

SEAN-CC

Southeast Asia Network of Climate Change Offices



RATIONALE

SEAN-CC's primary objective is to support Southeast Asian countries meet their commitments under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. More specifically, it aims to (i) strengthen the capacities of National Climate Change offices on areas requested by network members both at the national and regional level, and (ii) provide a platform for members to network and share knowledge, best practices and first-hand experiences in climate policy formulation and implementation in their respective countries.

The Network is fully represented by all national climate change offices in Southeast Asia including the Philippines' Climate Change Commission. Since entering its second phase, SEAN-CC continues to evolve its partnership with all ten National Climate Change offices in the region, providing increasingly tailored services to support members in developing and implementing their climate policies domestically, as well as in enhancing the implementation of COP decisions at the national level.

The Network's website (sean-cc.org) and database (accad.sean-cc.org) are available for everyone who wishes to know more about the network and access some of its resource materials.

Outcome 1:

Network members become better equipped in COP negotiations

Outcome 2:

Selected Network countries' local policy and community practice responses to climate change are enhanced

Outcome 3:

Selected Network countries' national and sub-national policy responses to climate adaptation are strengthened

Outcome 4:

Selected Network countries' knowledge and skills on climate mitigation techniques are enhanced from their active involvement and participation in national technical trainings

Outcome 5:

Women's participation and representation in climate change issues are enhanced

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

Now on its sixth year, SEAN-CC continues to provide increasingly tailored services to support member countries in developing and implementing their climate policies, as well as in enhancing their national implementation of COP decisions. Since 2009, more than 30 capacity building regional workshops, trainings, outreach and knowledge sharing events are delivered and supported, 10 regional network meetings are organised, and 47 knowledge products including 32 negotiation briefing papers and one climate change database are produced. At the national work stream, eight member countries have received direct support of up to \$ 100,000 each in technical assistance since 2012.

Relevant Statistics

- 8 countries are receiving UNEP's direct support to strengthen their national capacities. These countries are Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam
- More than 20 regional workshops and trainings on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and COP negotiations are delivered
- At least 12 regional trainings and workshops, outreach and knowledge sharing events are supported
- At least 7 female delegation supported at international COP negotiations
- 32 Negotiation briefing papers developed
- More than 10 Technical Studies are produced
- One comprehensive regional database developed known as ACCAD which provides data and tools on climate actions and policies in ASEAN member countries

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS NETWORK MEMBERS:

Director of Environment, Parks and Recreation,

Ministry of Development, Brunei Darussalam

Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia

Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry,

Myanmar

Climate Change Commission, Philippines

National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam

Specific accomplishment in Philippines under the national work stream:

The Climate Change Commission serves as the main partner and focal point of the Philippines under the SEAN-CC. The SEAN-CC national work stream in Philippines under Phase 2 started in November 2013. SEAN-CC engaged the UNEP DTU Partnership (formerly UNEP Risoe Centre) to provide technical expertise support for the Philippines' national level activities. Through the helm of the Climate Change Commission, two national level activities are implemented. The first component, which focused on the development of a Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA) based decision tool for prioritising NAMAs in the Philippines, was initiated in late 2013 and completed in mid-2015. The second component, also with UNEP DTU Partnership, focuses on the development of MRV for transport and energy sectors; the second component builds upon the needs for the implementation of Philippines' INDC, in which it identified transport and energy as key priority sectors for mitigation.

Activity 1: Technical support to NAMA Prioritisation

Development of a Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA) based decision tool for prioritising NAMAs in the Philippines: Using consultation process with national agencies and technical working groups in various sectors, the three-tier level criteria tree including corresponding indicators, scoring, and weighting is formulated. Stakeholders' consultation workshops were held jointly with the UNDP Low Emission Capacity Building (LEC-B) Programme. UNEP's final output for Philippines is a general primer for NAMA prioritisation using MCA, which may also be applied in various mitigation sectors and across countries in Southeast Asia.

Activity 2: Technical support to MRV for transport and energy sectors

This activity identifies indicators for tracking progress in implementation of the mitigation actions as well as estimating the impact of implementation in transport and energy sectors through the establishment of better practices for GHG data governance, quality, reporting and analysis. Additionally, it identifies the data needs for estimating indicators, approaches for collecting data, roles and responsibilities of various actors in collecting data and its integration with the GHG inventory data base system.



Multi-criteria Analysis Workshop for Prioritizing NAMA options (Manila, Philippines)



Group photo on Regional Workshop on Transforming Building and Transport Sectors through Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions, Manila, Philippines, 5-7 May 2015

