



ASIA-PACIFIC CLIMATE WEEK 2021

Advancing Jurisdictional Sustainability Approach and its Potential for Climate Financing in Southeast Asia

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Rationale of the Session

As the effects of climate change becomes more evident, this resulted to the increasing momentum and urgency surrounding the need for economy-wide approaches for building landscape resilience. Most countries have only recently started to realize and understand the dynamics of adaptation and mitigation solutions, as well as the mechanisms to access and manage climate finance investment effectively.

Development of online platforms and decision support systems, tailored to national or jurisdictional parameters, will enable government entities to identify efficient and cost-effective opportunities for investment, match these opportunities with the sources of investment and the objectives of investors, harmonize measurement, reporting, and verification

(MRV) systems across the landscape and thus potentially leverage significant additional climate finance required to achieve mitigation and adaptation objectives as part of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) commitments.

With the availability of various approaches and options, it is important to determine and consider the role of emerging approaches in climate finance such as Jurisdictional Sustainability—large-scale sustainable development that is climate-friendly, equitable, and provides social inclusion across large landscapes. Different jurisdictions have been transitioning to Jurisdictional Sustainability and are collecting experiences in accessing carbon finance from a variety of sources and levels.

Objectives of the Session

Under such context, SEARCA and UNFAO is proposing a session on Jurisdictional Sustainability Approach and its potential for climate finance. This session is motivated to raise awareness, interest, and spark dialogues on the concept of jurisdictional sustainability and its influence in accessing climate finance to support climate resilient initiatives for various landscapes.

This proposed session aims to:

- Discuss the principles of Jurisdictional Approach and why it is needed, and explore avenues for collaboration for its operationalization in the Philippines, Malaysia, Lao PDR, and other countries in Asia-Pacific.
- Present the climate finance opportunities of Jurisdictional Approach, particularly the role of the various government and private sectors

Outcome of the Session

- Enhanced capacity of participants in developing jurisdictional landscape-based climate finance plans.
- Strengthened adoption of Jurisdictional Sustainability Approach of participating countries or organization in accessing to climate financing
- Enhanced involvement and investment from the government and private sectors.

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