Action towards Resource-efficient and Low Carbon Cities in Asia

Towards Low Carbon Cities: Experience Sharing Workshop

February 11-12, 2013 Asia Airport Hotel, Thailand







Tentative Program

Day 1: February	y 11/Monday		
08:30-09:00	Registration of Participants		
09:00-09:15	Session 1: Inauguration Session		
	Inauguration and Welcome by <i>Prof. Said Irandoust</i> , AIT President		
09:15-09:25	Opening remarks by <i>Dr. Dominique Campana,</i> Director of International Action, ADEME		
09:25-09:45	AIT: Outcome of LCC Project's activities and introduction of the experience sharing workshop Prof. S. Kumar		
9:45-10:15	Coffee / Tea Break and Photo session		
(10:15-11:45)	Session 2: Action Plans by Cities to Address Climate Change		
	In this session, it is proposed to develop action plans/policies to reduce GHG emissions and the vulnerability to climate change (adaptation). It will thus offer possible collaboration opportunity related to Climate Change mitigation and adaptation for participant cities. The session will have presentations to share the concept followed by discussions.		
	Chair: Dr. Dominique Campana Rapporteur: Dr. P. Abdul Salam		
10:15-11:15	RIMES: Role of local city authority to address climate change mitigation and adaptation Mr. Ramraj Narasimhan		
11:15-11:35	ADEME: Low carbon city: striving for a better quality of life for the inhabitants Mr. Fouzi Benkhelifa		
11:35-11:45	Question & Answer and discussion		
11:45-13:00	Lunch		
(13:00-14:40)	Session 3: Sharing Experiences from Asia		
	Sharing recent initiatives and activities on low carbon society through improved resource efficiency and promotion of environmental sustainability through specific case studies		
	Chair: Mr. Olivier Drean Rapporteur: Charles O. P. Marpaung		
13:00-13:25	UNESCAP: Challenges and prospects to low carbon cities in Asia Mr. Donovan Storey		
13:25-13:50	ICLEI: Cities for climate protection: experiences and lessons learnt from Asia Ms. Mahallah Adalia		
13:50-14:15	SEI: Cities for climate protection Mr. Agus Nugroho		
14:15-14:40	Factor CO ₂ : City case studies in the EU and Latin-American context about Low Carbon Strategies Mr. Sergi Bosque Garcia		
14:40-15:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
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	Session 4: Opportunities for funding		
(15:00-17:00)	This session will bring sponsors and donors involved in funding low carbon initiatives in the region. They will present funding mechanisms and opportunities available for assisting cities to promote low carbon green growth.		
	Chair: Ms. Mahallah Adalia Rapporteur: Prof. C. Visvanathan		
15:00-15:20	JICA: Institutional capacity building for GHG mitigation and adaptation to climate change Mr. Tomoyuki Kawabata		
15:20-15:35	Question & Answer and discussion		
15:35-15:55	GMS/ADB: Low carbon development – opportunities for urban centers along GMS corridors Ms. Naeeda Crishna-Morgado		
15:55-16:10	Question & Answer and discussion		
16:10-16:30	EU: Climate change mitigation and adaptation in Asia Ms. Chantawarangul Sutthiya		
16:30-16:45	Question & Answer and discussion		
16:45-17:00	Wrap up of Day's activity		
18:00-20:30	Reception Dinner for all participants		
Day 2: February	: February 12/Tuesday		
	Session 5: The Way forward		
(09:00-11:00)	In this session, participants will have a chance to discuss future possible collaboration and partnership between the cities as well as others towards activities/measures on low carbon society		
	Chair: Mr. Fouzi Benkhelifa Rapporteur: Mr. Pravakar Pradhan		
09:00-09:25	ADEME: The way forward for cities to address climate change Dr. Brahmanand Mohanty		
09:25-09:45	Introduction to Parallel Sessions: <i>Mr. Fouzi Benkhelifa</i>		
09:45-10:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
10:00-11:00	Parallel Sessions: Way forward to achieve low carbon society through improved resource use efficiency and promotion of environmentally sustainable cities		
	Group I:	Group II:	
	Chair: Mr. Fouzi Benkhelifa Rapporteur: Mr. Pravakar Pradhan	Chair: Mr. Ramraj Narasimhan Rapporteur: Ms. Pujan Shrestha	
	Session 6: Towards Low Carbon Society		
(11:00-12:30)	This session will bring together discussions and presentations in sessions 2, 3, 4 and 5. Participants will consolidate the inputs from the earlier sessions so that well documented proposal(s) will be ready for submission to potential sponsors in the future collaboration		
	Chair: Dr. Brahmanand Mohanty Rapporteur: Dr. Kyoko Kusakabe		
11:00-11:20	Presentation Group I		
11:20-11:40	Presentation Group II		
11:40-12:00	Question & Answer and discussion		
12:00-12:30	Way forward and Conclusion		
12:30-13:30	Lunch		