

IPCC SREX Regional Outreach Meeting Bangkok, 4 May 2012

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 **Welcome and Press Conference** Press focused event with the information about rollout of the SREX in the region.

10:00 -10:45 **Opening Ceremony** serving as the formal roll out of SREX in the region.

- Welcome Remark by **Prof. Dr. Krasae Chanawongse**, Chairman, ADPC Board of Trustees
- Opening Remarks by, **Dr. Noeleen Heyzer**, Executive Secretary, UN-ESCAP
- Statement by, **Dr. Surin Pitsuwan**, Secretary General, ASEAN
- Statement by **Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri**, Chairman, Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) .
- Address by H.E. **Dr. Plodprasop Suraswadi** (TBC). Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, Royal Thai Government.
- Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Bhichit Rattakul**, Special Advisor, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Presentation of SREX Report to H.E. Dr. Plodprasop Suraswadi
Group Photograph

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30 **Panel Discussion of Major Findings**

Panel presentations and question and answer session.

Moderator: Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, IPCC.

- Overall framing, discussion of exposure/vulnerability (Chapter 1 or 2) by Bach Tan Sinh
- Regional observations and projections of extremes (Ch. 3) by Kathy McInnes
- Regional impacts, losses (Ch. 4) by Rosa Perez
- Risk management measures (Chapters 5-8) by Seree Supratid
- Regionally focused case studies (Chapter 9) by Ravsai Oyun

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.45 **Policy and Practice Forum: “Responding to the SREX Report Findings”** at various levels focusing on the practical implications of the report findings for regional action, national action and community action.

Group discussions

This group discussion will start in three parallel working groups (regional, national and community) and will end with a plenary where all three groups will convene together and will share their lessons to all.

Working Group 1: On Regional Actions

Moderator:

- Hans Guttman, Mekong River Commission.

Speakers:

- Kathleen McInnes, CSIRO.
- Madhavi Aryabandhu, UNISDR-Asia Pacific.
- Representative from UN ESCAP (TBC)

Working Group 2: On National Actions

Moderator:

- (TBC)

Speakers:

- Rosa T. Perez, MO, Philippines
- Sinh Bach Tan, Vietnam.
- Matthew Stephensen, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

Working Group 3: On Community Actions

Moderator:

- Jagan Chapagain, IFRC-Asia Pacific

Speakers:

- Seree Supratid, Thailand.
- NMSI Arambepola, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center.
- Oyun R, Mongolia

Plenary session

All three groups present their respective lessons and discussions in a summary manner to all the audiences.

15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.30 **SREX Hard Talk** a debate on a key questions and clarifications on SREX with reference to the region.

Guests:

- Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, ASEAN
- Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, IPCC
- Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, ADPC
- Dr. Pichai Sonchaeng, NSM, Thailand. (TBC)

17.00 – 17.30 **Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks.**

