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“Bottom-up Approach of Regional Non-state Actors toward Updating NDCs in Post-GST”

DATE AND TIME

Friday, 01 Dec 2023 18:30—20:00 (90 minutes)

VENUE

SE Room 8 (125 pax) COP28

ABSTRACT

As the first GST is to be concluded at COP28, one important consideration is the involvement of Non-State Actors (NSAs) in the post-GST activities. The independent Global Stocktake (iGST) Regional Hubs in Southeast Asia and West Africa have been working actively to contribute to the first GST processes including submission of inputs based on regional assessments and participation in technical discussion of inputs. In this session, we aim to explore the ways in which NSAs and state actors can effectively collaborate and align their efforts during the post-stage of this first GST to have more ambitious climate action at the next round of nationally determined contributions (NDCs).

PROGRAM

Moderator: Chisa Umemiya (IGES)

15’ Framing Presentation: The Role of NSAs in the Post-GST. Policy Recommendations and Insights from the iGST Southeast Asia Hub (Danica Marie Supnet (ICSC) and Chisa Umemiya (IGES))

20’ NSAs Collaboration Cases:

- 10’ West Africa Hub (WASCAL & CSIR South Africa)
- 10’ NSAs and local government policy and action for carbon neutrality, Professor Dr Ho Chin Siong, UTM

Guiding questions:

- What activities have you done as a group of NSAs for the GST process? What are successes and challenges?
- What do you feel needs to be added in order for the NSAs to contribute to the update of the NDCs and future GSTs?

5’ Q&A from the audience

30' Interactive Panel Discussion - Feedback

- Government representatives: Mr. Isaac Kwabena Danso, Environmental Protection Agency of Ghana, Philippines (TBC)
- Local government representative: Mr. Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh, Kuala Lumpur Mayor and Ms. Toshiko Chiba, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- Private sector: Mr. Fernando Castellanos, Head of Environment and Climate, UN Global Compact
- Funding institution: Ms. Josefina Cobian, Program Manager, Global Intelligence, ClimateWorks Foundation

Guiding questions:

- How do you see the involvement of NSA in the first GST process?
- What are the areas of collaboration that you see with the NSAs in the post-GST?
- What are key elements of the success for collaboration with the NSAs?

15' Interactive Panel Discussion - Way forward

- All the speakers

Guiding questions:

- What can be practical steps to enhance the role of the NSAs in the update of NDCs and future GSTs?

5' Closing remark: Mr. Yasuo Takahashi, Executive Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

ORGANIZERS

- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)
- University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of South Africa (CSIR South Africa)
- Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC)

RESOURCES

- Policy Recommendations for Engaging Regional Non-State Actors in the Follow-up Period of the First Global Stocktake: Insights from the Independent Global Stocktake Southeast Asia Hub. Available at: <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/202309151406---IGST-PolicyRecommendations-V2.pdf>