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Partnership to

Strengthen



co-Innovation



PaSTI

The Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for co-Innovation

The PaSTI supports developing countries to strengthen transparency action with promoting the engagement of non-state actors, based on utilization of low-carbon technologies and know-how in a collaborative and co-innovative manner ("co-innovation").

The PaSTI aims to deliver three key outputs.





Promoting the engagement of non-state actors such as private companies and local governments with incentive mechanism.

Ex. Workshops for raising awareness



Enhancing the capacities and institutional structure in each country under their national development strategies.

Ex. Support for constructing institutional structure



Strengthening and streamlining the transparency action at subnational, national and regional level.

Ex. Support for building a regional framework

The Importance of Transparency Activities for Private Sector

Operations of local businesses are being affected by actions from global companies who are willing to improve their supply chains and disclose their climate change related information to entities such as the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), etc. increasing their possibilities to access ESG finance.

Taking climate transparency action is an opportunity for business growth by rebuilding into more efficient business processes and has big impacts on society resulting in increased corporate value.



Importance of Transparency of action

Quantification of climate change efforts is fundamental to evaluate adherence to the domestic climate target, while such a practice can also stimulate awareness for action and the target of each reporting entity. The PaSTI has been supporting countries on the issue with view to contribution to the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

PaSTI ACTIVITIES



Bilateral

PaSTI Project with Partner Countries

Aiming at strengthening of GHG transparency in updating NDCs and evaluating progresses while coordinating with existing international initiatives, the PaSTI supports improving the capacities of non-state actors in monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV), and facilitating their engagements in climate actions. Starting with the PaSTI-Indonesia project in 2018, the PaSTI has spread to other countries.



VIET NAM

The PaSTI-Viet Nam project, launched in 2019 based on the letter with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), is supporting to develop a city-level GHG reporting system involving private companies.



THE PHILIPPINES

The PaSTI-Philippines project was established in 2019 based on the letter by Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to promote climate change actions and GHG emission reporting by the Philippines' private sector.



Regional

PaSTI Project with ASEAN and the world

The PaSTI was established as one of the pillar activities on climate change in the "ASEAN-Japan Environmental Cooperation Initiative" presented by the prime minister of Japan in 2017. The PaSTI contributes to improving transparency of non-state actors in the ASEAN region cooperating with ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change (AWGCC).

The PaSTI is also sending out the project concept and outcomes to the world.

- A concept of the "Development and implementation of facility level Monitoring and Reporting (M&R) framework for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in ASEAN member states (AMS)" project has been developed with mobilizing Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF).
- Conducting country consultations and workshops, the PaSTI-JAIF focal points from AMS adopted "Roadmap for Designing Facility Level GHG M&R Guideline for ASEAN Region" as the output of Phase 1 activities.
- The PaSTI holds workshops and seminars to disseminate its activities and to encourage discussions toward the realization of a decarbonized society through transparency actions.

