

## SEAN-CC Climate Finance Workshop: Readiness and Projects Development

14-15 August 2014, Bangkok, Thailand

### Agenda

#### Objectives:

The principal objective of the workshop is to understand and appreciate different aspects of climate finance and hence to discuss the role of governments in creating an enabling environment for accelerated implementation of climate change projects. Towards this end the workshop intends to discuss the broad aspects of public and private climate finance targeting key sectors. There will be a discussion on the readiness related to public climate finance and the role of key government actors in facilitating the private sector finance apart from other topics and break-out group exercises.

#### Approach:

The workshop envisages covering public and private climate finance through presentations by authorities in their respective fields. There will be discussions in break-out groups on pre-selected topics to generate ideas for government policy directions as well as project concepts in adaptation and mitigation.

#### Broad Outline:

The workshop has been broadly divided in to two days focusing each on public and private climate finance. Each day will cover both mitigation and adaptation finance. We propose to facilitate discussions in the break out groups discuss focussed issues.

Day one will focus on public climate finance options and will commence with a discussion on the global climate finance covering a brief overview of “climate finance landscape” published by Climate Policy Initiative (CPI). We shall then move on to the present and emerging financing options in the public climate fund options. National level funds established specifically for addressing the climate change will form the centre-stage of the discussion. Break out groups are expected to discuss the challenges being faced by different stakeholder organisations in accessing public climate finance in adaptation and mitigation segments. Each group will then present a set of recommended policy options and the steps towards improving the readiness.

The second day will focus mainly on the role of the private sector in climate finance. New Horizons on climate finance will provide information on new emerging funds to support adaptation and mitigation projects. Discussions thereafter will focus on the role of the commercial banks and private sector in financing climate change projects.

The break out groups will then discuss project concepts / ideas in the area of adaptation and mitigation to be financed by alternative climate finance options. It is proposed to focus on agriculture sector for adaptation projects whereas energy efficient buildings will be the focus under mitigation. Each group will then present project concepts / ideas. The workshop will conclude with a discussion on the proposed actions in respect of the outreach plan and proposed forum under SEAN-CC.

#### Participants Profile:

The workshop is targeted at participants from key government departments and ministries dealing with agriculture, urban development and climate change focal point's office.

The nominees are expected to have an understanding of the linkage between climate change and respective departments / ministries to contribute to the discussions at the workshop effectively.

<b>Day 1: 14 August 2014 (Thursday)</b>	
08:45-09:00	Registration
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Inauguration and Climate Finance Overview</b>
09:00-09:30	- Introduction to the workshop - Mr. Mozaharul Alam, UNEP - Welcome address - Ms. Raweewan Bhuridej, Deputy Secretary General, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Government of Thailand
09:30-09:45	Workshop objectives, ground rules, participants introduction - Mr. Sanjeev Tamhane
09:45-10:15	Climate Finance – Brief global overview with specific reference to the ASEAN - Ms. Anja Rosenberg, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)
10:15-10:30	Questions & Answers
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee / Tea Break and Group Photo</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Public Climate Finance</b>
11:00-11:30	Climate Investment Funds (CIF) - Ms. Preety Bhandari, Asian Development Bank Through Video Link
11:30-12:00	Green Climate Fund (GCF) and readiness aspects - Dr. Binu Parthan, GCF
12:00-12:30	Questions & Answers
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>National Climate Funds (<i>Facilitator: Mr. Tin Ponlok</i>)</b>
13:30-14:00	Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund (ICCTF) - Ms. Syamsidar Thamrin, ICCTF
14:00-14:30	Philippines People's Survival Fund - Ms. Helena Gaddi, Climate Change Commission
14:30-15:00	Thailand Bank
15:00-15:15	Questions & Answers
15:15-15:30	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Capacity challenges for the stakeholders to access funds (Public Climate Finance) (<i>Facilitator: Mr. Mozaharul Alam, UNEP</i>)</b>
15:30-16:30	Discussion in break-out groups
16:30-17:15	Presentations by break-out groups on the recommendations
17:15-17:30	Take stock of the day's activities and announcements if any - Mr. Sanjeev Tamhane
<b>18:00 Reception Dinner</b>	

<b>Day 2: 15th August 2014 (Friday)</b>	
09:00-09:10	Recap of Day 1 - Ms. Jiwon Rhee, UNEP
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Climate Finance – New Horizons (Facilitator: Mr. Alexander Ablaza)</b>
09:10-09:40	Trust Fund: Climate change resilience for urban poor - Mr. Ashvin Dayal, Rockefeller Foundation
09:40-10:10	Bilateral mechanisms outside the Convention – Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) - Mr. Satoshi Iemoto, JICA Expert
10:10-10:30	Questions & Answers
10:30-10:45	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Climate Finance – Role of the Private Sector (Facilitator: Mr. Ashvin Dayal)</b>
10:45-11:15	Financing mitigation projects – opportunities and challenges with specific reference to private sector finance - Mr. Alexander Ablaza
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion – Role of Private Finance in Climate Change (Facilitator Mr. Ashvin Dayal) <u>Panel Members:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Alexander Ablaza</li> <li>▪ Mr. Ashvin Dayal</li> <li>▪ Mr. Mozaharul Alam</li> </ul>
12:30-13:00	Questions & Answers
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Policies for enhanced role of private sector climate finance (Facilitator: Mr. Sanjeev Tamhane)</b>
14:00-15:00	Discussion in break-out groups
15:00-15:15	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b>
15:15-16:00	Presentations by groups on recommended policy measures along with project concepts / ideas will be presented by each group (Facilitator: Mr. Mozaharul Alam)
16:00-16:20	Discussion on the Next Steps: with specific reference to the outreach plan and the proposed forum - Mr. Sanjeev Tamhane
16:20-16:35	Country perspectives on what went well and what could have been done better.
16:35-17:00	Workshop evaluation - feedback through questionnaire Concluding remarks - Mr. Mozaharul Alam