

PaSTI-Partnership with the Philippines is launched

A new PaSTI-Partnership with the Republic of the Philippines was launched in the fall of 2019 to promote climate change actions and reporting by the Philippines' private sector under the letters for bilateral cooperation exchanged between the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and the Philippines' Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). It is aimed at realizing co-innovation by supporting public-private exchanges and capacity building in the Philippines.



A webinar series has been conducted. As the first program of this ambitious project, an online workshop series has been conducted. The program aims to build capacities of the Environmental Management Bureau and its partners/stakeholders in relation to Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system that includes appropriate modalities, procedures, and guidelines pertaining to climate change mitigation. The first workshop was held on October 15th, focusing on the introduction of MRV system to more than 200 participants.

The second workshop held on December 9th was successfully completed by a constructive discussion to step further the MRV system in the Philippines where reports of Japanese companies were introduced. For the third workshop scheduled in February this year, the idea is to introduce examples of climate change (mitigation) measures being taken by Japanese companies.

Workshop videos are available on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=te2ITe5VBbY&list=PLbYVq_-C0FjQqOsyDYUNwxINSDJNGLysP

PaSTI-Viet Nam Project Updates

On October 11th of 2019, the representatives of the Ministry of Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and the representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam (MONRE) met for the first Political Dialogue to kick-off the PaSTI project in Viet Nam, where letters agreeing to cooperate were exchanged. With both parties recognizing the importance of transparency in climate change policies, they have confirmed to cooperate in the PaSTI Project. An information exchange session followed with both parties discussing the work plan in detail, and where information on the current MRV status of Viet Nam was shared.

A preliminary study on the institutional design for MRV at the facility level has been conducted in Viet Nam so as to maximise the impact of PaSTI support. Viet Nam is planning to amend Environmental Protection Law 55/2014/QH13, which provides the direction on GHG emissions reduction. The amendment aims to provide the domestic legal basis for the implementation of the NDC, and related decrees and notifications are being developed in parallel. Against this background, this study is also considering how to contribute to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), which is required under the Paris Agreement, which involves the participation from companies.



WHAT IS ETF?

The Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) is a central component for the credibility and operation of the Paris Agreement and will enhance the current measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) reporting requirements under the Convention. The information gathered through the ETF will feed into the Global stocktake which will assess the collective progress towards the long-term climate goals. (UNFCCC)

PaSTI-Indonesia Project

On July 9th and 10th of 2019, fifteen representatives composed of Indonesian line ministries including the Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) and private organizations participated to a technical training in Tokyo, Japan. This training aimed at capacity building for the development of integrated reporting system and incentive scheme, which is under consideration in the PaSTI-Indonesia Project, by introducing Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) system and climate change actions by private companies in Japan.

On February 26th, 2020, WRI Indonesia and the Indonesian Business Council for Sustainable Development (IBCSD) co-hosted the PaSTI International Workshop in Jakarta. This workshop was aimed to exchange existing initiatives and gain insights on the importance of data transparency, as well as to highlight the significant contribution of non-state actors for achieving national climate target. Around 50 key stakeholders participated in this event, and among the invited were the government officers such as BAPPNEAS and other line ministries involved in developing One Gate Reporting System (OGReS), private sector companies, international development agencies and etc.

Click the link below for the video recap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFaCcaO2ir4>



(Top) PaSTI-Indonesia Workshop
(Bottom) PaSTI International Workshop

PaSTI-JAIF Phase 1 closing webinar



PaSTI-JAIF Project Phase 1 was successfully completed in July 2020. At a preparatory workshop held in Thailand in February 2019, the proposed outline of the project was shared with AMS representatives and some insights on prioritized sectors for developing M&R at facility level was obtained. Based on the results of this workshop, the in-country consultations were conducted in nine AMS, and an online-consultation with one AMS was conducted in order to understand

their country's perspective on MRV system, guideline, applicable tools, future action, the country's prioritized sectors on climate action, and relevant activities to engage the private sector. Following the results of the survey, The *Road Map for Designing Facility Level GHG M&R Guideline for ASEAN Region* was developed. It describes a step by step method on how to create a facility level M&R guideline. There is also a recorded presentation uploaded on YouTube explaining how to use the roadmap that can be used as a reference when creating a GHG emissions M&R guideline. The closing webinar of Phase 1 was conducted in July 2020, under the title of "Roadmap for the creation of facility-level M&R Guideline + the concept of Sector Prioritization", where the roadmap was successfully adopted by focal points from all AMS. OECC is currently coordinating the submission of the Phase 2 proposal with the ASEAN Secretariat.

You can recap the webinar on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5P7cJeYA6I&list=PLbYVq_-COFjTGHklknmV22XrwZFpemTmq

Road Map for Designing Facility Level GHG M&R Guideline for ASEAN Region

