



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, POVERTY REDUCTION, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS FOR POLICY MAKERS

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(GMS-EOC).

**Workshop for senior South East Asian government decision makers from
Finance, Planning, Environment and key line Ministries,
Bangkok, Thailand, 17-19 September 2008**

Venue: "Meeting Room C", 7th Floor, Amari Watergate Hotel

Agenda

Day 1, Wednesday, September 17th

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and Introduction

Moderated by Mr. Sergio A. Feld, UNDP RCB
Workshop Background and Objectives by Ms. Dechen Tsering, UNEP ROAP
Welcome remarks by Mr. Javed H. Mir, ADB
Introduction to EEPSEA by Ms. Herminia Francisco, EEPSEA
Self Introduction by participations

09.30 – 10.30 Session 1: Economy, Environment, & Poverty Overview: Macro and Micro Linkages, Mr. Willy Cruz, EEPSEA

Discussants: Ms. Masnellyarti Hilman, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia
Mr. Gunther Joku, Policy Director, Department of Environment Conservation, Papua New Guinea

10.30 – 11.00 GROUP PHOTO SESSION
TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.10 – 12.30 Session 2: Causes and Solutions for Environment and Natural Resource Problems – Market, Policy and Institutional Incentives, Mr. Willy Cruz, EEPSEA

Discussants: Mr. Abilio de Jesus Lima, Secretary of State for Environment, Timor-Leste

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 Session 3: Pro-poor Growth, Macro-economic Indicators, Natural Resources and the Environment, Mr. Paul Steele, UNDP

Gender Issues, Ms. Patricia Alexander, UNDP

Strategic Environment Assessments, Ms. Linda Ghanime, UNDP

Suggested EEPSEA case studies:

Fish for the future: assessment of fishery conservation policies in the Philippines

Pesticides and policy: impact of integrated pest management in Indonesia

Damning the dams, an assessment from Vietnam

Seeding reforestation; what drives forest expansion in China

Saving tourism from itself: attitudes and action in Thailand

Can free trade be clean trade?

15.00 – 15.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Break-out Groups on Thematic Issues (Climate Issues; Land-based Natural Resources and marine natural resources; Water and Environment Health and Industrial and Urban Issues)

Moderators: Mr. Maximilian Conrad, Ms. Sisavanh Didaravong, Mr. Nathaniel Santos

18.30 Cocktail Reception at Banglumpu Room, 6th Floor, Amari Watergate

Day 2, Thursday, September 18

08.45 – 09.30 Report back from break-out groups

09.30–10.30 Session 5: Valuing Environmental Changes and Associated Issues, Ms. Herminia Francisco, EEPSEA

Suggested EEPSEA case studies:

Biodiversity values in Papua New Guinea

Wetland values in Lao PDR

The fruit of the loam: benefits of soil conservation in Viet Nam

Sharing the costs of conservation: Fanjingshan Nature reserve, China

Economic benefits of watershed protection, trade-offs with timber: Malaysia case

Philippines mining disaster: counting the cost of a ruined river

Benefits transfer approach to environmental valuation: an application to China

Existence value; cross cultural comparison

Discussants: Mr. Avelino Coelho, Secretary of State for Energy Policy, Timor-Leste

Mr. Sam Chamroeun, Director, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

10.30 – 11.00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30 Session 6: Poverty, Health and the Environment (with case studies), Mr. Willy Cruz, EEPSEA

Suggested EEPSEA case studies:

Tapping into demand: a new approach to water supply in Viet Nam
Pulling the plug on water mining: groundwater conservation from Philippines
Vegetables, wetlands and waste: ensuring food safety in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Discussants: Ms. Tri Dewi Virgiyanti, Head of Environmental Pollution Control Division, National Development Planning Agency, Indonesia
Ms. Phakavanh Phissamay, Acting Director, Water Resources and Environment Administration, Lao PDR

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 Session 7: Poverty, Livelihoods, Land and Marine Ecosystems (Case Studies of Community-based Natural Resource Management, Payment for Environmental Services), Ms. Orapan Nabangchang, EEPSEA

Suggested EEPSEA case studies:

Poverty, people and forest policies alternative in Viet Nam's Mekong delta

Making waves: improving the management of Philippines marine reserves

Paying the price for partnership: why community costs are key for resource management

Discussants: Mr. Luu Ngoc Luong, Expert, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam

Mr. Thipphasone Soukhathammavong, Director, National Committee Office for Rural Development and Poverty Eradication, Lao PDR

15.00 – 15.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 16.30 Session 8: Political Economy and Implementing Economic Environment Reforms: Winners and Losers (with Case Studies and Discussions), Paul Steele, UNDP

Suggested EEPSEA case studies:

Local power, local pollution? An analysis from the Philippines

Tracking the trade: Viet Nam's illegal wildlife business

Managing Viet Nam's forests: what do local communities think?

Parks for people, not powerful: case for protecting Cambodia

Discussants: Mr. Michael Kumung, Senior Policy Officer, Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Papua New Guinea

16.30 – 18.00 Country Break-out Groups for Developing Proposals on Environment Economics Analysis and Possible Environmental Economics Related Reforms

Day 3, Friday, September 19

08.45 – 10.30 Session 9: Climate Change: Impacts and Adaptation Options, Mr. Gernot Laganda, UNDP

Discussants: Mr. Chann Thorn, Deputy Chief, Ministry of finance and Economics, Lao PDR

Ms. Ester A. Olavides, Regional Director, Environment Management
Bureau, Philippines

10.30 – 11.00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30 Session 10: Climate Change and Potential Cost Effective Mitigation Options, Mr. Sanath Ranawana, UNEP

Suggested EEPSEA case studies:

Hidden benefits of cooling the global greenhouse: lessons from China

Indonesia greenhouse gas mitigation study

Adding pollution to bill: environment cost of power in north Vietnam

Is coal king: environment & economic assessment from South Kalimantan

Discussants: Mr. Silver Hutabarat, Director, Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia

Mr. Zulfikri Misnan, Assistant Director, Prime Minister's Department,
Malaysia

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 Session 11: Country Presentation on Proposals for Environment Economics Analysis and Possible Reforms

15.00 – 15.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 16.30 Session 12: Presentation Continued

16.30 – 17.30 Session 13: Next Steps, ADB, EEPSEA, UNDP-UNEP PEF, AP-PEI Regional Team