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Climate Vulnerable Forum Regional Workshop: Asia

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PROGRAM

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Day/Time	Agenda	Speakers and Method
Day 1, 20th May Wednesday		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 09:30	Opening Preliminaries and Acknowledgment of Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVF Asia Members • Observer Countries • Select officials from the Philippine government • Select local and international topic experts • Select development Partners from the academe, NGO/CSOs, private sector, bilateral and multilateral agencies and relevant international organizations 	Opening Preliminaries Pebbles Sanchez and Arnold Belver <i>Master of Ceremony</i> Acknowledgment of Participants ASEC. Joyceline Goco Deputy Executive Director – Climate Change Office Climate Change Commission
	Message from the CVF Chair	Message from the CVF Chair Sec. Mary Ann Lucille Sering Climate Change Commissioner and Vice-Chair Road to Paris: The aim for a universal, legally binding agreement

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		<p>to combat climate change H. E. Philippe Zeller Special Ambassador of the French Government for COP 21 for Asia</p>
<p>Session 1 (Open Session) 09:30 – 10:00</p>	<p>SESSION 1 Climate Change Scenario and Opportunities for Change in Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change implications to Asia based on IPCC Report accounting for the differences in topography • Regional programs/framework on climate change (e.g., ASEAN, SARC, ADB, APEC, APAN, etc.) <p><i>Presentations should focus on climate-related risk analysis as basis for climate policy/action, key policy developments (including programs/projects) at regional/multi-country cooperation, challenges/gaps in policy/program/project implementation and recommendations for priority actions.</i></p>	<p><i>Plenary Presentation followed by an open forum. Arranged press interview with CVF Asia principals during the break.</i></p> <p>IPCC AR5 Key Risks and Potential for Adaptation in the Asian Region and Regional Platforms for Cooperation on Climate Change Actions</p> <p>Dr. Rodel Lasco Lead Author – IPCC AR5 Chap 24 Asia Country Coordinator – ICRAF World Agroforestry Centre and Member – CCC National Panel of Experts</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>Open Forum Tea break</p>	<p>Ms. Pebbles Sanchez, CCO-CCC Open Forum Moderator</p>
<p>Session 2 (Open Session) 10:30 – 12:30</p>	<p>SESSION 2 Country Presentations on Policy Innovations and Challenges in Response to Climate Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most significant challenges in the implementation of climate action • Policy frameworks, strategy development, governance innovation to respond to climate-related risks • Projects, programmes or aspects of climate policy that have met with the most success at national or regional levels – knowledge of benefit to countries not only within the region but also from other regions 	<p><i>10-min country presentations followed by 15-min open forum per sub-region.</i></p> <p>Introduction to the session by the Expert Moderator [5min] Ms. Amelia Supetran, UNDP Programme Manager</p> <p>South Asia Presentations [50min]</p> <p>Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan Maldives Nepal</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key needs and priorities for enhancing future efforts in finance and in the CVF five priority sectors – health, human rights, labour, migration and displacement, science <p><i>Presentations should consider the wide variability and differences in geographic, topographic, climate contexts, and climate vulnerability drivers across Asia.</i></p>	<p>Open Forum [15min]</p> <p>Southeast Asia Presentations [30min] Timor Leste Philippines Vietnam</p> <p>Open Forum [15min]</p> <p>Synthesis by the Expert Moderator [10min]</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:00	Preparation for and travel to the site visit at the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, Astronomical Services Administration	Logistics to be arranged by the host country secretariat.
Session 3 Parallel Sessions 14:00 – 15:20	Climate information and services SESSION 3A Closed Session for CVF Country Delegates and select participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional, national and local programs on provision of climate information and services, progress and successes, challenges, key recommendations Innovations in science-based and participatory methods in gathering, communicating and utilizing climate risk information Practices in climate-aware policy development, planning and implementation, challenges and priority recommendations Innovative actions/strategies that link climate change 	<p><i>Maximum 10-min presentation per panelist followed by 20-min open forum / sharing of country experiences.</i></p> <p>Introduction to the session by the Expert Moderator [10min] Dr. Flaviana Hilario, DOST-PAGASA</p> <p><i>Climate information and services for science and evidence-based climate change actions</i> Dr. Vicente B. Malano, PAGASA Administrator Dr. Enrico Paringit, University of the Philippines (tbc) Nathaniel Cruz, GMA Broadcasting Network (tbc) Hazel Tanchuling, Rice Watch and Action Network</p> <p><i>Open Forum / Sharing of country experiences</i></p> <p>Synthesis by the Expert Moderator [10min]</p>

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	<p>and disaster risk reduction as development imperatives at local, national, regional level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant challenges and hurdles to effectively integrating climate change and disaster risk reduction in development planning and priority recommendations 	
	<p>SESSION 3B Open Session for local participants (Philippines) Consultation workshop on climate information sharing protocol and the proposed South-South Center of Excellence for Hydro-meteorological Services</p>	<p><i>Maximum 15-min presentation per panelist followed by 30-min group workshop.</i></p> <p>Introduction to the session by the Expert Moderator [5min] Pebbles Sanchez, CCC</p> <p><i>Climate information sharing protocol for evidence-based climate change actions</i> Atty. Angela Ibay, Policy Expert</p> <p><i>An initial take on the proposed South-South Center Excellence</i> Rosalina De Guzman, DOST-PAGASA</p> <p><i>Group Workshop</i></p> <p>Synthesis by the Expert Moderator [15min]</p>
15:20-16:30	<p>Coffee / Tea Break Tour of the PAGASA Facilities</p>	
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Return to the Hotel Venue Free time / Rest Period</p>	

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Session 4 (Closed Session) 18:00 – 19:00	SESSION 4 Closed Session for country delegates and select participants Preliminary national consultation on the creation of a new South-South Centre of Excellence on hydromet emergencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summative statement on notable progress, innovations and trends in the region in use of climate risk analysis for policy development, planning, and program development • Significant challenges in the provision of climate information and services for the development of climate-related policies, plans and programs • Lessons learned on conditions for success and key recommendations for policy development 	<i>High-level meeting session to be presided by the incumbent CVF Chair.</i> <i>Highlights of the Session on Climate Information and Services</i> Dr. Flaviana Hilario, DOST-PAGASA <i>Statement by the national delegates on the creation of a South-South Centre of Excellence on hydromet emergencies.</i>
19:00 – 21:00	WELCOME DINNER FOR COUNTRY DELEGATES AND SELECT OFFICIALS	To be hosted by the Climate Change Commission, UNDP Philippines
Day 2, 21st May, Thursday		
09:00 – 09:15	Brief summary of Day 1 and overview of the agenda for the day	Matthew McKinnon, UNDP
Session 5 (Open Session) 09:15 – 10:30	SESSION 5 Focused Policy Session: Climate Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and strategies in promoting the mobilization of public and private climate finance • Innovations and good practices on financing climate change actions at regional, national and sub-national levels • Challenges in climate finance and priorities of vulnerable countries 	<i>10-min plenary presentation, 10-min select country presentations (max. 3) and 30-min open forum.</i> Introduction to the session by the Expert Moderator [15min] Red Constantino, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities and NGO Representative to the PSF Board Country Presentations Philippines Bangladesh Vietnam

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		<p align="center">Open Forum / Sharing of country experiences</p> <p align="center">Synthesis by the Expert Moderator [10min]</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session for Country Delegates with Observers</p> <p>Working Session 1: Challenges, Needs and Gaps Building on the presentations and discussions from the previous sessions, delegates split into groups, then rotate, pooling and prioritizing (most to least significant, as feasible) collective views on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges: The challenges are most significant for addressing CCAM in Asia 2. Needs: The most significant needs that would enable overcoming these challenges 3. Gaps: Any gaps in national, regional or international policies that could be addressed to enhance responses to climate change in Asia? <p><i>NB. Delegates to consider elements spanning programmatic, geographic, governance, financial, technological, socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors or otherwise.</i></p>	<p>Breakout Mechanics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating working groups • Facilitated pin board aggregation of all results, followed by group evaluation and prioritization • One rapporteur designated per topic group <p><u>Facilitator</u> Matthew McKinnon, UNDP</p> <p><u>Co-Facilitator</u> Atty. Angela Ibay</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> (from country delegates)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Challenges b. Needs c. Gaps
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	

<p>(Closed Session) 13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>Session for Country Delegates with Observers Working Session 2: Success, Progress Areas + Achievement Conditions Building on the presentations and discussions from the previous sessions, delegates split into groups, then rotate, pooling and prioritizing (most to least significant, as feasible) collective views on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Success: The most widely recognized examples of success in climate change action in and across different Asian countries to date 2. Progress Areas: Programmatic areas, more broadly speaking, where the most progress has been able to be achieved 3. Achievement Conditions: Specific circumstances, capacities or other key elements that have contributed to achieving success and progress in particular cases or on a consistent basis 	<p>Breakout Mechanics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating working groups • Facilitated pin board aggregation of all results, followed by group evaluation and prioritization • One rapporteur designated per topic group <p><u>Facilitator</u> Matthew McKinnon, UNDP</p> <p><u>Co-Facilitator</u> Atty. Angela Ibay</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> (from country delegates)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Success b. Progress Areas c. Achievement Conditions
<p>15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee break</p>	<p>Press interview with the current and previous Forum Chairs: Philippines, Bangladesh, Maldives</p>
<p>(Closed Session) 15:30 – 16:30</p>	<p>Closed Session for country delegates Working Session 3: Reporting, Discussion & Synthesis Presentations by Rapporteurs from the working sessions explaining results of each group and further prioritization decisions. Discussion on findings and key points for communication in Concluding session.</p> <p><i>NB. Delegates to formulate a series of recommendations aimed at national, regional and global action, including in the context of UNFCCC COP21 that would enable enhanced responses to climate change in the region. Each recommendation should list examples of institutions or actors who could take forward each</i></p>	<p>Designated Rapporteurs from the working group sessions to present the summary of workshop results and highlights of discussion.</p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Matthew McKinnon, UNDP</p>

	<i>recommendation.</i>	
(Open Session) 16:30 – 17:00	<p>High-level concluding session</p> <p>Summary and communication of workshop results including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key points for recommendations to the 2015 CVF Global Consultation arising from the Asia Regional Workshop Presentation of the CVF, the regional activities and how it builds towards global work and contributions to policy-making. 	<p>Concluding statements</p> <p>ASEC. Joyceline Goco Climate Change Office Climate Change Commission</p> <p>Statement from select senior national delegates</p> <p>Sec. Kamal Uddin Ahmed (tbc) Ministry of Environment and Forests Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Saeed Moosa Zeebaan Ministry of Environment and Energy Maldives</p>
		<p>Statement of Support from the UNDP Philippines Country Office</p> <p>Mr. Titon Mitra (tbc) Country Director United Nations Development Programme</p>
	<p>Closing Remark</p> <p>The road to Paris and beyond: perspectives from countries highly affected by climate change – effects, challenges, opportunities, contributions</p>	<p>Sec. Mary Ann Lucille Sering Commissioner and Vice-Chair Climate Change Commission</p>