

Climate Change and Development -Introduction-



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Essential Background Information



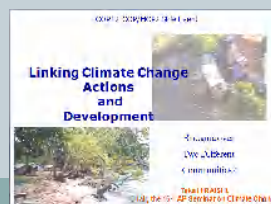
A Series of Discussion

May 2006 SBI24 Side Event on Asia-Pacific Approach on Climate Friendly and Climate Change-resilient Society

Nov 2006 COP12 Side Event on Climate Change and Development

May 2007 SBI26 Side Event on Co-benefits Approach

Dec 2007 COP13 Side Event on Co-benefits Approach



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Aug 2006 The 16th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
(Jakarta, Indonesia, Chaired by Taka Hiraishi,
IGES)

Aug 2007 The 17th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
(Bangkok, Thailand, Chaired by Gregory Picker,
Australian Greenhouse Office)

In recent seminar, in addition to Environmental Ministries
Development Planning Agency (eg. BAPPENAS, NDRC, EPU)
Development Assistance Agency (eg. AusAID, JBIC, JICA, USAID)
actively participated in and contributed to discussion

Development Planning and Climate Change

Role of Development Planning Agency

- To play a central role to elaborate a plan for national development, and bring up climate change issue as part of national development agenda, that are implemented by other ministries.
- To play a coordination role to allocate internal (as well as external) resources to policies/programmes/projects that are relevant to climate change (not necessarily under a title of “climate change”, but they could be under “energy”, “environment”, “construction” or any other areas).

* The role may be played through existing governing structure by application, as appropriate.

Development Assistance and Climate Change

Role of Development Assistance Agency

- To assist climate change focal areas according to developing countries development priorities, and relevant policy and legal guidance.
 - To integrate/reflect climate change concerns within regular operation on development assistance (e.g. mitigation elements in selection of introducing energy facilities, and adaptation elements in construction projects)
- * The role may be played through existing regulatory and operational processes by application, as appropriate.

How can we promote this?

- Development of Policy Instruments
(e.g. China's Climate Change Program)
- Introducing Policy Tools
(World Bank's Screening Tool for Assessment of Climate Sensitivity)
- Policy Dialogues/Information Sharing
- Networking of Different Stakeholders

Today's Topics

Perspectives from Development Planning Agencies



• Ongoing Efforts by Development Assistance Agencies



Partnership and Network

Speakers

Perspectives from Development Planning Agencies

Discussion from the 16th and 17th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
by Makoto Kato, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC)

Ongoing Efforts by Development Assistance Agencies

Climate-related Efforts in Japan's ODA activities
by Masato Kawanishi, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

USAID's Efforts to Integrate Adaptation Concerns into Operational Activities ”
by *John Furlow US Agency for International Development(USAID)*

Partnership and Network

Role of Scientists and Policy Makers' Network in the Region
by Hiroki Hashizume, Asia-Pacific Network on Global Change Research

Co-benefits Approach
by *Cornie Huizenga, Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities*

Speakers



Comments and other Key Statement

by Tomonori Sudo
Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

by Aree Wattana
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand (MNRE/ONEP)

by Kotaro Kawamata
Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

Objectives



- To share information on most recent updates of key actors in Climate Change and Development
- To discuss how effectively and efficiently can we integrate climate change concerns
- To seek useful feedback to ongoing work to integrate climate change and development