Poverty Environment Initiative (PEI) Asia Pacific Regional Meeting
12-15 June 2009, Bangkok, Grand Millennium Sukhumvit Hotel

Draft Agenda

DAY 1/Friday 12 June: <u>Arrival and Introductions</u>

6.00pm Light Dinner (Tapas y Vino Restaurant, 2nd Floor, Grand Millennium Sukhumvit Hotel)

DAY 2/Saturday 13 June: <u>Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction: What have we learned?</u>

8.15 Registration, 4th Floor, Ballroom

8.30am **Overview of Poverty Environment Initiative in Asia Pacific & Meeting objectives**
Chair: UNEP (Young-Woo Park, Regional Director, UNEP ROAP) and introductions UNEP (Sanath Ranawana) and UNDP (Paul Steele)

9.30am **Local government and poverty environment mainstreaming**
Chair: Thailand (Suwan Nanthasarut, Director, Regional Environment Office 5 in Samut Sakorn)
Panelists:
- Nepal (Dandu Raj Ghimmire, Under Secretary, Ministry of Local Government)
- Bhutan (Phuntsho Wangel, Gross National Happiness Commission)
- Thailand (Suchada Wattana, Ministry of Interior)

10.40am Group photo
10.45am Coffee/tea

11.00am **Private investment and poverty environment mainstreaming**
Chair: Timor Leste (Rui Hanjam, Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance)
Panelists:
- Lao PDR (Manothong Vongsay, Ministry of Planning and Investment)
- PNG (Michael Bongro, Department of Environment and Conservation; John Tuaim, Department of Treasury, Varigini Badiri, Department of National Planning & Monitoring)
- China (Gao Yinfeng, UNDP)

12.30am Lunch

1.30pm **Climate and poverty mainstreaming**:
Chair: Lao PDR (Khamlien Pholsena, Director General, Ministry of Planning and Investment)
Panelists:
- Bangladesh (Fakrul Ahsan, Chief, General Economic Division, Planning Commission)
- Viet Nam (Dao Xuan Lai, Environment Team Leader, UNDP)
- Timor Leste (Cristiano de Costa, Vice Minister, Economy and Development)

3.00pm Coffee/tea

3.30pm **Tools and Approaches for Mainstreaming**: **What works and why?**
Break-out groups:

A. **Participatory and Spatial Planning** (Nicola Crosta, UNCDF, Phansiri Winichagoon, UNDP Thailand and Sanath Ranawana, UNEP)
B. **Economic analysis and fiscal reform** (Priya Shyamsundar, SANDEE, Orapan Nabangchang, EEPSEA and Paul Steele, UNDP)
C. **Environment assessment** (Anna-Maria Stabrawa and Seon-Mi Choi, UNEP ROAP and Henrieta Martonakova, UNDP Bratislava)

5.00pm Close

DAY 3/Sunday 14 June: <u>Operationalising Programmatic Approach to Mainstreaming</u>

8.30am **Report back of break-out groups and knowledge management**
Chair: UNDP (Joseph D'Cruz, Regional Technical Advisor)
Break out groups and Sophie DeConinck (Poverty Environment Facility)

9.15am **Learning from other types of mainstreaming: gender, climate etc**
Chair: UNDP (Joseph D'Cruz, Regional Technical Advisor)
Panelists:

- Gender (Roohi Metcalfe, Gender team, UNDP),
- Climate (Gabo Vereczi, Climate team, Pacific, UNDP)
- Lao PDR (Sisavanh Didaravong, Ministry of Planning and Investment)

10.00am **Measuring outcomes and indicators for mainstreaming**
Chair: UNDP (Philip Dobie, Poverty Environment Facility, Director)
Panelists:

- Viet Nam (Nguyen Trung Thang, Viet Nam, Environment and Natural Resources)
- Africa PEI team (David Smith, UNEP)

10.45am Coffee/tea

11.00am **Links to UNDP practices (poverty, governance, environment and energy, GEF) and UNEP programmes**
Chair: UNDP (Martin Krause, Environment Practice Team Leader, UNDP RCB)
Panelists:

- Lao PDR (Linda Norgrove, UNDP Lao PDR),
- Bangladesh (Aminul Islam, UNDP Bangladesh),
- UNDP Governance team (Simon Alexis Finley, UNDP),
- UNEP ROAP (Wanhua Yang, UNEP)

12.30pm Lunch, Function Room 5th Floor (to share sub-regional experience: South Asia, South East Asia, Pacific)

1.30pm **Fund management and ATLAS financial system**
Chair: UNDP (Joana de Mesquita Lima, UNDP, Timor Leste)
Panida Charotok (UNDP)

2.30pm **Partnerships with other UN agencies and other development agencies**
<u>Chair</u>: UNDP (Nicholas Rosellini, Deputy Assistant Administrator & Deputy Regional Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific)

Panelists:

- Bhutan (Karma Rapten, UNDP Bhutan)
- Cambodia (Lay Khim, UNDP Cambodia)
- ADB (Wanying Wang, Environment Operations Centre, Greater Mekong Subregion)

3.30pm **Next steps and plan of action**
Chair; UNEP (Dechen Tsering)
UNEP (Sanath Ranawana) and (Paul Steele)

4.00pm Close

4.20pm **Meet for field trip in lobby**
4.30pm Depart for field trip (Dinner at Samut Songkram Province with mangroves trip)

Workshop Guidance

Guidance for Chairs
The main role is to keep the session to time and facilitate discussion with all the participants

Guidance for Panelists
Please make a 5 minute introduction of your involvement with the topic and then be prepared to respond in the discussion (No formal powerpoints will be required)

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