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THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER					
TIME	ROOM	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PANELISTS
11:30 - 12:25	Conference Room 3	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	A new information platform towards climate resilient societies: Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform (AP-PLAT)	<p>The Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform (AP-PLAT) launched at the G20 Energy and Environment Ministerial Meeting held in June 2019 in Karuizawa, Nagano, aims to provide an enabling environment for climate-risk informed decision-making and practical adaptation action through collaboration with partners including national and local governments, international organisations, universities and research institutes. To implement a system leading to the realisation and promotion of climate change adaptation activities, AP-PLAT is establishing three core pillars of activities:</p> <p>1) developing scientific knowledge and information related to climate change impacts in the region;</p>	<p>Moderator: Tetsuo Kuyama, Director, Bangkok Regional Centre of IGES (BRC)</p> <p>Plenary Presentations (30 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ministry of the Environment, Japan Takeshi Abe, Coordinator of International Environmental Studies, Climate Change Adaption Office, Global Environment Bureau · National Institute of Environmental Study (NIES) Kazutaka OKA, Senior Researcher, Center for Climate Change Adaptation · Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Peter King, Senior Policy Advisor, Regional Centre in Bangkok <p>Panel Discussions (25 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

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				<p>2) providing support tools for stakeholders engaged in adaptation policymaking; and</p> <p>3) providing capacity building on climate change impact assessment and adaptation project formulation.</p>	<p>Mr. Youssef Nassef, Director of the Adaptation Programme</p> <p>· Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)</p> <p>Mr. Naoya Tsukamoto, Director, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific</p> <p>· UN Environment (UNEP)</p> <p>Mr. Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator - Climate Change, Asia and the Pacific Office</p> <p>· Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) Thawatchai Saengkhamasuk, Director of Capacity Building and Outreach Office</p> <p>· Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning, Thailand (ONEP)</p> <p>Mr. Teerapong Laopongpith, Environmentalist, Professional Level, Policy and Strategy</p>

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					Section, Climate Change Management and Coordination Division (CCMC)
11:30 - 12:25	Conference Room 4	UNFCCC / RCC Bangkok	Climate Action in Waste Sector – Standardized Baseline Development	<p>This session is to highlight the ongoing initiative in the waste sector in Thailand that support climate action, conducted by GIZ under the Thai-German Climate Programme, supported by the RCC Bangkok. As a country example, it will be showcased what is done in Thailand in the waste sector and why GIZ is thinking about approval of waste emission factor as a Standardized Baseline (SBL). The initiative and the context of SBL development will be introduced by a panel of speakers. The discussion will focus on how to upscale and replicate these projects, contributing to the achievement of the countries' NDCs. Though Standardized Baselines (SBLs) are a concept of the CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) it can be used for different purposes, such as NAMAs, climate finance,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator and introduction to the session: Mr. Jens Radschinski (UNFCCC/RCC Bangkok) • Presenter A: Mr. Werner Kossmann (GIZ, Thailand Climate Programme, Waste Sector) • Speaker B (TBC) • Presenter C: Mr. Ingo Puhl (South Pole) • Presenter D: Mr. Perumal Arumugam, UNFCCC, Team Lead Regulatory Development Unit, Art. 6 Negotiation Support

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				result based finance, etc . A brief overview of the concept of CDM standardized baselines will be given as a reliable, UN-recognized tool that offers a transparent means to develop baseline or baseline factors for monitoring, reporting and verification purpose of mitigation outcomes.	
11:30 - 12:25	MR - G	PTT and Energy Web Foundation (EWF)	Using blockchain to modernize renewable energy procurement in ASEAN	In this session, participants will learn about the new, state-of-the-art digital renewables procurement platform that PTT is developing in partnership with Energy Web Foundation (EWF) for the ASEAN Region and Japan—starting in Thailand—and opportunities to get involved to support its development and rollout over the next year.	
11:30 - 12:25	MR C+D	URC, MOEJ, IETA	Operationalising Article 6: the Joint Crediting Mechanism Roundtable	The roundtable will cover the latest developments in the Article 6 discussion and its operationalisation. It will look at Japan’s Joint Crediting Mechanism as an example of Article 6 operationalisation and	Roundtable facilitated by: Stefano De Clara, Director of International Policy, IETA Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM): Latest developments and way forward Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects - Financial Support for Private Sector Open floor roundtable discussion

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				provide an update on the mechanism. Information on financial support for private sector will be provided, and the roundtable will discuss opportunities for private sector engagement.	Closing remarks by Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Ministry of the Environment
11:30 - 12:25 (Youth & Civil Society)	Theatre	United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UNMGCY)	Enhancing NDC implementation & making cities more resilient and sustainable in fast changing climate	The parallel event will be an intergenerational-dialogue session that will present the challenges faced by the youth in Asia-Pacific countries within the scope of urbanization trends and climate change leading to adaptation of citizens and exchange ideas on different groups can solve the situation together. Focus will also be laid on how updating of NDCs need to take into account adaptation needs of the cities. Lasting for one hour, the presentation will provide a background about the current urbanization and NDC trend in Asia-Pacific and its	<p>1 speaker from UNDP Pacific</p> <p>1 speaker from COP25 Presidency</p> <p>1 speaker from ICLEI</p> <p>1 speaker from youth NGO</p> <p>1 speaker from the Department of Resilience and Adaptation of GIZ Thailand</p> <p>1 more Thai speaker</p>

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				impact to the citizens. It will further go down to map pathways in line with IPCC report toward what “effective” climate action means, how can young people be part of the solution, and finally what these solutions are.	
12:30 - 13:25	Conference Room 3	ADB	The Sustainable Development Goals and the Role of Carbon Markets under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement	Moderated workshop conducted in a theatre style with a podium for 4-5 speakers / moderator	Virender K. Duggal
12:30 - 13:25	Conference Room 4	UNFCCC	Carbon pricing in Asia-Pacific: current trends and future outlook	The aim of this session is to take stock of current trends in Asia-Pacific in the development of carbon pricing approaches. To this end, experiences from different jurisdictions across the region will be shared and discussed, in particular:	<p>Mr. Jakkani Kananurak, Director of Carbon Business Office, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hongming Liu, Project Manager, Environmental Defense Fund, China • Ms. Syeda Hadika Jamshaid, Officer, Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan • Mr. Venkata Ramana Putti, Program Manager, World Bank

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The motivations for considering carbon pricing, and how these instruments support national development priorities, including commitments made under the Paris Agreement; • Challenges in the assessment, design and implementation of these instruments; • Lessons learned and opportunities for collaboration among countries of the region, for instance in the form of knowledge sharing or articulation of approaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stanley John Wapot, Program Manager Governance & Sustainable Development, Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat (TBC)
12:30 - 13:25	MR C+D	International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance (ICROA)	Scaling private sector voluntary action post-2020	Voluntary action across the private sector to reduce emissions through carbon finance needs to play a continuing role to ensure the rapid transition to a stable climate. This side-event will discuss how voluntary action can be encouraged to address the ambition gap, finance gap and time gap.	<p>Sandeep Roy Choudhury, Founder and Director, VNV Advisory</p> <p>Nikunj Agarwal, Head of Sourcing and Global Markets, First Climate</p> <p>Ingo Puhl, Managing Director South East Asia, South Pole</p> <p>Svein Rasmussen, Chief Innovator & Founder, Starboard</p>

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12:30 - 13:25 (Youth & Civil Society)	Theatre	Climate Action Network (CAN)	Raising Mitigation Ambition in South Asia and Southeast Asia through Accelerating Investment in Renewable Energy and Shifting Financial Flows Away From Coal	It has been stated that the battle to combat climate change will succeed or fail based on what happens in Asia, where growing energy needs are increasing demand for fossil fuels. In this event, panelists will discuss raising mitigation ambition in Asia using a two-prong approach. One will be on accelerating investment in renewable energy by creating a market demand, and the other will be on shifting financial flows from source countries away from coal into investment in low-carbon development.	<p>Moderator: Aaliyah Hasna, Focal Point, Malaysian Youth Delegation</p> <p>Panelists: Nithi Nesadurai, Regional Coordinator, Climate Action Network Southeast Asia (CANSEA) and SHIFT SEASanjay Vashist, Director, Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA)Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Chair, Governing Board, Yayasan Mitra Hijau (YMH) Indonesia and Initiator, Indonesia Low Emissions Network (JIRE)Yuki Tanabe, Program Director, Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society (JCSES)</p>