

The 2nd Government-Private Forum on the Cleaner Energy Future Initiative for ASEAN (CEFIA)



Background

For decades, a wide variety of cooperative activities have been carried out in the energy field among ASEAN+3 (China, Japan and Korea) countries. Such activities have resulted in making significant contributions to enhancing energy efficiency and facilitating energy transitions. To further promote such efforts broadly in the ASEAN region, it is becoming increasingly important to deepen the knowledge, facilitate information exchange, and develop projects and programs with policy design among ASEAN+3 countries through various activities, such as capacity-building programs, international conferences and workshops, and joint feasibility studies and demonstration projects.

To achieve this, a new initiative named “Cleaner Energy Future Initiative for ASEAN” or “CEFIA” was proposed by Japan and welcomed by the ASEAN+3 Ministers on Energy at the 16th ASEAN+3 Meeting of Energy Ministers in Bangkok, Thailand on 5 September 2019. CEFIA serves as a platform to facilitate collaboration between public and private sectors in deployment of cleaner energy and low carbon technologies in the ASEAN region.

The CEFIA Government-Private Forum was established under the ASEAN+3 New and Renewable Energy (NRE) and Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&C) Forum.

On November 27, 2019, the first CEFIA Forum was held in Manila, the Philippines. The forum held discussions on CEFIA’s future action policies and its cooperation fields and explained specific cooperation projects.

The 2nd CEFIA Forum will be held on February 2, 2021 (web conference). The Forum is hosted by the Ministry of Energy of the, Government of Thailand, in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), of the Government of Japan, with the support from the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) as a Secretariat. The CEFIA Forum will take place back-to-back with the 15th ASEAN+3 NRE and EE&C Forum.

At the 2nd CEFIA Forum, ASEAN+3 government officials, international organizations, universities, and private companies will gather online to share progress on activities and discuss future activities aimed at energy transition and the realization of a low-carbon society in the ASEAN region.

Tentative Agenda

Opening	
MC: Mr. Alfred Christopher Gurning, ASEAN Centre for Energy	
Time (GMT+7)	Activity
09:00 - 09:10 (10min)	Opening Remarks Mr. Kulit Sombatsiri, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy of Thailand Mr. Munekiyo Kouichi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

Progress of CEFIA	
Time (GMT+7)	Activity
09:10 - 09:30 (20 min)	Review and Recommendations of the First CEFIA Forum Mr. Christopher G. Zamora, Senior Manager of APAEC Department, ASEAN Centre for Energy

Session I: Flagship Projects	
Time (GMT+7)	Activity
09:30 - 10:16 (46 min)	<p>Progress of Flagship Projects (FP) and Future Action</p> <p>10 min. <u>Overview of Activities</u> Presenter: Mr. Takahashi Koji, Deputy Director, Global Environment Partnership Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan</p> <p>Representatives of each Flagship Projects (FP) will explain the progress of the project, and also mention the desirable system and institutional recommendations for promotion of their activities.</p> <p>12 min. <u>Activities of RENKEI</u> Presenter: Dr. David Banjerdpongchai, Professor, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>12 min. <u>Activities of ZEB</u> Presenter: Mr. Yamamoto Katsuhiko, General Manager, Japanese Business Alliance for Smart Energy Worldwide</p> <p>12 min. <u>Activities of Microgrid</u> Presenter: Mr. Saito Tetsuya, Manager, International Environment Dept. Consulting Operations Headquarters, Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.</p>
10:16 - 10:40 (24 min)	<p>Idea of New Flagship Project Candidates</p> <p>12 min. <u>Idea of ASEAN-wide Collaboration on Cleaner Finance</u> Presenter: Ms. Ma. Nanette A. Biason, Head of ADFIAP Finance and Investment Center, Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP)</p> <p>12 min. <u>Idea of High Efficiency Mobile Air-Conditioners (H-MAC)</u> Presenter: Mr. Pradit Mahasaksiri, Director, Technical Center, DENSO (Thailand) Co., Ltd</p>

Session II: APAEC Phase II and CEFIA Activities	
Time (GMT+7)	Activity
10:40 - 12:00 (80 min)	<p>Panel Discussion: CEFIA's Contribution to APAEC-II</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Mr. Septia Buntara, Manager of REE Department, ASEAN Centre for Energy</p>
15 min.	<p><u>Overview of APAEC Phase II</u></p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Dynta Munardy, APAEC Department, ASEAN Centre for Energy</p>
	<p><u>Key energy policy and collaborative activates to achieve the APAEC targets in ASEAN Member States</u></p> <p>An overview of energy situation & policy, highlighting opportunities and challenges for achieving energy transition and a low-carbon society (especially renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation in APAEC Phase II program areas)</p>
	<p><u>Perspective in ASEAN Member State:</u></p>
10 min.	<p>Clean energy policies and initiatives in Thailand (Perspective in ASEAN Member State)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Watcharin Boonyarit, Director of Strategy and Planning Division, Department of Alternative Energy and Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Energy, Thailand</p>
10 min.	<p>Clean energy perspective, initiatives and policies in Brunei Darussalam</p> <p>Presenter: Ministry of Energy, Brunei Darussalam [TBD]</p>
20 min.	<p><u>Idea Note of CEFIA Collaboration Roadmap for contribution to APAEC Phase II</u></p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Shinchi Kikuko, Senior Researcher, Climate Change Solutions Group, Sustainability Division, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.</p>
20 min.	<p><u>Discussion and Q&A</u></p>
5 min.	<p><u>Wrap-up</u></p>
12:00 - 13:20	Lunch Break

Session III: Mobilization of Finance for Decarbonization Pathways

Time (GMT+7)	Activity
13:20 - 13:30 (10 min)	<p>Introduction of MOC Signing</p> <p>Bambang Susantono, the Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Mr. Tanaka, Vice Minister for International Affairs at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)</p>
13:30 - 15:00 (90 min)	<p>Panel Discussion: How to Mobilize Finance for Decarbonization Pathways?</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Dr. Ayuha Shinji, Research Director, Climate Change Solutions Group, Sustainability Division, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.</p> <p>10 min. <u>Issue related Cleaner Energy Finance in ASEAN</u></p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Nomoto Tetsuya, Senior Researcher, Climate Change Solutions Group, Sustainability Division, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.</p> <p>10 min. <u>Concept of Transition Finance</u></p> <p>Presenter: Ms. OGAWA Motoko, Deputy Director of Environmental Economy Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environmental Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan</p> <p>10 min. <u>ADB perspective on Mobilizing of Finance for Decarbonization Pathways</u></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Yongping Zhai, Chief of Energy Sector Group, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>10 min. <u>Sustainable and transition finance framework and taxonomy</u></p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Yulanda Chung, Head of Sustainability, Institutional Banking Group, DBS Bank Ltd.</p> <p>10 min. <u>Financing a cleaner energy transition in Thailand/ASEAN</u></p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Prakob Phiencharoen, EVP Head of Global Commercial Banking (GCB) and acting Head of Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB), Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited</p> <p>35 min. <u>Discussion and Q&A</u></p> <p>Panelist: Mr. Muto Tomoki, Managing Director, Global Head of Structured Finance, MUFG Bank Ltd.</p> <p>5 min. <u>Wrap-up</u></p>

Wrap-up and Closing	
Time (GMT+7)	Activity
15:00 - 15:20 (20 min)	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks Dr. Nuki Agya Utama, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Energy
15:20 - 15:30 (10 min)	Closing Remarks DEDE, Thailand [TBD]