

Joint V-LED ASIA and UN-Development Account Regional Workshop

“ENHANCED NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES AND VERTICAL INTEGRATION: GOVERNANCE - CAPACITIES - FINANCE FOR LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION”

4th to 6th February 2018 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

OBJECTIVE:

- To strengthen the capacity of national and subnational actors in financing and delivering their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) through **improved coordination and alignment between different levels of governance**.
- To present and discuss what **types of multi-level governance mechanisms** enable and drive local climate action.
- To present **entry-points and elements for mainstreaming climate change** into national level urban related policies.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 4 th February 2018 - SETTING THE SCENE	
11h00	Registration opens
13h00	Light lunch
SESSION 1 – Setting The Scene <i>Objective: Taking up urban development and policies, climate action and multi-level governance, diving into global and local discourses and what binds them together. Setting the tone of this interactive workshop and increasing capacities, networking opportunities and mutual learning.</i>	
14h00	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings and project background by Bernhard Barth, Human Settlements Officer, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific • Greetings and project background by Johara Bellali, Senior Project Manager and V-LED team leader, adelphi research
	Connecting to Peers
	Contextualizing: Introduction to Climate Change Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framing the discussion: global to local climate agenda and introduction to the dialogue approach of the V-LED project by Lisa Strauch, Research Analyst, adelphi research • Urban focus and urban climate action by Natasha Wehmer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
	<i>Coffee break</i>

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	<p>Connecting with the Issues: Climate Change Impact and Local Climate Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive session facilitated by Natasha Wehmer, UNESCAP
	<p>Relating to Each Other: Illustrating Multi-Level Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive session facilitated by Laida Mias-Cea, Regional Coordinator for Asia Pacific, Cities and Climate Change Initiative, UN Habitat
	<p>Introducing the Policy to Practice Case Log: Creating Your Country Case On Multi-Level Climate Governance And Urban Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual reflection and country level discussion
<i>Break before dinner</i>	
18h00	Workshop opening DINNER

MONDAY 5th - SUPPORT FOR LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION: MULTI LEVEL CLIMATE GOVERNANCE AND NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES	
8h30	Welcome coffee + orientation: What to expect today
	Open Mic Session: Short Inspirational Pitches on Transformation
SESSION 2 – Understanding Multi-Level Governance	
<i>Objective: Introducing the theme of multi-level governance (MLG). Providing theoretical background, practical guidance and real case examples.</i>	
	<p>Multi-Level Governance (MLG): Instruments To Support Local Climate Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MLG in theory and practice with country examples from Vietnam and Philippines by Johara Bellali, Senior Project Manager, adelphi research German National Climate Initiative and instruments of multi-level climate governance in Germany by Lisa Lebershausen, Advisor, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
	<p>Collection of MLG Instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive Group Work
<i>Break</i>	
SESSION 3 – Investigating How National Urban Policies Can Support Multi-Level Governance	
<i>Objective: Introducing the theme of National Urban Policies (NUP). Providing theoretical background, practical guidance and real case examples. Deep dive into National Urban policies as an instrument to support MLG for climate action and training formats to support mainstreaming climate change into NUP.</i>	
	<p>National Urban Policies (NUP): An Instrument to Support MLG for Climate Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of NUP in the context of NUA, SDGs, and other Global Agreements by Jane Reid, National Urban Policy Consultant, UN-Habitat Introduction of the Regional Guide on Mainstreaming Climate Change in NUPs and training by Natasha Wehmer, UNESCAP

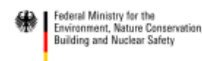
Lunch	
14h00	Open Mic Session: Short Inspirational Pitches on Transformation
	National Urban Policies (NUP): An Instrument to Support MLG for Climate Actions (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Work for Countries by Natasha Wehmer, UNESCAP
SESSION 4 – Contributing to Urban Climate Action <i>Objective: Deep dive into the challenges and opportunities of effective multi-level governance and NUPs as an instrument to support climate actions. Participants gain understanding of each other's roles, perspectives and potential.</i>	
	Contributing to Urban Climate Action: Potential, Perspectives, Coordination of Relevant Actors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World café exploring the roles, potential for better coordination and generating concrete suggestions
	Plenary Discussion: Linking MLG, NUP and Climate Finance: What Does this Mean for Urban Policies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary Discussion facilitated by Bernhard Barth, Human Settlements Officer, UN-HABITAT Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
Break	
	What are Experiences Made by German Cities? The Example of a Pioneer for Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by Agnes Schönfelder, Head of Climate Change Strategic Office, City of Mannheim Plenary Discussion
19h00	DINNER

TUESDAY 6th - CREATING OPPORTUNITIES	
8h30	Welcome back - what to expect today?
	Open Mic Session: Short Inspirational Pitches on Transformation
SESSION 5 – Getting Insights On Climate Finance <i>Objective: Providing the background of national and local realities regarding financing and investment for local climate action. Deep dive into the question: how to create opportunities?</i>	
	Climate Finance for Local Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: Landscape of opportunities to finance local climate action by Hanh Le, Programme Lead, Global Green Growth Initiative Group discussion: Sharing experience made in the region
SESSION 6 – Learning from Working Case Studies <i>Objective: Understanding and analysing experiences made with NUP, MLG and climate finance</i>	

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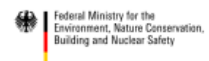
	<p>Case Studies of Climate Action: Philippines and Vietnam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Sandee Recabar, Planning Officer V / Division Chief, Climate Change Commission, Philippines • Presentation from Vietnam • Group work
	<p>Country Actors' Experience Sharing and Feedback on Cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Discussion facilitated by Laidis Mias-Cea, Regional Coordinator for Asia Pacific, Cities and Climate Change Initiative, UN Habitat
Lunch	
14h00	Open Mic Session: Short Inspirational Pitches on Transformation
<p>SESSION 7 – Relating to Own Experience</p> <p>Objective: Bringing together the learning on NUP, Climate Finance and MLG; making the tools, methods and instruments explicit and relating it back to our own country's case (learning by doing).</p>	
	<p>From Policy To Practice: Managing Change with Actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations and approaches for reaching the last mile of climate action
	<p>Methods for Change: MLG, NUP and Climate Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalising the “Policy To Practice Case Log” and defining the roadmap • Group work: Defining next steps at country level and preparing the pitches
Break	
<p>SESSION 8 – Envisioning Next Steps</p> <p>Objective: Wrapping up and linking back to the global climate agenda</p>	
	Actors' Pitches: Insights and Next Steps
	Wrap Up Summary: Key Inspirations and Learnings
17h00-18h00	<p>Closing Panel Discussion: Outlook on Strengthening Framework Conditions and Capacities for Local Climate Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shereen Gail Yu-Pamintuan, Executive Director, League of Cities of the Philippines • Dr. Vera Rodenhoff, Head of Division, Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety • Andrew Manepora'a, Honourable Minister, Member of Parliament, Ministry of Lands, Housing & Survey, Solomon Island • Curt Garrigan, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section Environment and Development Division, UN-ESCAP
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Thank you for your participation!

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