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The Twelfth Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
30 July - 2 August 2002
Bangkok

Programme

Tuesday, 30 July 2002

0900 - 0930 Registration

0930 - 1000 Opening Session:

0930 - 0940 Welcoming Address by Mr. Ravi Sawhney, Director, Environment and Natural Resources Development Division (ENRDD), ESCAP

0940 - 0950 Inaugural Remark by Mr. Noriyasu Yamada, Minister's Secretariat Councillor for Environmental Strategy, Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOE)

0950 - 1000 Opening Statement by Mr. Apichai Chvajarernpun, Deputy Secretary-General, Office of Environmental Policy and Planning (OEPP), Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment of Thailand (MOSTE)

1000 - 1005 Election of officers

1005 - 1135 Session I: Keynote Presentations

chaired by Mr. Noriyasu Yamada, Minister's Secretariat Councillor for Environmental Strategy, Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOE)

1005 - 1035 Updates of Latest Global Dialogue on the Climate Change Convention by Mr. George Manful, Head of Capacity Building / GEF liaison Unit UNFCCC Secretariat

1035 - 1105 Promotion of Regional Cooperation addressing Climate Change by Mr. Ravi Sawhney, Director, ENRDD, ESCAP

1105 - 1135 Japan's Policy towards Implementation of Kyoto Protocol by Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, Director, Office of International Strategy on Climate Change, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment of Japan

- 1135 - 1300 Luncheon**
- 1300 - 1420 Session II: Steps after Bonn and Marrakech**
chaired by Mr. Shuzo Nishioka, Project Leader, Climate Policy Programme
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- 1300 - 1315 Climate Change and Sustainable Development by Mr. Pak Sum Low,
Regional Adviser on Environment and Sustainable Development, Programme
Management Division, ESCAP
- 1315 - 1330 Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Development
by Mr. Chandra Saha, Chief, Energy Resources Section, ENRDD, ESCAP
- 1330 - 1350 UNDP in Responding to Climate Change - Partnership in the Asia-Pacific
Region, by Ms. Nandita Mongia, UNDP/GEF Regional Manager, UNDP
- 1350 - 1410 ADB's Initiative in the Climate Change Area
by Ms. Sujata Gupta, Renewable Energy Adviser, Asian Development Bank
- 1410 - 1430 Coffee Break**
- 1430 - 1700 Continuation of Session II**
- 1430 -1450 UNEP's role in supporting developing countries for CDM Project, by Ms. Aki
Maruyama, Climate Change Officer UNEP-DTIE
- 1450- 1510 A Partner in the Global Environment Facility- For Life on Earth, by Mr.
Hideyuki Mori, Portfolio Manager, GEF Coordination Division, UNEP
- 1510 - 1530 UNIDO Support for Industry under the Climate Convention by Mr. Peter
Pembleton, Project Manager, UNIDO
- 1530 - 1550 Understanding the Clean Development Mechanism and Status of Activities in
the Pacific Region by Mr. Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer,
South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
- 1600 -1710 Feasibility of CDM: Report from MOE's study
1) A Case Study in CDM Practicalities by Mr. Junji Hatano, Chairman, Clean
Energy Finance Committee, Tokyo-Mitsubishi Securities
2) "Research for the Reduction of Methane Release from Malaysian Palm Oil
Mill Lagoon and its Countermeasures" by Mr. Yoshihito Shirai, Professor,
Graduate School of Life Science and System Engineering, Kyushu
Institute of Technology
- 1710 - 1740 General Discussion on Session II
- 1800 - 1930 Reception hosted by Organizers**

Wednesday, 31 July 2002

0900 - 1000 Continuation of Session II

Developing countries' readiness of implementing CDM

- 1) Vietnam - Preparation for Implementation of CDM in Vietnam, by Mr. Nguyen Khac Hieu, Climate Change Coordinator, Vietnam National Office for Climate Change & Ozone Protection
- 2) Sri Lanka - National policy on CDM to be adopted by Mr. Thushara Seekkubaduge, Research Assistant, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Sri Lanka
- 3) Iran - Iran's Readiness for Implementing CDM by Mr. Mohammad Soltanieh, National Project Manager, Climate Change Office Department of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran

1000 - 1230 Session III: Updates on latest progress in scientific assessment on climate change

chaired by Mr. Nobuo Mimura, Professor, Center for Water Environment Studies, Ibaraki University

1000 - 1020 Asia-Pacific Network on Climate Change Research
by Mr. Martin Rice, Programme Manager, Asia-Pacific Network on Global Change Research (APN) Secretariat

1020 - 1040 Freshwater Resources and Climate Change
by Mr. Amir Muhammed, Rector, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Pakistan

1040 - 1100 Climate Variability and Change - Reducing the Vulnerability of Agriculture and Forestry by Mr. Jim Salinger, Senior Climate Scientist, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, New Zealand

1100 - 1120 A Network System for Monitoring and Predicting ENSO events and Sea Temperature Structure of Warm Pool in the Western Pacific Ocean
by Mr. Yihui Ding, National Climate Center, China Meteorological Administration, China

1120 - 1140 Impact of Climate Change on the Water Resources of the Kingdom of Tonga
by Mr. Paula Taufua, Conservation Officer, Department of Environment, Tonga

1140 - 1200 Presentation on AIM Model by Ms. Mikiko Kainuma, Head, Integrated Assessment Modeling Section, Social and Environment System Division, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

1200 -1230 General Discussion on Session II and III

1230 - 1400 Luncheon

- 1400 - 1500 Session IV: Development of national and regional adaptation strategies - issues and experiences**
to be chaired by Mr. Yap Kok Seng, Deputy Director-General, Malaysian Meteorological Service
- 1400 - 1420 Issues in the Development of Adaptation Strategies by Ms. Nandita Mongia, UNDP/GEF Regional Manager, UNDP
- 1420 - 1430 Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Links to Economic Development Planning by Mr. Shardul Agrawala, Administrator (Climate Change), OECD
- 1430 - 1450 Resource Book of Climate and Sea-level Variability and Change in the Pacific Islands Region, by Mr. Nobuo Mimura, Professor, Center for Water Environment Studies, Ibaraki University
- 1450 - 1510 Integrating Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Change Adaptation Strategies in Asia and the Pacific: Some Issues and Options
by Mr. Ancha Srinivasan, Research Fellow, IGES
- 1510 - 1530 General Discussion on Session IV
- 1530 - 1550 Coffee Break**
- 1550 - 1800 Session V: Capacity building and technology transfer with particular emphasis on development of national and regional adaptation strategies**
chaired by Ms. Nandita Mongia, UNDP/GEF Regional Manager, UNDP
- 1550 - 1610 Implementation of the Framework for Capacity Building under the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol, Head of Capacity Building / GEF liaison Unit UNFCCC Secretariat
- 1610 - 1630 Enhancing Regional and National Capacity to Address Climate Change: Success Stories; Lessons Learned; Continuing and Emerging Challenges
by Mr. John Hay, Professor, International Global Change Institute, the University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 1630 - 1650 Capacity Building and Technology Transfer in the context of UNFCCC: China's Perspective by Ms. Li Liyan, Senior Staff Member, Office to National Climate Change Coordination Committee, P.R. China
- 1650 - 1710 Capacity Building and Transfer - Experience in Uzbekistan
by Ms. Tatyana Ososkova, Chief, Main Administration of Hydrometeorology, Uzbekistan
- 1710 - 1730 National Adaptation Strategies - The Vanuatu Experience
by Mr. Ernest Bani, Head of Environment Unit, Vanuatu
- 1730 - 1800 General Discussion on Session IV and V

Thursday, 1 August 2002

- 0900 - 1200 Session VI: Multistakeholder Approach to address Climate Change issues**
chaired by Mr. John Hay, Professor, International Global Change Institute, the University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 0900 - 0920 Multistakeholder Approach to address Climate Change issues - Overview
By Mr. M.A. Khan, Chief Environment Section, ENRDD, ESCAP
- 0920 - 0940 Climate Actions by local governments in Japan.
By Ms. Michie Kishigami, ICLEI Japan
- 0940 - 1000 Multiholdership Approach to Climate Change Capacity Building and Technology Transfer
by Ms. Pamela Gallares-Oppus, Regional Manager, CCP Southeast Asia, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives(ICLEI), Philippines
- 1000 - 1020 Perspectives of Private Sector of Thailand, by Mr. Chantanakome Weerawat, Former Executive Director, Federation of Thai Industries
- 1020 - 1040 Current GHG Market: Pricing Analysis & CDM Funding Mechanisms -A GHG Market Assessment For ESCAP- by Mr. Kedin Kilgore, Emission Reduction Broker, NATSOURCE LLC.
- 1040 - 1100 General Discussion on Session VI
- 1230 - 1700 Study Tour** (to be arranged in cooperation with MOSTE/Thailand)

Friday, 2 August 2002

- 0900 - 1030 Session VII: Capacity building, Data Exchange and Information Dissemination on Climate Change through Networking,**
chaired by Mr. M.A. Khan, Chief, Environment Section, ENRDD, ESCAP
- 0900 - 0940 2nd Generation APNET: Annual report of activities and proposal for the next fiscal year by Mr. Hibi Yasushi, Researcher, Land and Environment System Consulting, Nomura Research Institute (NRI), Japan
- 0940 - 1000 Some current climate change databases: their availability, character, and potential for use in the Asia-Pacific Region by Mr. David Hastings, GIS Officer, Space Technology Application Section, Information, Communications and Space Technology Division, ESCAP
- 1000 - 1020 IGES's e-learning system on Climate Change
by Ms. Andrea Deri, Program Manager, Capacity Building Program, IGES
- 1020 - 1030 General Discussion on Session VII
- 1030 - 1130 Concluding Session**

chaired by Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, MOE/ Japan

1030 - 1040 Any other business / Venue for the Thirteenth Seminar,

1040 - 1120 Presentation and adoption of Chairperson's Summary

1120 - 1130 Closing Remarks

by Mr. Ravi Sawhney, Director, Environment and Natural Resources Development Division, ESCAP

by Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, Director, Office of International Strategy on Climate Change, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan

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