



## (draft) Official Side Event at Bonn Climate Change Conference 2019

**Title:** “Regional Focused Dialogue on NDC Implementation in Southeast Asian Countries – Facilitating Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and Stocktaking of Capacity Gaps & the Role of Regional Capacity Building Platform”

**Co-organizers:** Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Thailand, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

**Date:** Thursday, 20 June 2019

**Time:** 18.30-20.00 hrs.

**Venue:** Room Bonn

**Draft Agenda and speakers:**

Time	Topic	Speakers/Panelists
18.30-18.35	Opening Remark	<b>Dr. Phirun Saiyasitpanich</b> , Deputy Secretary General, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning, MONRE, Thailand
18:35-19:25  Presentations  (7 mins*7)  MC: Makoto Kato, General Manager, OECC	Sharing of Institutional Perspectives, Country Experiences	<b>1. Dr. Stefanos Fotiou</b> , Director, Environment and Development Division, United Nations ESCAP Importance of capacity building as one of a means of implementation to achieve Paris Agreement in ASEAN
		<b>2. Mr. Thawatchai Saengkhamasuk</b> , Director, Climate Change International Technical and Training Center (CITC) Preliminary results of ASEAN regional capacity building needs assessment
		<b>3. Ms. Maiko Uga</b> , Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) Latest updates and way forward of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)
		<b>4. Ms. Daovinh Souhonphacdy</b> , Deputy Director, Climate Change Promotion and Management Division, MONRE, Lao PDR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Progress of JCM and challenges in Lao PDR</li> <li>• Country preparation to implement NDC, cooperation schemes, remaining gaps and needs</li> </ul>
		<b>5. Mr. Pham Van Tan</b> , Deputy Director General, Determent of Climate Change, MONRE, Viet Nam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Progress of JCM and challenges in Vietnam</li> <li>• Country preparation to implement NDC, cooperation schemes,</li> </ul>



		remaining gaps and needs
		<b>6. Ms. Chanutsakul Supirak</b> , <i>Environmental Official, Professional Level Policy and Strategy section, ONEP, Thailand</i> Country preparation to implement NDC, cooperation schemes, remaining gaps and needs
		<b>7. Dr. Paweena Panichayapichet</b> , <i>Manager, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO)</i> Current Progress of JCM in Thailand and Challenges of Secretariat of JCM Thailand
19.25-20.00  Panel Discussion  (25 mins)	Moderator: <b>Mr. Koji Fukuda</b> , <i>Chief Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</i>	<b>All Participants</b>  <b>Key Discussion Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the priority capacity needs for ASEAN to implement NDC? Any capacity gaps towards successful transition to the implementation phase?</li> <li>• What are the lessons from success of JCM and how to facilitate to increase numbers of projects?</li> <li>• What are approaches to effectively assess capacity gaps and needs in ASEAN?</li> <li>• How to further upscale the [on-going] regional cooperation on capacity building activities to meet the needs? And how to sustain capacity building platform in a long term?</li> </ul>

\*Refreshments (including light meal and drinks) will be served for event participants.