



Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet) First Annual Meeting Mobilising Wisdom for a Low-carbon Asia

Date: 16-17 October 2012

Venue: Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square, Bangkok, Thailand

Draft Programme of Work (as of 17 October 2012)

16 October 2012 (Day 1)

08:30-09:00 (30 mins)	Registration
09:00-09:20 (20 mins)	<p>Opening Remarks (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supachai Watanangura, Board of Directors Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization) • Soichiro Seki, Director General, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
09:20-09:50 (30 mins)	<p>Introduction of LoCARNet (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuzo Nishioka, Senior Research Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) / Secretary-General, International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet) / Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet)
09:50-10:15 (25 mins)	<p>Keynote Speech – 1 (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pichet Durongkaveroj, Secretary General, National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office <p style="text-align: center;"><i>On Thailand Green Policy – The Role of STI and STI Policy</i></p>
10:15-10:30 (15 mins)	Photo Session (Poolside)
10:30-10:50 (20 mins)	Coffee Break

10:50-12:30 (100 mins)

Breakout Sessions - 1

Session 1-1: Policy Making Process and Use of Integrated Assessment Model (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

Session Leader:

- **Bundit Limmeechokechai**, Co-ordinator, Sustainable Energy & Environment Research Unit, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand

Leading Speaker:

- **Ram Manohar Shrestha**, Emeritus Professor, Asian Institute of Technology

Key Speakers:

- **Mikiko Kainuma**, Fellow, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)
- **Jiang Kejun**, Director of Research Management and International Collaboration Division, Energy Research Institute, China
- **Bundit Limmeechokechai**, Co-ordinator, Sustainable Energy & Environment Research Unit, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand

Key Discussants:

- **Suphachol Suphachalasai**, Economist, Economics and Research Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Mozaharul Alam**, Regional Climate Change Coordinator, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Bangkok

Session 1-2: Land Use and Forestry (“Baudelaire” room on the basement fi.)

Lead Coordinator/Chair:

- **Rizaldi Boer**, Executive Director, Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management in Southeast Asia and Pacific, Bogor Agriculture University, Indonesia

Speakers:

- **Florencia Pulhin**, Forestry Development Center, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Banos
- **Savitri Garivait**, Chairperson, Environment Division & Partnership Relations and Outreach (PRO), The Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (JGSEE) / King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)
- **Bruno Kuroh**, Scientific Officer, Natural Forest Management, Papua New Guinea Forest Research Institute
- **Daovorn Thongphanh**, Research Division & Research Center for Natural

Resources & Climate Change, Faculty of Forestry, National University of Laos

Session 1-3: GHG Inventory (“Moliere” room on the basement fl.)

Lead Coordinator/Chair:

- **Sirintornthep Towprayoont**, Associate Professor, JGSEE / KMUTT, Thailand

Speakers:

- **Amit Garg**, Chairman, Public Systems Group / Chairman, Library Committee, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
- **Takako Ono**, Former Chief Technical Advisor on the JICA Project for Capacity Building of National Greenhouse Gas Inventory in Vietnam
- **Khin Lay Swe**, Yezin Agriculture University / Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MoAI)

12:30-13:40 (70 mins)

Lunch Break (B&S sport bar restaurant on the basement fl.)

13:40-13:05 (25 mins)

Keynote Speech – 2 (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

- **Gilhong Kim**, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

14:05-14:30 (25 min)

Keynote Speech – 3 (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

- **Ladawan Kumpa**, Deputy Secretary General, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand (NESDB)
On Thailand’s Green Growth Policy – A Contribution to Low-Carbon Transition

14:30-16:10 (100 mins)

Breakout Sessions – 2

Session 2-1: Low Carbon City (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

Lead coordinator/Co-chairs:

- **Ho Chin Siong**, Professor and Project manager, Centre for Development of Local Carbon Society Scenarios For Asian Regions, Faculty Built environment, University Teknologi Malaysia
- **Junichi Fujino**, Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)

Speakers:

- **Manmohan Kapshe**, Professor and Head (Planning), School of Planning and Architecture, (An Autonomous Institution of MHRD, Govt. of India)
- **Masanori Shoji**, Director for Future City Promotion, Climate Change Policy

Headquarters, Yokohama City Government

- **L.A.S. Ranjith Perera**, Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering
Sultan Qaboos University
- **Kotaro Kawamata**, Director, International Cooperation Office, Ministry of the
Environment, Japan

Session 2-2: Local Level Practices, Local Decisions, and Local Initiatives
("Baudelaire" room on the basement fl.)

Lead coordinator/Chair:

- **Atsushi Watabe**, Associate Researcher, Programme Management Office (PMO),
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Speakers:

- **Lala M. Kolopaking**, Director, Center Agriculture and Rural Development,
Bogor Agricultural University
- **Midori Aoyagi**, Chief of the Environmental Planning Section, National Institute
for Environmental Studies (NIES)
- **Opert Panya**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environment and Resources
Studies, Mahidol University
- **Solot sirisai**, Faculty of Environment and Resources Studies, Mahidol
University
- **Harin Sachdev**, Faculty of Environment and Resources Studies, Mahidol
University

Session 2-3: Institutionalisation of Low-Carbon Green Growth ("Moliere" room on
the basement fl.)

Lead coordinator/Chair:

- **Kentaro Tamura**, Deputy Director, Climate Change (CC) Group Institute for
Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Speakers:

- **Koji Fukuda**, Policy Researcher, Climate Change Group, Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- **Le Duc Chung**, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and
Environment –DSENRE, Ministry of Planning and Investment – MPI, Viet Nam
- **Sitanon Jesdapipat**, Vice Dean for International Affairs, College of Social
Innovation, Rangsit University / Climate Change Policy Specialist
- **Rizaldi Boer**, Executive Director, Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity
Management in Southeast Asia and Pacific, Bogor Agriculture University,
Indonesia

16:10-16:30 (20 mins)	Coffee Break
16:30-18:10 (100 mins)	Breakout Sessions – 3
	<p>Session 3-1: Technology (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)</p> <p>Lead Coordinator/Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shobhakar Dhakal, Associate Professor- Energy Field of Study, School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Marpaung, Visiting Faculty, Energy Field of Study, Asian Institute of Technology • John Rogers, Sr. Climate Change Specialist - working as a consultant to the Asian Development Bank on their technical assistance program to Strengthen Planning Capacity for Low Carbon Development in Developing Asia • Girish Sethi, Director, Industrial Energy Efficiency, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daisuke Sano, Director, IGES Regional Centre, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
18:10	Closing of Day 1
19:00-	Reception (Poolside)

17 October 2012 (Day 2)

08:30-09:00 (30 mins)	Registration
09:00-10:30 (90 mins)	<p>Dialogue with Researchers and Policy-makers “Science-policy Interaction and the Low Carbon Transition” – Part I (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hideyuki Mori, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) <p>Panelists (7-minutes presentation * 8 breakout session chairs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bundit Limmeechokechai, Co-ordinator, Sustainable Energy & Environment Research Unit, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat

University, Thailand

- **Rizaldi Boer**, Executive Director, Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management in Southeast Asia and Pacific, Bogor Agriculture University, Indonesia
- **Sirintornthep Towprayoont**, Associate Professor, JGSEE / KMUTT, Thailand
- **Ho Chin Siong**, Professor and Project manager, Centre for Development of Local Carbon Society Scenarios For Asian Regions, Faculty Built environment, University Teknologi Malaysia
- **Junichi Fujino**, Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)
- **Atsushi Watabe**, Associate Researcher, Programme Management Office (PMO), Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- **Kentaro Tamura**, Deputy Director, Climate Change (CC) Group, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- **Shobhakar Dhakal**, Associate Professor- Energy Field of Study, School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology

Open discussion

10:30-10:50 (20 mins)

Coffee break

10:50-12:20 (90 mins)

Dialogue with Researchers and Policy-makers “Science-policy Interaction and the Low Carbon Transition” – Part II (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

Chair:

- **Hideyuki Mori**, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Panelists (7-minutes presentation * 6 policymakers):
- **Soichiro Seki**, Director General, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
 - **Nguyen Lanh**, Head of Department of Marine, Island and Climate Change, Institute of Strategy and Policy On Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE)
 - **Prasertsuk Chamornmarn**, Acting Executive Director, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization
 - **Paul Wong Kok Kiong**, Under Secretary, Green Tech Malaysia, Ketha, Malaysia
 - **Nguyen Manh Hai**, Head, Research Department for Public Service Policies, Central Institute for Economic Management, Vietnam

- **Nguyen Le Thuy**, Deputy Director General, Department of Science, Education, Natural Resources and Environment (DSENRE), Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

Open discussion

12:20-13:30 (70 mins)

Lunch break (B&S sport bar restaurant on the basement fl.)

13:30-15:00 (90 mins)

Dialogue with Researchers, Policy-makers, and other stakeholders concerned - “Networking”, “Regional Cooperation in Asia”, and “Future of LoCARNet” (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

Chair:

- **P. R. Shukla**, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India

Panelists (7-minutes presentation * 7 panelists):

- **Suphachol Suphachalasai**, Economist, Economics and Research Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Akio Takemoto**, Director, APN Secretariat
- **Rin San Joung**, Senior Program Manager, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- **Hiroshi Enomoto**, Director, Office for Climate Change, Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- **Dechen Tsering**, Deputy Regional Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-ROAP)
- **Masakazu Ichimura**, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section (EDPS), Environment and Development Division (EDD), UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- **Khan Ram-Indra**, USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia

Open discussion

15:00-15:20 (20 mins)

Coffee Break

15:20-16:10 (50 mins)

Wrap-up Session (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

Co-chairs:

- **Sirintornthep Towprayoont**, Associate Professor, JGSEE / KMUTT, Thailand
- **Mikiko Kainuma**, Fellow, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)

16:10-

Closing (“Monet-Pissarro-Cezanne” room, on the function room fl.)

- *Masaya Fujiwara*, Principal Fellow / Integrated Research Programme Manager,
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

17:00-18:30 (90 mins)

Informal Meeting

-Discussions on the Synthesis Report of the Meeting

-Management Issues