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***Decarbonizing Southeast Asia:  
 The role of business sector and developing financing institutions in  
 materializing net zero ambitions***  
**6 December, 16:00 – 18:00pm Dubai**  
 120 minutes

<b>Name of the organization and contact details</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
<b>Co-organizers</b>	PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (PT SMI)
<b>Description of objective, content and expected outcomes of the session</b>	<p>Following the adoption of the Glasgow Climate Pact at COP26 and subsequent wave of political pledges made by the Heads of the States to pursue long-term net zero emissions, many Parties are striving to create domestic enabling environment that ensures steady implementation in the context of sustainable development and national circumstances.</p> <p>Implementation and delivery of emission reductions is more than just policy maker’s domain – it requires engagement of wider range of players in society, especially private sector as the agent of implementation, and development financing institutions as the catalyst of such delivery. In this context, the Means of Implementation (MOI), especially finance and implementation capacity, remains to be the key theme to facilitate transition to implementation.</p> <p>This session sheds light on dynamic and rapidly growing Southeast Asia, and invites key speakers from development financing institutions, private sector, banking institution, and government officials from the region to deep dive into in-country efforts currently being made, and collectively discuss the following aspects of implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In-country experiences and state of play for private sector engagement and investment for net zero</li> <li>- Role of banking sector, development financing institutions, governments</li> </ul>

<p><b>Run of show and Speakers</b></p>	<p>(MC by JICA Headquarter)</p> <p><b>Introduction (10 min)</b> Opening Remarks <b>Mr. Edwin Syahrzad</b>, President Director, PT SMI <b>Dr. Megumi Muto</b>, Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, JICA</p> <p><b>Setting the Scene (10min)</b> <b>Mr.Koji Fukuda</b>, Chief Advisor, JICA NDC Implementation Support TA (SPI-NDC/Viet Nam)</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion (1) (45 min)</b> <b>Country Experiences of Private Sector Engagement in Net Zero</b></p> <p>Introduction of Panel Members</p> <p>&lt;Framing Questions&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To what extent <b>private sector decarbonization project formulation and implementation</b> are progressed in Southeast Asia towards NDC and Net Zero goals?</li> <li>● What concrete measures do <b>national governments</b> take to facilitate private sector actions and investment towards decarbonization?</li> <li>● How are net zero ambition being perceived and adopted by <b>business community</b>? And how far does are sustainability agenda including GHG and net zero integrated into core businesses?</li> <li>● What are the <b>practical remaining challenges</b> and what needs to be done more?</li> </ul> <p>&lt;Panel&gt; Moderated by <b>Mr.Koji Fukuda</b>, Chief Advisor, JICA NDC Implementation Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. Nguyen Nhat Ha Chi</b>, ESG Manager, Dragon Capital (Online)</li> <li>● <b>Ms. Miki Yamanaka</b>, Senior Manager, CSR and Global Environment Center, Daikin Co., Ltd.</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Lung Quang Huy</b>, Head of Mitigation Division, Dept of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Discussion 2: Role of Financing Institutions (45 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the key roles of <b>banking sector/financing institutions</b> to unlock private sector investment to facilitate transition towards net zero?</li> <li>● What pivotal roles can <b>life insurance companies</b> play in supporting/driving transition finance towards net zero?</li> <li>● What concrete <b>support schemes/approaches</b> do development finance institutions harness to best support private sector investment?</li> <li>● What are the <b>practical challenges</b> and what needs to be done more for scale-up?</li> </ul> <p>&lt;&lt;Panel&gt;&gt; Moderated by <b>Mr. Masamichi Kono</b>, Senior Advisor, MUFG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. Pradana Murti</b>, Director of Risk Management, PT SMI</li> <li>● <b>Mr. Hiroshi Ota</b>, Fellow, Sustainability Office, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.</li> <li>● <b>Dr. Megumi Muto</b>, Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, JICA HQ</li> </ul> <p><b>Concluding Remarks (10 min)</b> PT SMI / JICA Headquarter</p>
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