

UNFCCC SB28 Side Event

Aligning Climate and Development

-From Concept to a Realistic Operation:
Japan's New Initiative to Support Developing Countries-

13:00-15:00, Monday, 2 June 2008

Room "METRO" (Ministry of Transport (MoT), Bonn)

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Development is a priority matter for all developing countries. To address climate change effectively, it is vital to align climate and development policies in developing countries. Discussion includes Japan's new initiative "**Cool Earth Partnership**" to support developing countries in efforts to address climate change, driven by recently held **G8 Kobe Environmental Ministers Meeting** and the planned **G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit** to be held in July 2008.

Draft Agenda (as of May 30, 2008)	
(15 minutes)	<i>Chair's Guidance on "Aligning Climate and Development"</i> by <i>Mr. Taka Hiraishi</i> , Co-chair, IPCC Inventory Programme
(20 minutes)	<i>"Japan's Initiative on Cooperation in Climate Change and Development: Outcomes from G8 Kobe Environmental Ministers Meeting"</i> by <i>Ms. Akiko Nakagawa</i> , Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
(20 minutes)	<i>"Financial Assistance Scheme for developing countries"</i> by <i>Ms. Yuka Murakami</i> , Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
(20 minutes)	<i>Comments and perspectives from developing country – Experiences on Climate and Development activities in Indonesia and Thailand</i> by <i>Mr. Demetrio Ignacio, Jr.</i> , Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippines (TBC) by <i>Ms. Aree Wattana Tummakird</i> , Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Thailand (TBC)
(30 minutes)	Question & Answer Session and Discussion
(15 minutes)	<i>"Important Note by Organizers – Co-benefits, Integrated Adaptation, and AP Gateway to Climate and Development"</i> by <i>Mr. Makoto Kato</i> , Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

Refreshments will be served.