

Key Messages from
The 25th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

Phuket, Thailand, June 2016

Actions prior to 2020 and preparation for NDC implementation

- ✓ It is necessary to start preparing for implementation, by **translating NDCs into sectoral roadmaps and policies**, and mainstreaming NDC implementation across government.
- ✓ For plans of implementation, it is important to take both **top-down and bottom up approaches**, by engaging the economy, planning and finance ministries, to undertake economic modelling and allocate roles of line ministries, and consultation with line ministries for mitigation options.
- ✓ Budgetary arrangements are crucial to implement NDCs in a sustainable manner. **National budget should be fundamental, while external support** through multilateral and bilateral financial arrangements **and international private investment are still important.**

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Existing reporting framework and post-2020 transparency framework

- ✓ For built-in flexibility, suggestions were made for **options for gradual adjustment, including parallel improvement, convergence, capacity-differentiation (with tiered approach), and differentiation by commitment types.**
- ✓ While flexibility should be allowed for countries with different capacities, all countries should continue to build on their experiences and improve their transparency over time as capacity improves.
- ✓ In the Asia-Pacific region, there is already significant work for sharing and replicating experiences through information reported under the transparency framework.