

Asia-Europe Cooperation on Low Carbon Development

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2:30 – 4:15 PM, Korean Pavilion



BACKGROUND

Considering the importance of the Asian and European region in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement, it is necessary to determine how these regions work together to address climate change while ensuring sustainable development. In the case of Southeast Asia, for example, the development of a consistent plan for promoting low carbon development in the region is highly important. In this context, promoting low carbon technologies, securing necessary financing resources and utilizing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement are among those which need to be addressed. Sharing best practices from advanced regions constitutes an important role, as it helps Asian countries to better develop and improve national planning while learning lessons from others' experiences. Practical experiences by related organizations such as Green Climate Fund and the Global Green Growth Institute may also add additional advantages.

The Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum), the Centre for Climate and Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLAP) and United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) aim to contribute to this cooperation by providing a platform to strengthen knowledge exchange among officials, experts and businesses from Asia and Europe under the framework of the Paris Agreement.

OBJECTIVES

- To enhance knowledge share on low carbon development issues among ASEM Partners
- To support multi-stakeholder, regional and international dialogues on realising NDCs and low carbon infrastructure
- To promote and support the goals of the Paris Agreement

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Mr Kak-Soo SHIN, Senior Advisor, CSDLAP & Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Korea

Welcome Remarks

Ms Grażyna PULAWSKA, Senior Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Congratulatory Remarks

Ms Young Sook YOO, Co-President, Climate Change Center (CCC) & Former Minister of Environment of Republic of Korea

Keynote Remarks

Mr Frank RIJSBERMAN, Director General, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Panel Presentations & Discussion

Moderated by Ms Grażyna PULAWSKA, Senior Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Panellists:

- Mr Kilaparti RAMAKRISHNA, Head of Strategy and Planning of Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Mr Alejandro KILPATRICK, Climate Finance and Capacity Building Team Leader, UNFCCC
- Ms Angela FALCONER, Associate Director, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) London Office
- Ms Melissa LOW, Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute (ESI)
- Ms Sarwat CHOWDHURY, Policy Specialist, UNDP Seoul Policy Centre
- Prof. Suh-Yong CHUNG, Director, CSDLAP & Professor, Division of International Studies, Korea University

Closing Remarks

Dr Jong-Soo YOON, Head, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)



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