

Day 1 - Wednesday 13th December

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition	
08:30	APCF 2017 Opening Ceremony Conference Room 2	
	Host Government Welcome Address Prasertsuk Chamornmarn Executive Director, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organisation (TGO)	Co-Organisers Welcome Remarks James Grabert Director, UNFCCC
	Host Venue Welcome Address Hong Joo Hahm Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP	Hideaki Iwasaki Country Director, Thailand Resident Mission, ADB
		Sungwoo Kim Board Member, IETA
09:15	P1 - Taking Stock on COP23 & The Global Climate Action Agenda Conference Room 2	
	<p>COP23 concluded less than a month ago in Bonn, Germany. It saw significant progress in accelerating the translation of the Paris Agreement into practical action on the ground. In particular the show of strength by the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, the release of the Yearbook on Global Climate Action, the agreement on the launching of the Talanoa Dialogue. Under the leadership of Fiji, the first small island state to hold the COP presidency, and the first Asia-Pacific country to lead in this position for several years, the world now needs to build on the positive momentum from COP23 to accelerate climate action across a diversity of sectors and economies. This plenary session will take stock of key outcomes from COP23 and other recent landmark meetings, and set the scene for what can be done and who needs to take action to ensure that Asia-Pacific remains a leader in this crucial area.</p>	
	Moderator Jay Mariyappan Managing Director, Sindicatum	Niclas Svenningsen Manager, UNFCCC
	Speakers Kaveh Madani Deputy Head of the Department of Environment, Iran	Michael Rantil Chair, Technology Executive Committee (TEC)
	Colin Sykes Economic & Prosperity Director, British Embassy, Bangkok	Stefano De Clara Director, International Policy, IETA
10:30	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition Foyer, Level 1	
11:00	W1 - Building Resilience and Reducing Emission in the Agriculture Sector Agenda Meeting Room F	W2 - Updates on Carbon Markets in the Asia-Pacific Meeting Room G
	<p>Most developing countries in the region have identified measures to both strengthen the resilience of the agriculture sectors and reduce emissions from agriculture and land-use activities as part of their NDCs. Many countries identified the potential for the agricultural sectors to deliver adaptation-mitigation synergies, as well as economic, environmental and social co-benefits. The session aims to enhance understanding on ways to increase private sector investment into sustainable agriculture, with the aim to utilize the mitigation potential of the sector and strengthen food security at the same time.</p>	<p>Carbon Markets are on the rise in the Asia Pacific region! Existing markets are being consolidated and are entering new phases - the Korean ETS is about to enter in its second phase and New Zealand has just finalised plans to reshape its 10-years-old ETS. At the same time new markets are emerging - China is about to launch its nation-wide system, Japan established a bilateral crediting mechanism and Singapore is implementing a carbon tax with the potential to evolve into an ETS. This session will track the latest developments in the Asia Pacific region.</p>
	Moderator Ben Vickers Regional Programme Officer UN-REDD, FAO	Moderator Tom Lawler Washington DC Representative IETA

Speakers**Akarapon Houbcharaun**

Senior Economist, Office of Agricultural Economics,
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand

Alfred Rungol

Manager MRV
PNG Climate Change & Development Authority

Alicia Ilaga

Representative
ASEAN Climate Resilience Network

Address by**H.E. Shiro Sadoshima***

Ambassador
Embassy of Japan in The Kingdom of Thailand

Speakers**Aryanie Amellina**

Analyst, Climate and Energy Area
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan

Jackson Ewing

Director of Asian Sustainability
Asia Society Policy Institute - Asia Society

Suzi Kerr

Senior Fellow
Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, New Zealand

Sandeep Roy Choudhury

Head - Originations, VNV Advisory Services, India

12:00 W3 - Decoding Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Meeting Room F

COP23 was a key step in advancing the discussion on the operationalisation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, making significant progress towards the December 2018 deadline. Still, a lot of work needs to be done over the coming year and the coming months will be of key importance. Access to the market provisions outlined in Article 6 will be crucial for the achievement of many NDCs in the Asia Pacific region, and this session will look at the latest state of play and prospects for 2018.

Moderator**VK Duggal**

Principal Climate Change Specialist
ADB

Speakers**Stefano De Clara**

Director, International Policy, IETA

Anshari Rahman

Assistant Director, International Policy
National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore

Frank Wolke

Head of Section, Emissions Trading Authority
German Federal Environment Agency

Yuji Mizuno

Director of Climate and Energy Area
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Johan Nylander

Carbon Market Expert, ADB

Andrei Marcu (via videolink)

Senior Fellow, ICTSD

W4 - Cities of Tomorrow: Urban Planning for Climate Resilient Cities

Meeting Room G

The majority of the World's megacities are located in Asia, that by 2050 will see 50% of global population living within its borders. Extremely high levels of population are directly linked to a high rate of consumption which, in turn, gives rise to a critical challenge for Asia Pacific: designing an efficient and sustainable waste management system. The Workshop will serve as a discussion platform where to showcase innovative solutions for waste management, capable of addressing the specific needs of the region.

Moderator**Curt Garrigan**

Chief
Sustainable Urban Development Section, UNEP-SBCI

Speakers**Hon. Lorna Eden**

Assistant Minister
Ministry of Housing, Fiji

Rohini Balasubramanian

Director
Lotus Environmental Consultants

Emmy Suryandari

Research and Development of Industry Agency
Ministry of Industry, Indonesia

Nopanant Tapananont

Professor Emeritus in Urban Planning
Chulalongkorn University

13:00	Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition	<p>RT1 - CI-ACA Meeting Room G</p> <p>This roundtable will present the new initiative led by the UNFCCC to assist Parties in the development of carbon pricing instruments: Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action (CI-ACA). Participants will discuss carbon pricing approaches which may be suitable in the Asia-Pacific context and explore existing opportunities to support domestic and regional efforts for the development of carbon pricing instruments.</p> <p>Moderator Niclas Svenningsen Manager, UNFCCC</p> <p>Speakers Mardiah Hayati Technical Officer, Socio-Cultural Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Irfan Tariq Director General, Environment DNA Pakistan</p> <p>Luca Brusa Team Lead FCCC</p>
14:00		<p>P2 - Towards 1.5°C - Enhancing Transparency of Action and Support Conference Room 2</p> <p>The Paris Agreement calls for an “enhanced transparency framework” for action and support, with “built-in flexibility” accounting for the needs of countries with less capability. However, the Agreement leaves many key questions to further negotiations, including how the Agreement’s transparency framework relates to the global stocktake as well as the implementation and compliance mechanism. During COP 23, Parties put forward their vision for an enhanced transparency framework; their views are however diverse. This session takes stock of the negotiation outcomes and the views of Asian Pacific countries. It will discuss capacity needs in the region and the initiatives for capacity-building for an enhanced transparency framework. It will also draw on challenges faced and lessons learnt from implementation of MRV systems in Asian Pacific countries.</p> <p>Moderator Fatima-Zahra Taibi Senior Advisor UNEP-DTU Partnership</p> <p>Speakers Phirun Saiyasitpanich Director of Climate Change Management Coordination Division, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning, Thailand</p> <p>Belinda Arunarwati Margono Deputy Director, MRV and Land-Based Sector Registry Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia</p> <p>Dorji Tshewang Directorate GHG Inventory and MRV, National Environment Commission, Royal Government of Bhutan</p> <p>Anshari Rahman Directorate General Climate Change, National Climate Change Secretariat, Prime Minister’s Office, Singapore</p>
15:30	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition	<p>W5 - Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) Simulation - For Smarter Market Design and Capacity Building Conference Room 1</p> <p>ETS have the potential to cap and cut climate pollution and spur investment in innovative technologies. The nature of these benefits is a function of program design, administration, and the aptitude of those who administer and are subject to the ETS. That’s where EDF’s carbon market simulation tool – CarbonSim – comes in. It is an artificial intelligence-enhanced application that teaches the principles of ETS. It provides policymakers, regulated companies, NGOs, and the public – with means to train key staff, gain risk-free experience, and collaborate to maximize program benefits. During this session you will manage a facility, implement a carbon portfolio management strategy, and measure performance against environmental and economic metrics. Through this collaborative and fun game, you will enhance your understanding of environmental markets. Delivered by EDF with support from the Asia Society Policy Institute.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Pre-registration required. Part 1 (45min is the training and explanation, unlimited) / Part 2 (1h15min, is the actually simulation, limited to 50 people actively participating). To register, please contact Josh, jmargolis@edf.org.</p>

17:30		<p>Co-Facilitators Joshua Margolis Managing Director, Environmental Markets Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)</p> <p>Britt Groosman Associate Vice President for Global Climate Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)</p> <p>Minnie Minyoung Shin Senior Program Officer, Sustainability Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI)</p>	<p>Tom Lawler Washington DC Representative IETA</p> <p>Stefano De Clara Director, International Policy IETA</p>
16:00	<p>W6 - Options to Use the CDM in the Future Mechanism</p> <p>This event will take stock of the recent negotiation outcomes about CDM, JI and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and to deepen the discussion about the transition of CDM into the new mechanism and on the role that the Asia-Pacific countries can have in supporting relevant negotiations.</p> <p>Moderator Frank Wolke Chair, CDM Executive Board</p> <p>Speakers Niclas Svenningsen Manager, UNFCCC</p>		<p>Meeting Room G</p> <p>Ingo Puhl Director Strategy South Pole Group</p> <p>K. Sudheendra CDM DOE, UNFCCC Focal Point EPIC Sustainability</p>
17:30	<p>VS - CarbonSim #2 – A Virtual Session (from 17:30 on the 13th December until 16:30 on the 14th December)</p> <p>Exclusively for those that have been CarbonSim trained, but not able to actually join the Simulation. WiFi-enabled players will sign-on when and wherever they'd like. Results and winners announced and prizes awarded during Plenary 5 (Wednesday, 4 – 5 pm).</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: RSVP as space is limited. This virtual session can only accommodate up to 37 participants, each of which will run a virtual company that is subject to a virtual ETS. To register, please contact Josh, jmargolis@edf.org</p> <p>Facilitated Joshua Margolis Managing Director, Environmental Markets Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)</p>		

Day 2 - Thursday 14th December

08:00	Registration & Visit the Exhibition	
09:00	P3 - The Power of Carbon Pricing & Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Across Asia, national and local approaches to carbon pricing are growing and regional cooperative efforts (aka "Carbon Clubs") are expanding. By driving smart and deep GHG reductions while unlocking climate finance, these market solutions are being embraced by governments, business and civil society as key policy ingredients towards reaching - and potentially exceeding - country climate "contributions" under the Paris Agreement. Join this cross-sector Plenary of experts who will take stock of the latest regional carbon pricing developments, as well as reflect on opportunities for future growth and cross-border cooperation across Asia-Pacific and beyond. Moderator Dirk Forrister President & CEO IETA Speakers Venkata Ramana Putti Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation World Bank Group Sumon Sumetchoengprachya Director, Carbon Business Office Thailand Greenhouse Gas Authority	Conference Room 2 Nguyen Quang Huy Department of Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam Malin Ahlberg European Climate and Energy Policy, New Market Mechanisms, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany Sung woo Kim Regional Head of Climate Change & Sustainability KPMG Asia Pacific
10:30	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition	
11:00	W7 - The Chinese National ETS Launch and the Way Forward in 2018 Meeting Room F In the last month of 2017, a launch event is expected to be held by NDRC to officially kick-off the national ETS. What will be the final design of the national ETS, its cap, covered sectors in the initial phase and its long-term timeline? How's the preparation of the covered entities, are they fully prepared or any further capacity buildings still urgently needed to address the challenges and obstacles? How can international entities be further involved into the process? Moderator Stefano De Clara Director, International Policy, IETA Address by H.E. Lyn Jian* Ambassador, Embassy of The People's Republic of China in The Kingdom of Thailand Speakers Xiaolu Zhao Project Manager, China Climate Initiative Environmental Defense Fund, Beijing Caspar Chiquet Senior Commercial Project Manager BP, China	W8 - Role of Energy and Industry in Climate Action Meeting Room G Accelerating the promotion of clean technology options and innovative approaches in the energy and industrial sectors is critical for meeting the mitigation obligations countries have taken on under their nationally determined contributions (NDCs). Mobilizing large investments, among other things, will be key in such an acceleration. This workshop will thus examine the role that energy and industry sectors could play in countries' climate ambition as articulated through their NDCs. Further, it will showcase specific approaches that can contribute to realizing such ambition. Moderator Venkata Ramana Putti Program Manager, Carbon Markets and Innovation World Bank Group Speakers Marcel Alers Global Head of Energy UNDP Enrico Rubertus Director of the Nitric Acid Climate Action Group (NACAG) Secretariat GIZ, Germany

Liu Liang

Key Accounts Manager, Chinese Carbon Markets
ICIS China

Mats Rinaldo

Private Sector Engagement Lead, CTCN & Principal
Researcher, DNV GL

Michael Rantil

Chair
Technology Executive Committee (TEC)

12:00

W9 - Domestic Emission Trading System in Thailand

Meeting Room F

A key aspect of carbon pricing approach is the economic impacts, which guide the decision on whether an ETS is the best approach compared with other options such as carbon taxation and crediting mechanisms. Thailand is currently considering the option of implementing a national mandatory ETS. This would build upon its experience with voluntary emissions trading and would aim to drive significant decarbonisation in line with Thailand's commitment under the Paris Agreement. In this session, TGO will discuss its current ETS policy priorities and the activities underway to take these forward.

Moderator**VK Duggal**

Principal Climate Change Specialist
ADB

Speakers**Sumon Sumetchoengprachya**

Director, Carbon Business Office Thailand Greenhouse
Gas Office

Nattapong Puttanapong

Assistant Professor
Thammasat University

Mark Johnson

Emissions Trading Scheme Expert
ADB

W10 - Oceans: Enhancing Regional Collaboration

Meeting Room G

Healthy oceans are vital for the regulation of climate. Other than being natural carbon sinks, they also capture significant quantities of excess heat present in our atmosphere. Nonetheless, the approaching threat of Climate Change is seriously compromising their historical role. Oceans are one of the main victims of increasing temperatures, reflected in the acidification of waters, sea-level rise and loss of biodiversity. Within this session, attention will be drawn on the urgency of enhancing regional collaboration to foster the implementation of innovative and technology-based solutions, capable of reducing marine pollution while ensuring the wellbeing of coastal communities.

Moderator**Miwa Kato**

Programme Officer
UNFCCC

Keynote Address**H.E. Semi Koroilavesau**

Minister for Fisheries
Ministry of Fisheries, Government of Fiji

Speakers**Zulficar Mochtar**

Chairman, Agency for Marine and Fisheries Research
and Human Resources, Ministry of Marine Affairs and
Fisheries, Indonesia

Maeve Nightingale

MFF Senior Program Manager
IUCN

Kaveh Zahedi

Deputy Executive Secretary
UNESCAP

13:00

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RT2 - Strengthening Regional Collaboration

Meeting Room G

The roundtable will discuss how to enhance regional collaboration in the Asia-Pacific region with the aim to strengthen the voice of the countries in occasion of future climate change negotiations and fora.

Moderator**Frank Wolke**

Chair
CDM Executive Board

Speakers**Ariel Yu**

Senior Policy Researcher and Task Manager
IGES

	<p>Jens Radschinski Technical Officer UNFCCC, Regional Collaboration Center Bangkok</p>	<p>Albert Magalang DNA Forum Co-Chair Asia-Pacific & DNA Philippines</p>
14:00	<p>P4 - Hunting for the Billions: Unlocking & Scaling Climate Finance in Asia Conference Room 2</p> <p>Finance for addressing climate change impacts and opportunities are at pace, but more is needed to achieve the Paris Agreement's ambition to decarbonize the global economy by mid-century. The session will engage on finance and investment needed in Asian markets, what is needed to address market barriers and constraints to unlock greater clean finance flows and investment at scale across Asia. Financial institutions are increasingly aware that the shift to a zero-carbon economy is irreversible. But the powers of inertia remain strong, 2018 is the year when a new impetus is given to unlocking the billions – and eventually trillions – of climate finance dollars.</p> <p>Moderator Katie Sullivan Managing Director IETA</p> <p>Speakers Jay Mariyappan Managing Director Sindicatum</p> <p>Eduardo Ferreira Senior Financial Specialist World Bank Group</p> <p>Vinod Kesava Co-Founder & CEO Climate Resources Exchange International (CRX)</p> <p>Kavita Jadeja Assistant Vice President YES BANK</p> <p>Pradeep Kurukulasuriya Director UNDP</p>	
15:30	<p>Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition Foyer, Level 1</p>	
16:00	<p>P5 - Long-Lasting Public-Private Partnerships: What is the Secret? Conference Room 2</p> <p>The long-term strategy that will eventually lead to a climate neutral world is starting to take shape. To be implemented at full strength, public investment must involve the World's most powerful economic forces: Businesses. The private sector is the main responsible for the creation of wealth, consumption as well as global investment and has to pledge full compliance to the designing of the transition to a low-carbon economy. Building on these ideas, the Plenary will discuss and showcase how successful public-private partnerships initiatives of some of the most innovative Asian Businesses, are making a difference and creating opportunities for a dynamic sustainable Business model.</p> <p>Moderator James Grabert Director, UNFCCC</p> <p>Keynote Address H. E. Inia Seruiratu Minister of Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, Government of Fiji</p> <p>Speakers Ampai Harakunarak Chairman, BCSD Thailand</p> <p>Jahan Chowdhury Director NDC Partnership</p> <p>Mark Clough CEO Fiji Development Bank</p> <p>Eelco Kruizinga Senior Principal Consultant, DNV GL & Public-Private Liaison Officer, CTCN</p>	
17:15	<p>ACPF 2017 Closing Remarks Conference Room 2</p> <p>High Level Climate Champion Closing Address H. E. Inia Seruiratu High Level Climate Champion, Global Climate Action & Minister of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Meteorological Services and National Disaster Risk Management, Fiji</p> <p>Co-Organisers Closing Remarks Yuji Mizuno Director of Climate and Energy Area Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <p>Dechen Tsering Director Regional Office, Asia and the Pacific UNEP</p>	
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Day 3 - Friday 15th December

08:30	Registration & Visit the Exhibition	
09:30	High Level Ministerial Day on Climate Action - Opening Ceremony	Conference Room 2
	<p>Apisak Tantivorawong* Finance Minister Thailand Ministry of Finance</p> <p>H.E. Inia Seruiratu High Level Climate Champion, Global Climate Action & Minister of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Meteorological Services and National Disaster Risk Management, Fiji</p>	<p>Shamshad Akhtar Under Secretary-General, United Nations & Executive Secretary, UNESCAP</p> <p>Dirk Forrister President & CEO International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)</p>
09:50	HLS1 - Importance of Leveraging Global Climate Action	Conference Room 2
	<p>This session will focus on the implementation of Global Climate Action in the Asia-Pacific region, covering the importance of different stakeholders, catalyzing their climate action, as well as recognizing the initiatives and achievements of non-Party stakeholders. Under the umbrella of the Marrakech Partnership, the session will emphasize the vision to further mobilize public and private actors to address and respond to the climate change challenge; promote their effectiveness; to create a visible community of actors with a common commitment to accelerate climate action; and to align their actions with the NDCs and the SDGs.</p> <p>Moderator Manuel Pulgar-Vidal Leader of the Climate and Energy Practice WWF International</p> <p>Keynote Address H.E. Inia Seruiratu Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, Fiji & High-Level Champion for Climate Change Action</p>	<p>Speakers H.E. Mereseini Vuniwaqa Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation Government of Fiji</p> <p>Jahan Chowdhury Country Engagement Director, NDC Partnership World Resources Institute (WRI)</p> <p>Junji Hatano CEO, Asiatica</p>
11:00	Coffee Break & Visit the Exhibition	Foyer, Level 1
11:30	HLS2 - The Role of Capital Markets for Climate Action	Conference Room 2
	<p>This session will address financing for climate action to achieve their NDCs and scale-up ambition, the challenges that countries in the region face to access it, and the role for public and private sectors in financing regional climate action. Panelists will focus on these issues from the perspective of least-developed, small island and climate-vulnerable countries in the region, and ways to use debt capital market instruments for green investments to pursue low GHG emission and climate-resilient development, and to implement the Paris Agreement and 2030 Agenda. Panelists will address the issue of what key stakeholders can do to advance this agenda in order to effectively engage non-State stakeholders.</p> <p>Moderator Dirk Forrister President & CEO, IETA</p> <p>Keynote Address H.E. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum Minister for Justice, Finance, Public Enterprises, Public Service, Government of Fiji</p> <p>Speakers Tony Amos Sewen Director Department of Finance and Treasury, Vanuatu</p>	<p>Mike Clough Chief Executive Officer Fiji Development Bank</p> <p>Jenny Koh Regional Director Asia GuarantCo</p> <p>Durreen Shahnaz Founder & Managing Director Impact Investment Exchange</p>

	<p>Antoine Gustin Country Head for Thailand BNP Paribas</p> <p>Cédric Rimaud Head of Emerging Markets Credit Research Gimme Credit</p>	<p>Winston Tay Head Asia Dect Syndicate ING</p> <p>Jiwoo Choi Head of Financial Institutions and Structured Finance GCF Private Sector Facility</p>
13:00	Lunch Break & Visit the Exhibition	
14:30	<p>HLS3 - Toward a Regional Action Agenda Conference Room 2</p> <p>Parties to the Paris Agreement foresee regional cooperation to mobilize stronger and more ambitious climate action by non-Party stakeholders, including the private sector and financial institutions. Regions are called upon to increase the pace and scale of collaborative climate action by convening climate action platforms to facilitate exchanges between governments and non-state actors on issues of regional scope. This includes defining Regional Climate Action Agendas for the non-state actors to identify priority themes at the interface between state and non-state actors; assess the policies and action needed to raise ambition; and facilitate and strengthen climate partnerships from the global South.</p> <p>Moderator Shamshad Akhtar Under Secretary-General, United Nations & Executive Secretary, UNESCAP</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum Minister for Justice, Finance, Public Enterprises, Public Service, Government of Fiji</p> <p>Hon. Dasho Nim Dorji Secretary of Finances Kingdom of Bhutan</p> <p>H.E. Semi Koroilavesau Minister for Fisheries Government of Fiji</p> <p>Bambang Susantono Vice President - Knowledge Management Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Ajeya Bandyopahhyay Partner KPMG</p> <p>James Grabert Director, Sustainable Development Mechanisms UNFCCC</p> <p>Dechen Tsering Director UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p>	
15:45	<p>High Level Ministerial Day on Climate Action - Closing Ceremony Conference Room 2</p> <p>H.E. Inia Seruiratu High Level Climate Champion, Global Climate Action & Minister of Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Meteorological Services and National Disaster Risk Management, Fiji</p> <p>Shamshad Akhtar Under Secretary-General United Nations & Executive Secretary, UNESCAP</p>	
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10:30	<p>SE1 - Market Mechanism Approaches and Carbon Pricing Experiences from India Organised by GIZ, India Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p> <p>This session will give an overview of new developments in the carbon markets in India including the World Bank's PMR initiative in India, GIZ India's work on carbon markets, carbon pricing initiatives of the Indian private sector and the BMUB's roadmap and involvement in supporting carbon market approaches around the world.</p> <p>Moderator Kundan Burnwal Technical Advisor GIZ India</p> <p>Speakers Thomas Forth Senior Expert and Advisor to the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)</p>	<p>To be announced IFC</p> <p>To be announced World Bank/TERI</p> <p>Jai Kumar Gaurav Technical Advisor GIZ India</p>
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12:30	<p>SE2 - Energy Opportunities in South East Asia Organised by the CTCN Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p> <p>An interactive session on latest trends in the energy landscape affecting South East Asia as well as an introduction to the CTCN Climate Technology opportunity explorer. Participants will learn how the energy transition affects them and then be able to see how a new online tool can enable them to better understand and capitalise on upcoming opportunities.</p> <p>Panel Moderated by Eelco Kruizinga Senior Principal Consultant, DNV GL & Public-Private Liaison Officer, CTCN</p>	
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15:30	<p>SE3 - Climate Blockchain Roundtable Brainstorm Organised by IETA Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you to this timely cross-sector dialogue, exploring the state, trends, opportunities, and challenges linked to the rapidly-evolving world of blockchain (distributed ledger technology) to support MRV, climate finance and carbon markets. To encourage lively discussion, info-sharing, and relationship-building, this special event brings together ~40 business leaders, experts in MRV, blockchain, and governance keen to promote innovative and scalable solutions to achieve Paris Agreement goals and SDGs.</p> <p>Panel Moderated by Katie Sullivan Managing Director, North America & Climate Finance IETA</p>	
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<p>10:30 SE4 - Innovation, Deployment, and Transfer of Low-Carbon Technology Through the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Organised by the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p>		
<p>How to enhance innovation, deployment, and transfer of low-carbon technology through the JCM? The side event will provide an opportunity to learn benefits of the JCM, and its updated information in particular, in ASEAN countries, sharing case studies from key players, including the OECC's field activities on project match making in South-East Asia.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="159 470 430 739"> <p>Facilitators Makoto Kato Principal Researcher OECC</p> <p>Satoshi Iemoto Senior Researcher OECC</p> </td> <td data-bbox="845 470 1500 806"> <p>Panel Government officials from JCM partner country</p> <p>Aryanie Amellina Policy researcher Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <p>Yuriko Koyanagi Researcher Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Facilitators Makoto Kato Principal Researcher OECC</p> <p>Satoshi Iemoto Senior Researcher OECC</p>	<p>Panel Government officials from JCM partner country</p> <p>Aryanie Amellina Policy researcher Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <p>Yuriko Koyanagi Researcher Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)</p>
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<p>11:30</p>		
<p>12:00 SE5 - Northeast Asia and the Next Generation of Carbon Market Cooperation Organised by the Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p>		
<p>Northeast Asia is emerging as the epicenter of global carbon market activity. The region's nascent carbon markets have unrivalled potential along with a range of challenges to overcome. The domestic effectiveness and regional connectivity of these markets will define the next generation of emissions trading, and significantly impact future international climate change mitigation policies and resource flows. In 2016, the ASPI launched the "Toward a Northeast Asia Carbon Market" initiative to facilitate carbon market cooperation. Since then, we have been working closely with policy leaders and experts to offer public analysis on the importance of regional carbon pricing cooperation. During this panel, ASPI will share the key findings and policy recommendations of its new report, Northeast Asia and the Next Generation of Carbon Market Cooperation, which argues that "while China, Japan, and Korea are understandably fixated on domestic progress, their early phases need to yield markets that are flexible and 'linkage ready' if the benefits of market connectivity are to take shape."</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="159 1288 558 1422"> <p>Moderator Jackson Ewing Director of Asian Sustainability ASPI</p> </td> <td data-bbox="845 1288 1228 1422"> <p>Speakers Stefano de Clara Director of International Policy IETA</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Moderator Jackson Ewing Director of Asian Sustainability ASPI</p>	<p>Speakers Stefano de Clara Director of International Policy IETA</p>
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<p>15:00 SE6 - Supporting Capacity Building and Financing Decisions through the World Bank's Mitigation Action Assessment Protocol (MAAP) Organised by the World Bank Group Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p>		
<p>While the bottom-up nature of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement enables broad participation, the framework creates several challenges for assessing and comparing the individual and collective impact of different actions, as well as ensuring their robust design and implementation. Against this backdrop, the World Bank developed the Mitigation Action Assessment Protocol (MAAP) to provide a standardized, yet flexible framework to measure and compare the relative mitigation outcomes of actions based on four building blocks: Mitigation Action Program; Management Entity; Financial Structure and Development Benefits. The objective of this session is to make the case for using the MAAP to support broader capacity building/financing activities through a series of case studies.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="159 1937 399 2072"> <p>Panel Aryanie Amellina Policy Researcher IGES</p> </td> <td data-bbox="845 1937 1324 2094"> <p>Eduardo Ferreira Senior Financial Specialist, World Bank</p> <p>Rachel Mok Climate Change Analyst, World Bank</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Panel Aryanie Amellina Policy Researcher IGES</p>	<p>Eduardo Ferreira Senior Financial Specialist, World Bank</p> <p>Rachel Mok Climate Change Analyst, World Bank</p>
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Day 3 - Friday 15th December

13:00	<p>SE7 - The Past, Present & Future of the Global Carbon Markets Organised by Climate Resources Exchange International Side Event Room 4, 3rd floor (United Nations Conference Centre)</p> <p>Description: What Have we Learned, What are we Doing Now & What can we do to experience a Global Carbon Pricing Index to ensure that INDCs are met through ITMOs. How will the global REC market from different products evolve assist in this effort?</p> <p>Moderator Stefano De Clara Director of International Policy IETA</p> <p>Speakers Vinod Kesava Chief Executive Officer, Climate Resources Exchange International</p> <p>Rene Velasquez Head of Voluntary Market CBL Markets</p>	<p>Lionel Steinitz Chief Executive Officer LYS Energy</p> <p>Jessica Verhagen VP of Business Development & Strategy EcoSphere+</p>
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