

Nineteenth Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

“Toward Low Carbon and Climate Change-resilient Asia-Pacific – From Copenhagen to Cancun-”

Agenda (as of 20 July, 2010)

Day 1 (20 July):

Opening session	
10:00-10:50	<p>✓ “Opening Address” by Mr. Kazu Takemoto, Vice- Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)</p> <p>✓ “Welcome Address” by Mr. Kenji Kitahashi, Mayor, City of Kitakyushu</p>
	<p>✓ “City approach to a low carbon society-a Message from Kitakyushu” by the City of Kitakyushu</p>
	<p>✓ General Guidance by the Chairpersons – “Hints for Discussion” by Ms. Alexandra Borthwick, Director, Mitigation Negotiations Section, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia & Mr. Taka Hiraishi, Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES)</p>
	<p>✓ Key Note Presentation <i>“Overview of Major Outputs from Copenhagen”</i> by Ms. Tshering Dolma Sherpa, Associate Programme Officer, Financial and Technical Support Programme, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat</p>
10:50-11:00	Coffee Break

Session I – MRV	
	<p>✓ Introduction to the Theme of the Session by Mr. Taka Hiraishi (IGES)</p>
11:00-13:00	<p>✓ Part I: NAMAs in a measurable, reportable, and verifiable manner.</p>
	<p>✓ “Program NAMAs and its MRV” by Mr. Gao Xiang, Energy Research Institute (ERI), National Development Reform Commission (NDRC), China</p>
	<p>✓ “Sectoral NAMAs and its MRV” by Ms. Upik Sitti Aslia Kamil, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia</p>
	<p>✓ “GREEN and J-MRV - Public Private Financial Partnership- ” by Mr. Takashi Hongo, Environment Finance Engineering Dept, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)</p>
	<p>✓ Discussion 1 <i>“MRV depending on type of NAMAs”</i> <i>*Discussion points will be introduced by the AP seminar Secretariat</i> Lead Discussant: Ms. Ma. Gerarda Asuncion D. Merilo, Environment Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Philippines</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch

14:30-17:00	Part II: National Communications and GHG inventory
	✓ <i>“The role and constraints of national communications and GHG inventory based on past experience”</i> by Ms. Ma. Gerarda Asuncion D. Merilo, Environment Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Philippines
	✓ <i>“The role and constraints of national communications and GHG inventory based on past experience”</i> by Ms. Kate Larsen, Office of Global Change, Department of State, the United States of America
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-17:00	✓ Discussion 2 <i>“National Communications and GHG Inventory”</i> *Discussion points will be introduced by the AP seminar Secretariat Lead Discussant: Ms. Prasertsuk Chamornmarn, TGO, Thailand
	✓ Discussion 3 <i>“Accuracy and Transparency”</i> * Discussion points will be introduced by the AP seminar Secretariat Lead Discussant: Mr. Takeshi Enoki, Researcher, Mitsubishi Research and Consulting Ltd.
17:00-17:50	Wrap up of Discussion on MRV
18:00	Reception hosted by the organizers (at Rhiga Royal Hotel Kokura)

Day 2 (21 July):

9:00-12:00	Part III: Capacity Building for MRV
	✓ Introduction to the Theme of the Session by Ms. Alexandra Borthwick, Director, Mitigation Negotiations Section, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
	✓ <i>“Capacity building of GHG inventory and national communications”</i> by Mr. Kiyoto Tanabe, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)/ Greenhouse gas Inventory Office (GIO)
	✓ <i>“Lesson learned from capacity building of GHG inventory and national communications”</i> by Mr. Damdin Dagvadorji, Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Mongolia
	✓ <i>“Lesson learned from capacity building of GHG inventory and national communications”</i> by Ms. Pham Hoang Yen, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam(MONRE), Vietnam
10:30-10:45	✓ Coffee Break
	✓ Discussion 4 <i>“Needs for enhanced capability for MRV”</i> *Discussion points will be introduced by the AP seminar Secretariat Lead Discussant: Mr. Sirithan Pairoj-Boriboon, Executive Director, TGO, Thailand
12:00-14:00	Lunch

	Session II– Adaptation to climate change/Scientific&Technological aspects
	✓ Introduction to the Theme of the Session by Ms. Alexandra Borthwick, Director, Mitigation Negotiations Section, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia
14:00-15:30	Part I: Stocktaking of adaptation activities – good practices, lessons learned and needs identified
	✓ “Effective Adaptation Policies and Measures in Developing Countries” by Mr. Akio Takemoto, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S) University of Tokyo
	✓ “Data collecting and modelling for adaptation” by Mr. Nusipepa Lepale, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa
	✓ “Vulnerability assessment for adaptation” by Mr. Maarametua Vaiimene, Cook Islands Meteorological Service, Cook Islands
	✓ “Adaptation Planning and enhanced capacity <i>by Mr. Takeshi Takama, Stockholm Environment Institute(SEI)</i>
	✓ Discussion 5 “Stocktaking of adaptation activities – good practices, lessons learned and needs identified” <i>*Discussion points will be introduced by the AP seminar Secretariat</i> Lead Discussant: Mr. Jailan Bin Simon, Malaysian Meteorological Services, Malaysia
15:30-15:45	✓ Coffee Break
15:45-16:30	Part II: Cooperative actions for enhanced adaptation to climate change
	✓ “Integration into sustainable development” by Mr. Shinya Ejima, Director, Climate Change Office, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
	✓ “Asia Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Network” by Mr. Toshinao Okayama, Bangkok Office, IGES
	✓ Discussion 6 “What are next steps ? ---cooperative actions for enhanced adaptation and enabling efforts through international and regional cooperation” <i>*Discussion points will be introduced by the AP seminar Secretariat</i> Lead Discussant: Mr. Varigini Badira, Papua New Guinea
16:30 – 17:00	✓ Coffee Break

Closing Session	
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up of the Seminar Discussion by Ms. Alexandra Borthwick, Director, Mitigation Negotiations Section, Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Australia & Mr. Taka Hiraishi, Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES)
18:00	Closure of the Seminar
19:00-21:00	Reception hosted by the City of Kitakyushu (at Mojiko Hotel, located at Historical Port District)

Day 3 (22 July):

A study tour will be organized by the city government of Kitakyushu to visit the Eco Model City. All participants are welcomed to participate in the tour.