

Kick-off Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Gateway to Climate and Development

at the United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand,
Wednesday, 23 April 2008

Opening session	
09:00- (10 minutes)	<Opening Remarks> “Keynote Address” by Mr. Toshiro Kojima, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
(10 minutes)	<Welcome Address> “Welcome Address” by Mr. Shigeru Mochida, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP
(5minutes)	<Designation of Co-Chairs> by Mr. Toshiro Kojima, MOEJ and Mr. Shigeru Mochida, UNESCAP

Session I – Introduction of AP-Gateway	
(20minutes)	<Main Presentation of Issues> “Initiatives of the Japanese Government to Promote the Co-benefit Approach and adaptation in developing countries” by Ms. Akiko Nakagawa, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
(20 minutes)	“Demonstration of the AP-Gateway to Climate Change and Development” by Mr. Makoto Kato, AP-Gateway Secretariat/OECC
(15 minutes)	Question & Answer Session and Discussion
10:20-	Coffee Break

Session II – Development of AP-Gateway	
Part 1: Adaptation Issues	
10:50- (15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Mainstreaming of Adaptation issues into Development activities” by Mr. Shardul Agrawala, Environment Director, OECD
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Use of Earth Simulator and its Application to Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation” by Hiroki Kondo, Frontier Research Center for Global Change of Japan, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and JAMSTEC
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “JICA’s operation in Adaptation Activities” by Mr. Masato Kawanishi, JICA
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Role of a Development Planning Agency in Integrating Adaptation” by Ms. Ir. Umiyatun Hayati Triastuti, Development Planning Agency(BAPPENAS), Indonesia

(30 minutes)	Question & Answer Session and Discussion
12:30-	Lunch

Session II – Development of AP-Gateway	
Part 2: Co-benefits Issues	
14:00- (15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “ESCAP’s Initiative to Promote Co-benefits Approach” by Mr. Masakazu Ichimura, Chief, Environment Section, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “UESPA’s operation of Co-benefits activities” by Mr. Jack Fitzgerald, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Co-benefits activities in China (Introducing Good Practices)” by Ms. Li Liping, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Good Practice of co-benefits activities” by Mrs. Prasertsuk Chamomarn, Director, MNRE/ONEP Thailand
(15 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Good Practice in JBICs ODA Project” by Ms. Yuka Murakami, Office for Climate Change, Development Assistance Strategy Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
(15 minutes)	Question & Answer Session and Discussion
15: 30-	Coffee Break

Session III – Future vision of AP-Gateway	
16:00- (20 minutes)	<Key Presentation of Issues> “Future vision of AP-Gateway” Jointly by MOEJ and UNESCAP
(30 minutes)	Question & Answer Session and Discussion

Closing session	
16:50- (10 minutes)	<Closing Remarks> “Closing Address” by MOEJ and UNESCAP
17:00	Conclusions of the events

17:30-	Reception hosted by the organizers (at UNCC)
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