

Side Events of GGGI Assembly and Council Joint Sessions 2020

Virtual Event

27 October 2020 16:00 – 18:30 Korea Standard Time

From Transition to Transformation: Towards Transformative Planning and Implementation of Climate and Green Growth Actions

Overview

The development of green growth, low carbon and climate-resilient plans and strategies - which can identify green growth and transformative actions – is a critical step in advancing sustainable development while achieving climate mitigation objectives. This session will introduce some leading experiences and lessons learned of recent green growth, low carbon and climate-resilient planning processes and actions supported by GGGI. These experiences will be shared side by side with government counterparts who have led the planning exercises, and funding partners with the vital role supporting their implementation. GGGI will also introduce its work on carbon finance as a tool for achieving green growth implementation.

Agenda (Provisional)

* Times in Korea Standard Time

16:00-16:05 Opening & Introduction

Dr. Frank Rijsberman, Director General GGGI

16:05-16:55 Part I: Leading Examples of Long Term - Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS)

(presentations: 40 mins, Discussion: 10 mins)

GGGI's approach to support countries to develop their LT-LEDS

Dr. Stelios Grafakos, Principal Economist, GGGI

Hungary's Long Term - Clean Growth Strategy

Dr. Barbara Botos, Deputy Secretary of State for Climate Policy, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary

Fiji's Long Term - Low Emission Development Strategy

Mr. Vineil Narayan, Acting manager of Climate Change Division, Fiji

AFD's experience in supporting countries to develop their LT-LEDS

Dr. Serge Perrin, Senior Climate Expert, The Agence Française de Développement (AFD)



16:55-17:35 Part II: National Green Growth Strategies

(Presentation: 30 mins, Discussion: 10 mins)

Lao PDR: National Green Growth Strategy

Madam Phonevanh Outhavong, Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Government of Lao PDR

Jordan: Green Growth National Action Plan (GG-NAP)

Dr. Jihad Alsawair, Director, Green Economy Unit and Technical Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Environment, Jordan

Green Growth National Action Plan as a guiding principle of development cooperation programmes

Mr. Omar Abu-Eid, Energy, Environment and Climate Change Programme Manager, EU Delegation to Jordan

17:35-18:05 Part III: Transitioning to the implementation of transformative green interventions

(presentations: 20 mins, Discussion: 10 mins)

Carbon Finance and its role in Green Transformation

Ms. Fenella Aouane, Principal Climate Finance Specialist, GGGI

Transitioning to a transformative green infrastructure project, The Case of GGGI - MSRDC designed 250 MW Solar PV power plant and revenue optimization business model

Mr. Vijay Waghmare, Joint Managing Director, MSRDC and Mr Shantanu Gotmare, India Country Representative, GGGI

18:05-18:25 Q&A and Discussion

18:25-18:30 Closing Remarks

Dr. Stelios Grafakos, Principal Economist, GGGI

Registration

To confirm your attendance, kindly complete the form at this <u>link</u>. For more information, please contact at <u>SideEventsAC2020@gggi.org</u>.

