



The National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Process-Country Level Training

13th-15th October 2015

Swissotel Nai Lert Park Bangkok, Bangkok

Background

- *Project Background*

The NAP training of the 13th-15th October 2015 takes place within the wider context of the “**Risk-based National Adaptation Plan**” (Risk-NAP) project, led under the collaboration of Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy Planning (ONEP) and German International Cooperation (GIZ).

The Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP) together with the German International Cooperation (GIZ) has started to implement the project “Risk based National Adaptation Plan”. The project is financed by the International Climate Initiatives (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB). This 4-year project will start implementing its activities in 2015 by analyzing climate risks in Thailand and by supporting the development process of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP). In a second step, the project will implement activities aiming at integrating the NAP into sectoral and subnational planning processes, coupled to adequate budgeting.

- *Why NAP Training?*

The National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process was established in 2010 as part of the Cancun Adaptation Framework to complement the existing short-term orientation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs). The NAP process is designed to support all developing countries in satisfying their medium- and long-term adaptation needs. It is meant to reduce vulnerability, build adaptive capacity and mainstream adaptation into all sector-specific and general development planning.

GIZ has started its NAP process support in 2012 by developing approaches and tools for operationalizing the Technical Guidelines and by initiating support for the NAP planning process in several partner countries. To do so, GIZ supported and co-designed the development of a country-level training on NAP processes, which resulted in a **NAP training course**.

- *Objective and expected outcomes of the training*

The GIZ NAP country-level training is one of the project’s first set of activities and will be facilitated by international experts from Acclimatise, a British consulting company specialized in climate change adaptation. The training will strengthen overall sensitization and orientation for the NAP process and provide specific knowledge on necessary framework conditions and selected key tasks. Moreover, it will lay the foundation for Thailand to be able to strategize, steer and manage its NAP process. As such, the expected outcomes are two-fold:

- Improved understanding and awareness among stakeholders from relevant Ministries, institutions, and the civil society on the NAP process, incl. NAP elements, guidelines, support channels and links to other national processes
- Strengthened capacities of country teams to realize key NAP tasks, particularly the development of a roadmap on next steps for the NAP process.
- *Target group*

The target group of this NAP training comprises stakeholders from key sector ministries involved with tasks of planning and implementation of the NAP process and its mainstreaming into development policies.

Methodology

The training course applies practice-oriented and interactive learning methods, mainly drawing on the Harvard Case Method (HCM). This approach is based on interactive practical work done by the participants.

Most of the modules of the NAP training follow the same sequencing of elements including:

- A brief **introductory presentation**: providing the necessary theoretical background and familiarizing the participants with their task in the case work/exercise;
- An **exercise**: giving participants the opportunity to work practically on certain NAP process challenges and tasks in sub-groups;
- A **plenary/wrap-up discussion**: reflecting experiences made during group work and deducting key issues and lessons learnt through group discussion of approximately.

Language

The training will be held in English, but simultaneous translation into Thai will be available.

Facilitators

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(Draft) Agenda

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DAY 1 – 13th October

Timing (hrs)	Session
08:30- 09:00	Registration and Refreshments
09:00- 09:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks By Mr. Prasert Sirinapaporn, CCMC Director, ONEP Mr. Tim Mahler, GIZ Project Director
09:15- 09:45	Introduction to GIZ's "Risk-based National Adaptation Plan" Project By Mr. Christoph Mairesse, GIZ Acting Country Director
09:45- 10:15	Introduction of Facilitators and Training Program By Facilitators
10:15- 10:45	<i>Comfort Break</i>
10:45- 11:45	Introduction of Participants By All participants
11:45- 13:00	Group Photo, Lunch and Networking
13:00-14:00	Module 1 - Essentials of Adaptation to Climate Change Exercise 1 - Corner Game By Facilitators and All participants
14:00-14:30	Module 2 - Conceptual Understanding and Overview of the NAP-Process By Facilitators
14:30- 14:45	<i>Comfort Break</i>
14:45-16:00	Exercise 2 - General Opportunities and Challenges of the NAP Process in Thailand By Facilitators and All participants
16:00-16:30	Reflections of Day 1 and Outlook By Facilitators
16:30	End of Day 1

DAY 2 – 14th October

Timing (hrs)	Session
09:00 -09:15	Recap of Day 1 and Opening of Day 2 By Facilitators
09:15 -10:00	Introduction to Previous and Ongoing Climate Change Adaptation Activities in Thailand Questions and Answers By ONEP Representative
10:00 -10:30	Module 3 - Institutions for National Adaptation Planning By Facilitators
10:30-11:00	<i>Comfort Break</i>
11:00-12:15	Exercise 3.1. - Stakeholder Mapping By Facilitators and All participants
12:15- 13:15	Lunch and Networking
13:15-14:15	Exercise 3.2. - NAP Process Coordination Structure By Facilitators and All participants
14:15- 14:45	Module 4 - Climate Information for Vulnerability Assessments By Facilitators
14:45-15:30	Introduction to Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment in Thailand Questions and Answers By Naresuan University Expert
15:30-15:45	<i>Comfort Break</i>
15:45-16:30	Introduction to the integration of agriculture into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) By UNDP Representative
16:30- 17:00	Reflections of Day 2 and Outlook By Facilitators
17:00	End of Day 2

DAY 3 – 15th October

Timing (hrs)	Session
09:00- 09:15	Recap of Day 2 and Opening of Day 3 By Facilitators
09:15- 11:15	Module 5 - Mainstream Adaptation into Development Planning Exercise 5 - Mainstreaming Matrix By Facilitators and All participants
11:15- 11:45	<i>Comfort Break</i>
11:45-12:30	Module 6 - Financing Adaptation Options By Facilitators
12:30-13:30	Lunch and Networking
13:30- 14:00	Exercise 6 – Quiz By Facilitators and All participants
14:00- 16:00	Module 7 - Roadmap Development – Next Steps To Be Undertaken Exercise 7 - Defining Next Steps By Facilitators and All participants
16:00- 16:15	<i>Comfort Break</i>
16:15-17:00	Reflections of Day 3 and Outlook Incl. Evaluation and Certificates By Facilitators and All participants

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