

Agenda for the Workshop for Accelerating Climate Actions in Bangkok

1. Background

As part of actions under the Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change 2013-2023, the “Comprehensive Review” to check the progress of implementation was conducted, in the timing of a half way through of its entire period. The result of the Review informs us the level of achievements, including GHG mitigation as well as strengthening the resilience, existing challenges and future opportunities.

In particular, as the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) entered into force, and the Royal Thai Government advanced its climate change policies in response, including the Road Map for Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and the National Adaptation Plan (NAP). At local level, cities are also expected to key roles to contribute to global efforts to establishing decarbonized and resilient society. Also resonant with such a new global framework, cities’ initiatives such as C40 also has promoted strengthening local government’ efforts.

In the context of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), the completion of the Comprehensive Review has provided a strong momentum for itself to consider enhancement of actions, reflecting lessons learned and inputs from the international and national climate change policies, and feedbacks from its partners, such as the Royal Authorities, business, academia and international development partners, as well as from key departments of BMA itself.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the Workshop will be;

- To disseminate the results of the Comprehensive Review of the Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change 2013-2023, including existing challenges, future opportunities and lessons learned;
- To discuss how BMA should contribute to climate actions of Thailand and at global level, will full consideration of its key role to play under the Paris Agreement and the updated national climate change policies from the local government level with various stakeholders such as private business sectors, academia, and communities.

3. Dates & Venue

9:00-15:00 on 24 May 2019, Friday

The Sukosol Bangkok, 2nd floor Kamolthip room (477 Si Ayutthaya Road, Phayathai, Bangkok)

4. Timetable

MC: BMA/DOE

Time	Contents
8.30-9.00	<i>Registration and Video Presentation</i> -Building a low carbon and climate resilient society in Bangkok
9:00-9:05 (5 min)	<i>Reporting to the Chairman</i> -The background and objectives of the Work <u>Mr. Chatree Watanakhajorn</u> , Director General of Department of Environment (DOE), BMA
9:05-9:15 (10min)	<i>Opening Remarks</i> 1. <u>Mrs. Wipharat Chaiyanukij</u> , Deputy Permanent Secretary, BMA 2. <u>Ms. Katsura Miyazaki</u> , Chief Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand Office
Session I: The Results of the Comprehensive Review of the Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change 2013-2023	
9:15-9:20 (5min)	1. <i>Introduction about the Comprehensive Review for the Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change 2013-2023 (Background, purpose, outcomes etc)</i> - <u>Mr. Chatree Watanakhajorn</u> , Director General, DOE, BMA
9:20-10:10 (50min)	2. <u>Panel discussion</u> <i>Lessons learned from the Comprehensive Review – success stories, emerging gaps and needs, and potentials for future actions</i> - <i>Overview:</i> <u>Ms. Sermsook Noppun</u> , Climate Change Strategy Sub-division, Air quality and Noise Management Division, DOE, BMA (10min) - <i>Findings of the Comprehensive Review:</i> <u>Mr. Makoto Kato</u> (15min) - <i>Outcomes and lessons learned for each sector:</i> <u>Team Leaders of 5 TFs</u> (5min x 5TFs = 25min)
10:10-10:25 (15min)	Discussion and Q&A
10:25-10:40	Coffee Break
Session II: Shaping the landscape for future climate actions in Bangkok	
10:40-11:05 (25min)	1. <i>Recent updates of Thailand's national climate change policies</i> <i>~Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Roadmap and Action Plan and National Adaptation Plan (NAP)</i> <u>Mr. Teerapong Laopongpih</u> , Strategy and Planning Sub-division, Office of Natural Resource and Environment Policy and Planning (ONEP)
11:05-11:30	2. <i>Climate Change measures by City of Yokohama, and roles of large cities</i>

(25min)	<u>Mr. Hiroki Miyajima</u> , Director for Coordination Division, Climate Change Policy Headquarter, City of Yokohama	
11:30-11:40 (10min)	Q&A	
11:40-11:55 (15min)	<i>Preparation for the next session</i> by CCS, DOE	
11:55-13:00	Lunch	
Session III: Enhancement of climate actions in Bangkok – Challenges and opportunities, and possible move ahead? (Group discussion by sectors)		
13:00-14:00 (60min)	<i>1. Group Discussion</i>	
Venue: Kamolthip room (same as morning session)		
Gr.1	Sustainable Transport	<u>Effective measures to expedite shifts to public transport</u> facilitated by Transport TF and Dr. Atit Tippichai
Gr.2	Energy Efficiency	<u>Effective measures to promote energy efficiency in various buildings in Bangkok</u> facilitated by Energy TF and Dr. Wongkot Wongsapai
Venue: Kornkamol 1 and 2 room		
Gr.3	Waste and Wastewater	<u>Promotion of public participation in waste and wastewater management</u> facilitated by Waste and Wastewater TF and Dr. Prayoon Fongsatitkul
Gr.4	Green Urban Planning	<u>Green Urban Planning in the new city development project</u> facilitated by Green Urban Planning TF and Dr. Pattaranan Takkanon
Gr.5	Adaptation	<u>Promoting preparation and utilization of flood hazard map for Bangkok</u> facilitated by Adaptation TF and Dr. Alice Sharp
14:00-14:15 (15min)	<i>2. Wrap-up</i> All Groups: Preparation of summary about the group discussion	
14:15-14:25	Coffee Break	
14:25-14:50 (25min)	<i>3. Sharing outcomes of the group discussion</i> Group 1 / Group 2 / Group 3 / Group 4 / Group 5 (5min each)	
14:50-15:00 (10min)	<i>Wrap-up of the WS and closing remarks</i> - <u>Dr. Masato Kawanishi</u> , Senior Advisor on Climate Change, JICA - <u>Mr. Chatree Watanakhajorn</u> , Director General, DOE, BMA	



All the presentations and executive summary and draft report of the Comprehensive Review can be downloaded with this QR code.