

Session III

Integrated Adaptation



Objectives:

- (1) To share updated information on existing and newly developed tools, method, administrative arrangement, and schemes, that will help us integrate adaptation concerns into other governance activities
- (2) To share information on country practices to integrate adaptation concerns at different sectors and stakeholders.
- (3) To discuss a (feasible) domestic arrangement in developing countries to effectively address adaptation concerns involving major stakeholders?
- (4) To identify needs of V&A data/information use in activities where stakeholders are not used to use such information

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Part 1 Helpful Tools and Arrangement for Practical Adaptation Activities

Policy Tools and Practices That May Be
Applicable to Planning Adaptation Actions
(Mr. LeHuu Ti, UN ESCAP)

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Domestic Policy Framework for Enabling
Adaptation Efforts – Collecting Usable Resources in
a Cohesive Way Ms. G. Merilo, DENR, Philippines

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Policy Research on Integrating Adaptation
into JICA's Operation"
by Mr. Masato Kawanishi, JICA

Presumably, elements of resources that can be used for adaptation may exist in many different parts of existing administration structure (while acknowledging that additional resources are also expected). However, many of them are not necessarily prepared for easy-use. Participants may discuss what elements (with non-adaptation label) exist, and how we can collect? What kind of framework is necessary?

As ESCAP's activities broadly covers socio-economic development, many of its activities unconsciously provide opportunities for countries to enhance adaptative capacity/status. As ESCAP is expected to play a key role in adaptation, Mr. Le may introduce its existing resources that may be applied to adaptation-related work.

In practice adaptation-related activities are located in different parts of administration work, thus in order to introduce adaptation measures in a cohesive manner, joint efforts by different ministries are crucial

In its intensive and extensive development assistance activities, adaptation has come to be in a spot light. JICA's past (non climate) activities may have a big potential for adaptation measures, and Mr. Kawanishi may introduce how his partners may better use JICA's operation with increased adaptation consideration.

Part 2 Useful Approaches and Practices for Integrated Adaptation Activities

Adaptation Concerns in Development Planning and
Operation "by Ms Yulia Suryanti, Ministry of
Environment, Indonesia

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"Adaptation Concerns in Development
Planning and Operation "by Ms. Elizabeth
Foster Wright, Office of Prime Minister,
Cook Island

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"Mainstreaming Adaptation Concerns into Agricultural
and Water-management Areas. by Dr. Ancha
Srinivasan, Institute for Global Environmental
Strategies(IGES)

The Ministry of the Environment, as the nodal ministry for climate change issue, is in a position to take an initiative on adaptation. The challenge is that how it can help other relevant ministries integrate adaptation concerns. Yulia may argue possible domestic cooperation framework.

Ms Liz Wright's office (Office of Prime Minister) is located in the center of the Cook Island government, thus has a relatively larger discretion in decision making on development planning. Now her challenge may be how her office can integrate/digest adaptation-related knowledge. Her experience from planners' side may help others understand "integrator/mainstreamers' needs.

Dr. Ancha may argue the conceptual difference of "integration" and "mainstreaming", and showcase successful country practices of mainstreaming. Participants are invited to discuss why those activities were successful (resources, stakeholders, and frameworks)

Part 2
Useful Approaches and Practices for
Integrated Adaptation Activities
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"USAID's Global Adaptation Programs
and a New GCC Adaptation Guidance Manual"
Mr. Orestes Anastasia, Regional Environment Advisor,
Regional Development Mission/Asia USAID

USAID's climate change adaptation program seeks to assist Missions and other development partners to build resilience to climate change through a variety of activities. Since development assistance programs need to be resilient to changing climate and environmental conditions to ensure long-term effectiveness, USAID has elaborated systematic approach and also elaborated Adaptation Guidance Manual. Oresta's presentation on Agency's experiences may bring you with more visualized idea on effective tools for adaptation in development assistance. (you may wish to visit USAID's website as below)

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/environment/climate/policies_prog/vulnerability_overview.html

In this part, practices of integration (or mainstreaming) are subject for discussion. By looking at integration process from environment side (climate side) and development planners' side, participants may see different/common understanding, and may further explore what may fill such a gap, or facilitate such a collaborative work.

Also it may be interesting how "tools" or "framework" may fit in a real practices. And participants are invited to discuss what are the next concrete steps for integration.

Discussion

Clearinghouse for Adaptation Elements

Who need integration ?

(mainstreaming)

- Integrating adaptation into "Development Planning"
 - For what purpose?
 - In what level (macro or micro level?)
 - What may help development planners understand (be convinced) adaptation benefits?
- Integrating adaptation into "Development Assistance"
 - Availability of scientific data.
 - A possible standardized tools or methodologies for internal use?
(ie. World Bank's screening tool in the Bank operation)

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What helps integration ?

(mainstreaming)

- Tool and Methods
 - Generally applicable, or scheme specific?
 - Conditions that can be applied (data availability)?
- Forum or Platform Type Vehicle
 - Loose or tight coordination?
 - Major Stakeholders to be expected?
 - Venue for finance?

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Learning by doing or more sophisticated approach?

- Who has an experience?
 - Application of such an experience –directly or not directly? A Information Pool of Good Practice
- What to start with?
 - Pilot Type Activities?
 - Collection of Supportive Information (Scientific Data, Stakeholders Attribute, etc).