

PaSTI PH: Moving Forward to Strengthen the Private Sector's Climate Transparency

After the Philippines' Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and the Ministry of the Environment, Japan exchanged the letters of interest in fall 2019, PaSTI was launched to promote climate action and reporting by the private sectors in the Philippines. Since then, the 2 government bodies are working together to develop sector specific facility level MRV system and to build capacity of the key stakeholders through organizing several online Workshops.

Even though, there have not been any face to face meetings or events organized in the Philippines due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the PaSTI Program in the Philippines is moving forward through desk studies, online meetings and interviews, and several virtual seminars.

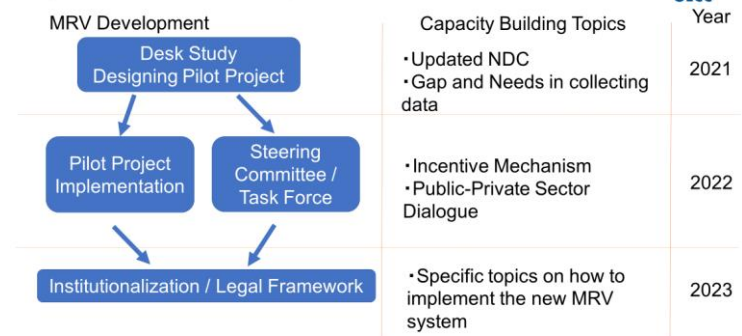
PaSTI Secretariat thanks all of the participants and supporters of this PaSTI Project and is looking forward for more exciting events to come.

Expectations for PaSTI

- ① Development of the MRV system for the NDC mitigation measures particularly for the Waste and IPPU sectors.
- ② Capacity building among the stakeholders/major players for improvement in the existing measuring and reporting systems and for clear understanding of climate actions as well as clarity and tracking of progress towards achieving the country's NDCs.



Key activities for way forward



The PaSTI-Philippines Online Seminar!

Two workshops for the second PaSTI Workshop Series on Capacity Building on Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) of Climate Change Mitigation were co-organized by the MOEJ and the DENR-EMB in January and March 2022.

In the first workshop titled "MRV 201: How to measure facility level GHG emissions," 2 Japanese companies introduced the reporting measures that they use to comply with the Japanese Mandatory GHG Accounting and Reporting System, as well as the JCM project. A local company in the cement sector was also invited to showcase their climate transparency activities as well.

The second workshop was titled as "PaSTI Public-Private Sector Dialogue on MRV", where panelists with knowledge on MRV system were invited from the waste sector and other private sectors in the Philippines. They actively exchanged opinions and needs on how to organize the public-private cooperation with a view to future efforts to establish a system that ensures incentives for MRV.



Participants from the WS1 held in January 2022



Panel Discussion at the PaSTI Public Private Sector Dialogue

To see the video recordings of both seminars please visit our official PaSTI YouTube Channel:

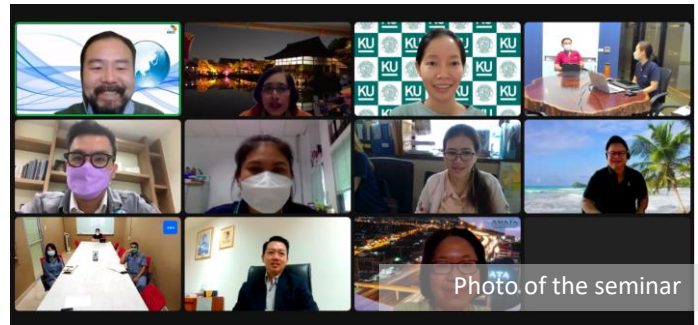
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Online seminar on the waste sector was held successfully in February 2022!

The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC), Japan organized an online seminar on “Transparency and MRV related business activities under the climate change actions in the Waste sector” on 15 February 2022. A total of 20 Thai participants including major Thai industrial parks and waste management companies joined this seminar event and learned current status and challenges of MRV in waste sector.

OECC and Thai waste sector expert, Dr. Wilasinee Yoochatchaval, Kasetsert University introduced the importance of transparency and MRV related activities in the private sector. Dr. Wilasinee explained contents of draft Climate Change Act under consideration by Thai government and also the issues that private sector should address under this new legislation. OECC explained Japan’s GHG inventory system of the waste sector and reporting system under the existing law and regulations.

After the presentations, all the participants joined discussion on GHG emission reduction and MRV activities. Several participants raised questions and opinions on GHG calculation methods, law enforcement, impacts on carbon market projects and price of carbon credit.



The PaSTI-Viet Nam project updates

The PaSTI-Viet Nam project held two seminars in March 2022.

First one is the Introductory Seminar on Development of Incentives for Private Sector’s Climate Action and GHG Transparency. Involvement of financial institutions were considered as one of important factors to create an enabling environment for direct investments into environmentally friendly production to mitigate risks and sustainable development. It was in fact a remarkable trend that they develop and deliver Green/ESG financial products as part of their business operation. The first seminar was organized to cultivate awareness of private sector, finance institutions and relevant ministries by introducing initial information regarding practices to increase incentives in other countries, such as Japan.

Second one was the Progress tracking of NDC implementation for the cement sector in order to get acquainted with possible methodologies to track progress of mitigation in cement sector and identify data gaps to improve progress monitoring of NDC implementation.

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