## Hints for Your Active Participation in the Asia-Pacific Seminar

Conference Secretariat/ Administrative Support Team

#### Background of the Asia-Pacific **Seminar** on Climate Change

- A regional forum for Climate Change policy makers (climate change negotiators, environment and development administrators)
- Exchange of views and experiences, information on practices in a frank and friendly manner/ cf. negotiation)
- Emphasis on policy discussion, promotion of confidence building, regional cooperation and networking.
- Strong ownership by developing countries (10-15 countries, and other participants)















#### Momentum for the 18<sup>th</sup> Seminar

The current climate change negotiation process envisages a historical agreement at COP15-COP/MOP5(Copenhagen) in Dec. 2009

Support to countries to prepare for negotiations, by jointly studying technical aspects of issues.

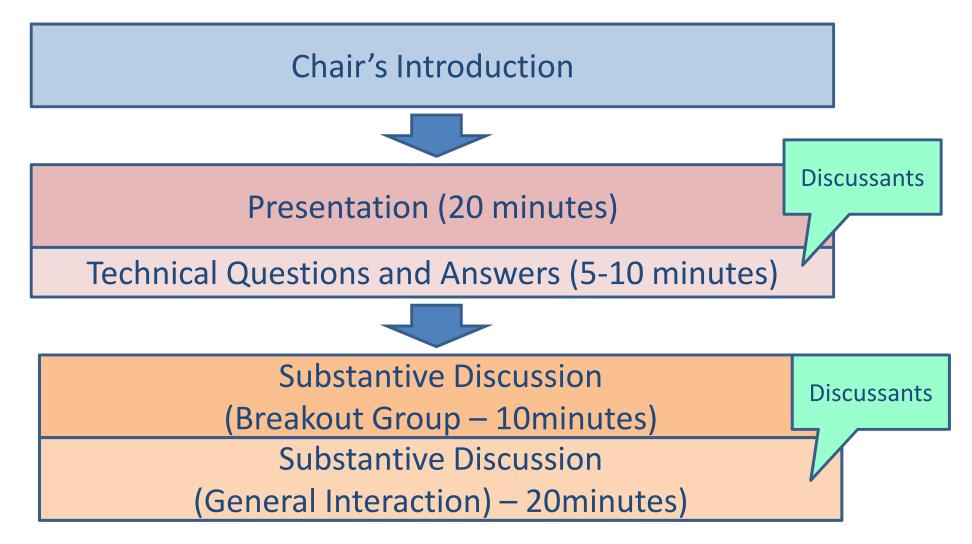
Stock-take and strengthen region's current efforts to address climate change and give feedbacks to/from climate change administrators

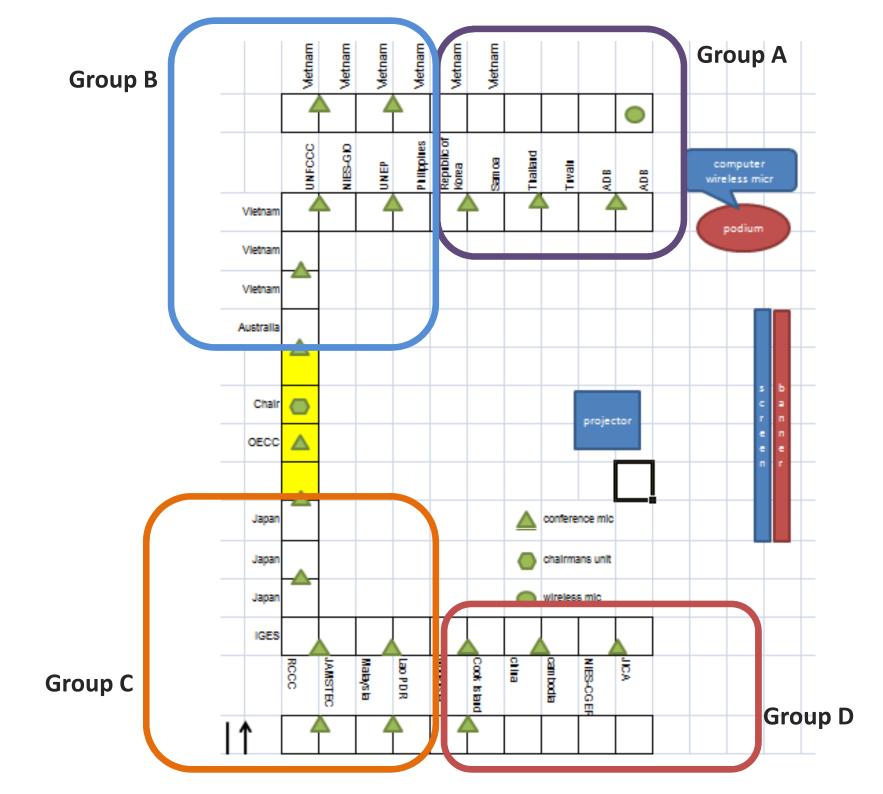
## Topics for the 18<sup>th</sup> Seminar

- Science-based adaptation planning, and mainstreaming adaptation concerns into development planning and cooperation
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions that are measurable, reportable, and verifiable
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Co-benefits approach

# Proceedings of the Substantive Sessions

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# Good luck for your successful seminar!