaptive capacities in Asian countries.

Primarily, the portal aims to provide concise information on projects; information resources; and knowledge products on climate change adaptation in Asia and the Pacific region. Furthermore, the WeAdapt Google Earth Adaptation Layers is also plugged in for geo-referenced viewing of information available on the website.

ADB-JICA-WB Joint Study: Climate Risks and Adaptation in Asian Coastal Mega-Cities

The overall goal of the joint study is to bridge science and practice in climate risks assessment and determination

of adaptation options for selected Asian Coastal mega cities. The study was undertaken in order to inform decision makers the scale of climate related impacts and vulnerabilities at the city level; to provide estimates of associated damage costs and to formulate approaches to prioritize adaptation options. Climate variables at the level of the city/watershed are determined through downscaling, while impacts and vulnerability are estimated through hydro-meteorological modeling, scenario analysis and GIS mapping.

This study focuses on Asia's megacities such as Ho Chi Minh City (handled by ADB), Manila (JICA) Kolkata and Bangkok (WB alliance), which are vulnerable to the effects of climate change. With a timeframe extending to the year 2050, the study intends (1) to simulate flooding caused by rises in temperature and sea level or by intensifying typhoons, (2) to analyze socioeconomic and infrastructure impact, (3) to examine adaptation measures, and (4) to describe the countermeasure package for climate change to be applied to the public sector during growth periods of the megacities.

There are very few prior studies of adaptive options for these cities based on quantitative analysis of climate change risk. This study is characterized by efforts to identify concrete climate change adaptation policies that combine engineering and socioeconomic analysis that is focused regionally rather than globally, particularly important in light of the uncertainty about future climate change projections and impacts.

Climate Proof:

A four step guide for coastal projects

Scientific evidence suggests that variations in temperature, weather patterns and sea level will impact coastal ecosystems and communities. This easy to use four step guide has been developed to help coastal project managers effectively address the potential impacts of climate change and enhance the resilience and adaptive capacity of projects.

The four step guide helps project managers:

- Understand climate drivers that cause physical changes in coastal zones;
- Identify potential impacts of climate change on achieving project objectives;
- Identify appropriate adaptation actions;
- Identify resource requirements to implement adaptation actions; and
- Ensure long-term sustainability of interventions.

Climate Proof is a UNEP contribution to MFF1, in collaboration with IUCN and UNDP. Produced with financial support from UNEP, Norad and Sida.

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You can reserve online at:

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/BKKHITW-Millennium-Hilton-Bangkok-hotel/index.do

For the forum participant Millennium Hilton Bangkok Hotel offer a special negotiated rate of THB 3000 net/single room/day. Accommodation cost for your stay needs to be paid by yourself.

Address:

Millennium Hilton Bangkok Hotel 123 Charoennakorn Road, Klongsan

Bangkok, Thailand 10600

Tel: + 66-2-442-2000 Fax: + 66-2-442-2020

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Please note that during your stay at hotel, each individual will be responsible for any incidental charges posted to the room account. This includes laundry, telephone and internet, salon or spa, gift shop purchases, room services, mini-bar, and others, and any meals charged to your room from other locations within the hotel.

If you have any problem in registration, the Adaptation Forum 2010 Secretariat will be happy to facilitate you to reserve a room.

Directions to Millennium Hilton Bangkok hotel

http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/BKKHITW-Millennium-Hilton-Bangkok-hotel/directions.do

Reimbursements (Sponsored participants only)

Travel cost and per diem will be reimbursed after the submission of:

- 1. Certified copy of the passport
- 2. Certified copy of the visa/entry page
- 3. Certified copy of air ticket
- 4. Original boarding pass
- 5. Original receipt of airfare
- Complete bank information, in case of request for transfer of airfare
 - 6.1 Beneficiary Account details (Account Name, Account No., Bank Name, Bank Branch Name, Bank Address, SWIFT Code)
 - 6.2 Corresponding Bank details, if any (Account No., Bank Name, Bank Branch Name, Bank Address, SWIFT Code)
- 7. Original receipts or evidences with written request for any additional claims

Please bring the Xerox copies of your passports and air tickets for prompt processing and submit them to Ms. Lekha Ratnayake or Ms. Seepus Sri-Aksorn.

Please collect your reimbursement from Ms. Nawaphorn Supakarn during the refreshment breaks on 21 and 22 October from the reception at UNCC.

Meals

Breakfast – If you are staying at the Millennium Hilton Hotel, breakfast is included in the room charge mentioned in (2) above for 1 person. Breakfast will be served in the Flow restaurant at Millennium Hilton Hotel. The restaurant is open daily from 6.00 am-10.00 am. This is not applicable for the participants who are staying in other hotels.

Lunch - Lunch on the meeting days (21 & 22 October 2010) will be provided by the Organizers.

Cocktail - Reception is organized on 21 October from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the UNCC.

Internet Service

Free wireless internet service is available in the UNCC building. For in-room internet connection in the Millennium Hilton Hotel, the internet access card can be purchased from the Hotel Reception. The Hotel has provided special internet rate for our group at Baht 450/day. The Adaptation Forum 2010 Secretariat will not cover the cost of the internet service in the Millennium Hilton Hotel.

Currency

Exchange facilities are available at the Bangkok International Airport, Millennium Hilton Hotel reception. Several money exchange centers and banks exist at various locations in Bangkok. The rate of exchange is around US \$ 1.00 to 30.00 Baht at present.

Electricity

Please note that the electrical appliances in Thailand operate on 220 Volts. You are advised to carry adaptor.

The Way from/to Airport

You are kindly requested to arrange your own taxi transportation from the airport to the hotel and vice versa. A public taxi is available at the platform of Passenger Terminal on the 1st Floor, Gates 4 and 7. Please show the below map to a taxi driver. The approximate time from the airport to the Millennium Hilton Bangkok Hotel is 45 minutes to 1 hour and can cost around 300-500 Baht (USD 10-17) including a fee of THB 50 for the driver. You also can request the Millennium Hilton Bangkok Hotel to arrange transport for you. The Adaptation Forum 2010 Secretariat will not cover the airport transfer cost.

Suvarnabhumi International Airport

- Distance from hotel: 19 miles.
- Drive time: 45 min.

Directions: From Ding Daeng expressway to Silom exit Either take Charoenkrung Road to River City(Si Phraya Pier) Or cross over bridge to Charoennakorn Rd & hotel. Free boat to Taksin bridge, Saphan Taksin BTS station and River City Piers every 20 min

Important Contact Details to Note

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