



Asia-Pacific Civil Society Forum on Sustainable Development: *Consolidating and reaching out for development justice*

15-17 MAY 2014, Bangkok, Thailand

Objectives:

1. Inform and capacitate civil society participants on sustainable development at the global and regional levels, and on the opportunities and modalities for engaging these processes;
2. Dialogue on the content and substance of the APFSD and formulate civil society positions building on Asia-Pacific civil society messages on post-Rio+20 and post-2015 development agenda and strategize interventions at the APFSD;
3. Unite on the creation of an Asia-Pacific civil society engagement facilitation mechanism for sustainable development; and
4. Agree on joint actions and follow up to civil society positions adopted.

Provisional Programme

Day ONE: 15 May 2014 | Thursday — Afternoon only

Orientation on post-Rio+20 Sustainable Development Processes and Opportunities for Engagement

1:00-1:30PM	Registration
1:30-2:00	Welcoming Remarks Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Director of the Environment and Sustainable Development – ESCAP Asia Pacific Women Law and Development Thailand Environment Institute
2:00-2:30	Objectives and overview of the program Introduction of the participants Film Showing : Short Film on Development Justice
2:30-3:30	Overview of post-Rio+20 & Opportunities for engagement and influencing the Sustainable Development agenda and processes at global to regional and national levels;
3:30-4:00	Open Discussion
4:00-4:30	Snack Break
4:30-5:00	Proposal for the establishment of a Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism to ensure effective engagement with SD processes in Asia-Pacific
5:00-5:30	Participants' expectations, concerns and views on CSO engagement in SD processes in the region
5:30-6:30	Major Group Discussions
6:30	Closing of the Orientation Session

EVENING SESSION: Technology Facilitation Meeting

Day TWO: 16 May 2014 | Friday

8:30-9:00AM	Registration for newcomers
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introduction to Days 2 and 3
9:15-10:00	The World after CSD from the Civil Society Perspective: Sustainable development challenges, shaping the post-2015 development agenda in Asia-Pacific and status of OWG-SDG Consultations
10:00-10:30	SDGs, Post-2015 Development Agenda and Means of Implementation in Asia-Pacific
10:30-10:45	Snack break
10:45-11:15	Overview and Summary of Asia-Pacific Civil Society Statements on Sustainable Development Challenges
11:15-12:15	Panel Discussion: Civil Society Recommendations on Means of Implementation to attain sustainable development in Asia-Pacific
12:15-1:15PM	Lunch break
1:15-3:30	Thematic Group Discussions: Sustainable Development Challenges and Civil Society Responses in Asia-Pacific <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) "Shared Prosperity within Planetary Boundaries"2) "Integration and Transformation for Sustainable Development"3) "Governance, Peace, Stability and the Rule of Law"
3:30-3:45	Snack break
3:45-4:30	Presentation of Workshop Outputs/Summary of Thematic Group Discussions
4:30-5:30	"Way Forward": Identifying regional priorities and formulating specific recommendations to ensure effectiveness, relevance and coherence of sustainable development processes in the region
5:30-5:45	Closing

EVENING SESSIONS

- **Drafting Group to work on the Declaration**
- **UNEA SF Meeting**

Day THREE: 17 May 2014 | Saturday

9:00-10:30AM	Presentation, discussion and adoption of the draft APCFSD Declaration
10:30-10:45	Snack break
10:45-12:15	Open Dialogue on the creation of a Regional Civil Society Engagement Committee/Transition Mechanism
12:15-1:30PM	Lunch Break
1:30-3:00	Breakout Groups on the Characteristics, Structure and Processes of the Transition Mechanism
3:00-4:30	Convergence Session: Agreements on the proposed Transition Mechanism
4:30-5:30	Final Briefing on APFSD interventions;
5:30-5:45	Logistical briefing on transfer to Pattaya for participants attending the APFSD CLOSING

May 18 **Transfer to Pattaya for CSO participants attending the APFSD**