

The 16th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
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Linking Climate Change Actions and Development



Climate Friendly and Climate
Change-Resilient Society
and
Sustainable Development?

Climate Change and Development?



Climate Change

A serious global concern, which requires world's collective efforts at different levels and sectors. Especially the Asia-Pacific region is the world's largest "hot-spot", where mitigation and adaptation efforts need to be driven. Also in the regional context, one big challenge is inter-linkage with development concerns. As it may greatly influence on development and vice versa, both efforts may be diagnosed together...

Development

Another serious global concern for a long time. Development should be realized on a country-driven basis, and technically and financially assisted by external and domestic agencies.

Development may happens in different layers of society and in context. It may influence Climate Change (mitigation and adaptation), and there are already cases, where the lack of climate change consideration is negatively affecting effectiveness and efficiency of development efforts.



“Climate Change and Development”

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Climate Change may greatly affect Development

For example...

- Increased vulnerability make us re-consider land use planning, by integrating adaptation concerns...
- In some areas, existing agriculture industries started decreasing it productivities, due to change of temperature, precipitation and etc.



The relevance of Climate Change to
Development is becoming larger

“Climate Change and Development” - relevance and interactions -

Development would also affect Climate Change

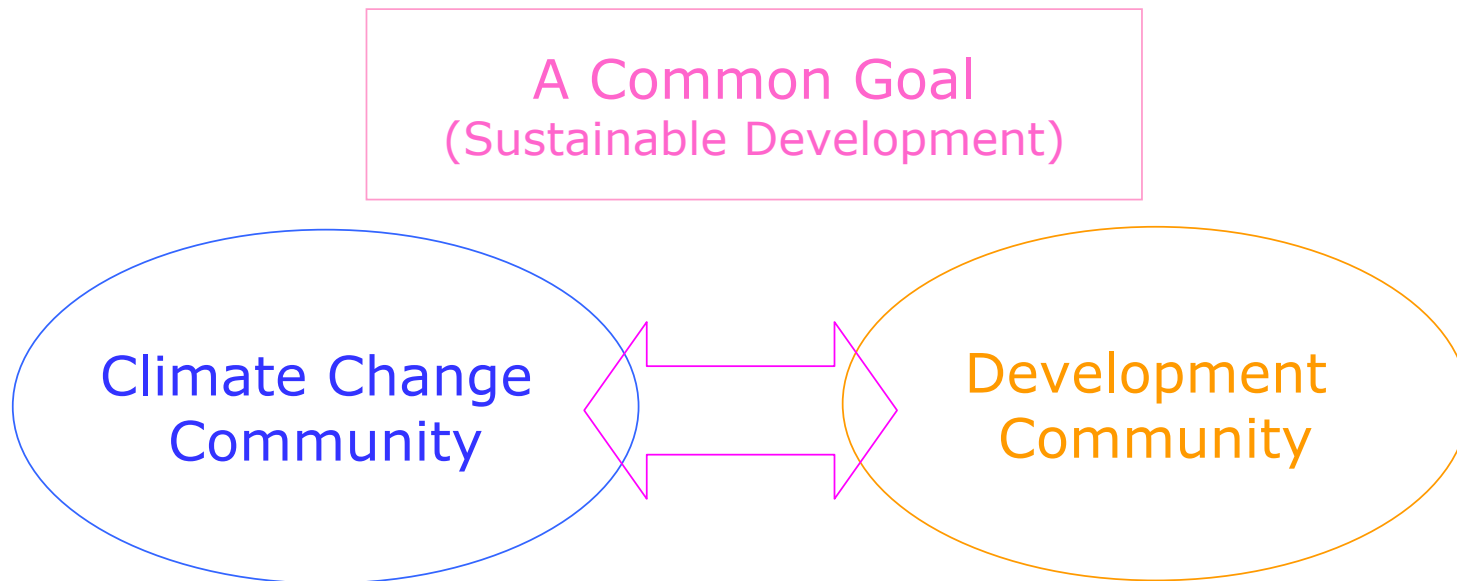
For example...

- Economic Development in many cases the past was driven by energy intense industries, causing large GHG emissions, while Technological Development plays a significant role in GHG mitigation.
- Behavioral change in consumption by economic development may also affect GHG emission trend in the Asia-Pacific.

The relevance of Development to Climate Change is becoming larger too.



Two different brothers/sisters that should work together.....



Generally speaking, these two concerns are crucially relevant to each other, and the Climate Change-related efforts and Development efforts seem to have a common goal --- Sustainable Development

But is the reality so simple??

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Matter of Choice/Trade-off?

- Sometimes different priorities may conflict each other, especially when resources is limited.
- For different stakeholders, and different communities, rationales to integrate other concerns may not yet be fully understood.

Different Processes/Rules of Decision Making?

- Sectoralism
- Both efforts have developed rather complicated codes/standards separately....
(ODA Code/Standard, COP, COP/MOP decisions...)

“Climate Change and Development” - relevance and interactions -

Complexity of Realities?

- Development activities have a complex layer of governance.
- Have climate change efforts been effectively integrated in these layers?

Global Development Efforts



Regional Development Efforts



National Development Plans



Local Development Activities



Climate Change?

How can integration happens in this complexity?

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Lessons Learned from the 15th AP Seminar and Art.6 RWS

- Despite track records of a success at a certain level, the joint meetings felt that for many people, climate change is still an invisible issue.
- Enhancing the level of awareness is greatly influenced by showing how climate change-related efforts may provide additional benefits to others, or how the absence of our efforts may negatively impact other efforts, especially in the Asia-Pacific Region where other concerns (including economic and social development) are in high priority.



Linking Climate Change and Development is a vital approach for the AP Region in making a breakthrough...

Why “Climate Change and Development” now?

Growing attention to the inter-linkage

- OECD Paper “Linking Climate Change and Development – bridge over troubled waters-”
- Recent conferences on promoting holistic ways to address Climate Change and other concerns
- -SB24 Side Events in Bonn, in May 2006
 - Co-Benefits Meeting in Seattle, US in August 2006 (USEPA)
 - Meeting in Bangkok, in August 2006 (UNESCAP/UK DEFRA, and DIFID)
 - Academic Conference in Paris (OECD/IGES etc)
 - Better Air Quality Asia 2006 in Yogyakarta in December (CAI-Asia)



Reasonably Big Momentum for the 16th Seminar

What and How the 16th Seminar will discuss?

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- How are these concerns are integrated into each policy development and activities, in a workable/practical way?
- In what situation, synergies/trade-off happens?
- What are enabling environment, to achieve benefits of both interest?
- Especially in the existing climate change policy instruments and a future regime(?), how can we add more efforts to address development concerns?

Discussion taking up different policy instruments of Climate Change

Structure of the 16th AP Seminar

Setting the Scene

-Implication of Climate Change on Development Planning-

Understanding interactions btw CC & D at conceptual level

CDM

Adaptation

Education,
Training &
Public
Awareness

Co-benefits

How can we address these specific themes/activities while ensuring strategic linkage with development concerns?

How should these policy tools be used to integrate climate change issues into development planning/activities in different levels in concrete terms?

Asia-Pacific Approach(es) to Climate Change and Development?

**Outcome of the Seminar
will be a feedback**



Terima kasih!