



COP 28 Dubai

Translating Commitment into Concrete Action: Regional Dialogue on Facility GHG Reporting to Drive NDC/Net Zero Implementation and Business Engagement

11:30 – 12:45 Dubai | 5th December 2023, Tuesday | Viet Nam Pavilion (COP 28)

1. Context and Objective

Following Vietnam's updated ambition on NDC and net zero commitment, there are observed accelerated national efforts to update the upstream policy framework and institutional arrangement. While striking a smooth transition to and translation of political ambition to concrete implementation remains a key challenge, the Government Decree 6 guiding GHG mitigation, ODS and carbon market issued in 2022 introduced a powerful policy instrument to manage GHGs emissions, especially from the business sector – facility GHG reporting.

Since the issuance of Decree 6, much effort has been invested for foundation building for such a GHG reporting system, both in terms of systems development and capacity building for the targeted facilities to build technical readiness for such reporting. This domestic effort of private sector engagement in GHG reporting and mitigation harmonizes well with the global trend of climate-related information disclosure and sustainability reporting led by the investment community as epitomized by International Sustainability Standard Board (ISSB).

While Viet Nam's effort to introduce a facility-GHG reporting system is considered innovative in the context of Southeast Asia, the system itself is not new. Singapore, for instance, operationalizes the Emissions Data Monitoring and Analysis (EDMA) System to manage emissions of taxable companies under its Carbon Pricing Act. Similarly, Japan, under its GHG reporting and disclosure system (SHK) of the Global Warming Countermeasures Law, has operationalized its system for nearly 13 years with recent update of its electronic system, EEGS, that integrates reporting of energy consumption, GHGs and F-gas utilization.

In leads-up to compliance with the first reporting cycle using 2024 activity data in Viet Nam, this COP Event brings together key stakeholders with operational experiences of the system, and engages in concrete policy dialogue to exchange over the ways to best strengthen Viet Nam's on-going effort to design and transition to operationalize such system.

2. Agenda

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Time	Content	Presenter(s)
12:30 – 12:40 (10 min)	Opening Remarks	Dr. Nguyen Tuan Quang Deputy Director General Dept. of Climate Change, MONRE Mr. Kohji Mitomori Senior Director, Office for Sustainability Management, Operations Strategy Dept., JICA
12:40 – 12:50 (10 min)	Overview: Update of Viet Nam’s Policy Requirement to Implement NDC and the Role of Facility GHG Reporting	Dr. Luong Quang Huy Head, Mitigation Division Dept of Climate Change, MONRE
12:50 – 13:00 (10 min)	Framing Presentation Capacity Development and Systems Design for Viet Nam’s Facility GHG Reporting – progresses, opportunities and challenges	Mr. Koji Fukuda , Chief Advisor Mr. Makoto Kato , Team Leader, short-term experts team, JICA NDC Implementation Support (SPI-NDC)
13:00 – 13:55 (55 min)	Regional Dialogue Panel Discussion (Moderated by Mr. Koji Fukuda, CTA, SPI-NDC) Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Wan Lek Kong, Principal Engineer, National Environment Agency (NEA) ● Mr. Hiroki Kitaiue, Office for Decarbonized Business Promotion, Climate Change Policy Division, Ministry of the Environment Japan ● Ms Tilde Hellsten, Director of Global Cooperation, Danish Energy Agency ● Dr. Luong Quang Huy, Dept of Climate Change, MONRE Viet Nam ● Mr. Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Legal Officer/Manager, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) <p>Theme1: What are the key operational EXPERIENCES and LESSONS from early moving countries to effective operation of the facility GHG reporting system ?</p> <p>Theme 2: Based on operational experiences in the region, how does Viet Nam’s plan to operationalize facility GHG reporting system and capacity development be best strengthened to support NDC/Net Zero implementation?</p>	
13:55 – 14:00 (5 min)	Closing Remark	MONRE/DCC