



AGENDA

Regional Workshop

Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in Environmental Impact Assessment in Asia

25-26 October 2011

Duangkamol Room, 2nd floor

Siam City Hotel

Bangkok, Thailand

DAY 1 25 OCTOBER 2011

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Winston Bowman
Regional Environment Director
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Regional Development Mission Asia

9:10 – 9:30 *Introduction and Group Photo*
Mainstreaming Climate Change Considerations within Existing Environmental Assessment Framework, Introduction of Participants, and Group Photo Taking

Dr. Peter King
Head of Secretariat
The Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network (AECEN)

9:30 – 10:00 *The “Big Picture” - Climate Change as a Planning Challenge*

Dr. Daisuke Sano
Director of Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Regional Centre
Bangkok, Thailand

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 EIA as a Tool to Climate-proof Projects: Rationale, Opportunities, Challenges – A Global Review

Mr. Guillaume Prudent-Richard
Senior Environmental Scientist
AECOM, Australia

11:15 – 12:00 Integrating Climate Change Uncertainties in Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Development Planning

Mr. Arend Kolhoff
Technical Secretary International Cooperation
The Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment

12:00 –13.30 Lunch

13.30 –14:30 Mainstreaming Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in EIA in Practice: Sharing of Experience and Challenges from Countries outside Asia

Countries & Speakers

Australia Mr. Marcus Sainsbury Principal Scientist AECOM, Australia	The Netherlands Mr. Arend Kolhoff	USA Mr. Scott Glenn Environmental Planner, TEC Inc. Rules Subcommittee Chair, Climate Change Representative Environmental Council State of Hawaii
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Moderator: Dr. Peter King, AECEN Secretariat

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16:30 Mainstreaming Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in EIA in Practice: Sharing of Experience and Challenges from Developing Countries in Asia

Countries & Speakers

China Mr. Zhou Weifeng Program Officer Department of EIA, Ministry of Environmental Protection	Indonesia Mr. Ary Sudijanto Director for EIA Ministry of Environment	Malaysia Ms. Norlin Jaafar Principal Assistant Director EIA Division, Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment
The Maldives Mr. Mohamed Hamdhaan Zuhair Environment Analyst Environmental Protection Agency	The Philippines Engr. Pura Vita G. Pedrosa Senior Environmental Management Specialist & Project Manager EMB, Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Sri Lanka Mrs. Kanthi De Silva Director (EIA) Central Environmental Authority

Moderator: Marcus Sainsbury, AECOM Australia

16.30 –17.00 Perspectives from the Asian Development Bank

Mr. Iain Watson
Senior Environmental Safeguards Specialist
Greater Mekong Sub-region Core Environment Program
Environment Operations Center (EOC)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

DAY 2 26 OCTOBER 2011

9.00 – 9.15 Recap and Summary of Day 1 & Introduction of Day 2 Activities

Dr. Peter King,
Head of AECEN Secretariat

9:15 – 10.15 Interactive Group Exercise: Consideration of Climate Change Implications in Actual Project

- Purpose of the exercise and introduction of case studies
- Participants work in small groups

Moderators: Guillaume Prudent-Richard and Marcus Sainsbury, AECOM Australia

10:15 –10.45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12.00 Interactive Group Exercise: Consideration of Climate Change Implications in Actual Project (continued)

- Each group presents results of the exercise
- Plenary discussion and Q&A

Moderators: Guillaume Prudent-Richard and Marcus Sainsbury, AECOM Australia

12:00 – 13.30 Lunch

13:30 –14.00 Emerging International Guidelines and Tools on the Incorporation of EIA and Climate Change

Mr. Arend Kolhoff
Technical Secretary International Cooperation
The Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment

14.00 – 15.15 Small Group Discussion and Report Back - Inputs from Participants on What Guidelines and Tools are Needed in Developing Countries

15.15 -15.45 Coffee Break

15.45–16:15 Strengthening the Broader Framework: The Role of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in Mainstreaming Climate Change in EIA

Dr. Peter King
Head of AECEN Secretariat

16.15 -16.30 Recap and Summary