



PROGRAMME

Orientation: Post-2015 Development Agenda, HLPF, Financing for Development, and other opportunities for engagement, 16 May 2015

Asia-Pacific CSO Forum on Sustainable Development: Consolidating Peoples' Agenda for Development Justice, 17-18 May 2015

And other associated CSO activities, 19-20 May 2015

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**Orientation: post-Rio+20 Sustainable Development Processes,
HLPF, Financing for Development, and other opportunities for engagement
Nouvo City Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

Objectives:

1. Build capacity of CSOs through introductory workshop on:
 - a. Sustainable development agenda processes, and
 - b. Opportunities and modalities for engaging and influencing the forum and other sustainable development processes at global, regional and national level.

Participants:

Mainly aimed for civil society organisations including those who are coming from underrepresented constituencies and who are new in engaging in the UN Processes or new to sustainable development discourse.

Saturday, 16 May 2015

Time PM	Session/Topic
13.00 – 13.30	Registration
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Welcome Introduction of the Programme Quick Introduction of Participants</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Marjorie Pamintuan Asia Pacific Research Network</i></p>
14.00 – 14.30	<p>Discussion on RCEM as a platform for effective engagement on sustainable development <i>Speaker : Marjorie Pamintuan Asia Pacific Research Network</i></p> <p>Q& A : 15 minutes</p>
14.30-16:00	<p>Post-2015: Where We are Now (process and content) Overview of the Processes-Post-2015, SDGs, Financing for Development, HLPF and Technology Facility- and how they come together.</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ranja Sengupta Third World Network</i> Overview of the Processes-Post-2015, SDGs, Financing for Development, HLPF and Technology Facility- and how they come together.</p> <p>Panel : Content and Processes at the Global, Regional, and National Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Post 2015/SDG Process – <i>Paul Quintos Ibon International</i> ○ Financing for Development – <i>Cai Yiping DAWN</i> ○ Technology Facilitation- <i>Neth Dano ETC Group</i> ○ High Level Political Forum – <i>Ajay Jha CECOEDCON</i> <p>Q & A : 30 minutes</p>
16:00-17:30	<p>Why Engage in Post-2015 processes?</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Aaron Ceradoy Asia Pacific Mission on Migrants</i> ○ <i>Pranika Koyu Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact</i> <p>Interactive Discussion <i>Facilitator : Cai Yiping DAWN</i></p>
17:00-17.30	<p>Orientation for the CSO Forum, APFSD and UNEP Forum <i>Wardarina Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</i></p>

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Agenda
As of 15 May 2015

Objectives:

1. Inform and build capacity of civil society participants on sustainable development at the global and regional levels, and on the opportunities and modalities for engaging these processes;
2. Provide a space for dialogue on the content and substance of the APFSD and UNEP Forum of Environment Ministers and Environmental Authorities, 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 and the UNEP Forum;
3. Reflect on the work of Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism 2014-2015, and elect the new committee of AP-RCEM and UNEP Alternate Regional Representative
4. Agree on joint actions and follow up to civil society positions adopted.

Day 1, Sunday 17 May 2015

Time	Session/Topic
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.20	<p>Opening Facilitator: Marjorie Pamintuan Asia Pacific Research Network</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Donovan Storey, Officer-in-Charge, a.i., Environment and Development Division, ESCAP • Kaveh Zahedi, Regional Director and Representative UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific • Wardarina Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
9.20-10.15	<p>Introduction of CSO Forum Participants Facilitator: Marjorie Pamintuan Asia Pacific Research Network</p> <p>Introduction of the Programme of CSO Forum Facilitator: Ranja Sengupta Third World Network</p>
10.15 – 10.45	Tea / Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.00	<p>Video: The Road to Development Justice The video will be shown to set the context on the world today and what are we trying to achieve and the relevance of our engagement with the various forums on sustainable development</p> <p>Speaker: Wardarina Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</p>
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Session 1. UN Regional Processes in Asia and Pacific on Sustainable Development and Scope of CSO Engagement The purpose of this session is to give an overview of the UN Regional intergovernmental processes in Asia Pacific on sustainable development and how these processes link to the global</p>

	<p>and national level.</p> <p>Facilitator: Wardarina Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO Perspective: CSO Engagements in UN Global and Regional Intergovernmental processes. Speaker: Neth Dano ETC Group Overview of Post-2015 development agenda & opportunities for engagement at the regional level: Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) and other relevant process Speaker: Ms. Hitomi Rankine, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP Overview of United Nations Environmental Assembly's (UNEA) decisions and resolutions, the 1st Forum of Ministers and Environmental Authorities and Opportunities for CSO Engagement Speaker: Alexander Juras, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholder Branch and Satwant Kaur, Regional Information Officer, UNEP <p>Discussion (Q & A) – 15 minutes</p>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Video Presentation: LGBTIQ Day Speaker: Rudolf Bastian Tampubolon, GCAP Youth SENCAP</p>
13.30 - 15.00	<p>Session 2. Setting the Regional Priority Issues <i>The purpose of this session is to review the current SDGs, state of play in the negotiations, what's at stake and what's there left to negotiate (particularly on accountability, indicators, financing for development, and partnership)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Play in the Post-2015 Negotiations: What's there left to Negotiate? <i>This presentation will provide an overview on the big picture on what's there left to negotiate on post-2015 development agenda – particularly on accountability, indicators, FfD, partnership.</i> Facilitator: Ranja Sengupta Third World Network Sectoral/Constituencies perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Means of Implementation & Financing for Development Paul Quintos IBON International Prerna Mingma Bomzan LDC Watch Partnerships Gomer Padong Philippine Social Enterprise Network Wali Haider Roots for Equity <p>Discussion Question– What can we do to further influence and reframe the MOI, FFD, and Partnerships towards Development Justice?</p>
15.00 – 16.15	<p>Session 3. CSO Perspectives on Economic and Social Impacts of Environment in Asia Pacific (Output to feed into UNEA and UNEP Forum)</p> <p>Facilitator: Karin Fernando Center for Poverty Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Sustainability and the Post 2015 Agenda Simon Olsen Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Environmental concerns in the Region: An outlook Ahmad Syamsul Hadi Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment and Health <i>Chela Vasquez Pesticide Action Network Asia Pacific</i> Environment and the Access to resources, Incomes and Services <i>Maria Finesa Cosico AGHAM</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30– 18.45	<p>Session 4. Monitoring and Accountability Mechanism in the Post-2015 Development Agenda <i>Facilitator : Marjorie Pamintuan Asia Pacific Research Network</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountability, Review and Monitoring for SDGs: A global perspective <i>Kate Lappin Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</i> What to Monitor: Getting down to specifics - Targets and Indicators Presentation of the survey/e-consultation <p>Group Work</p>
Evening	Drafting CSO statement for UNEP meetings (only drafting group)

Day 2, Monday 18 May 2015

Time	Session/Topic
08.30 – 09.30	<p>Session 5. Architecture of Regional Mechanism: CSO perspectives <i>Facilitator: Neth Dano ETC Group</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role, function and format of future APFSD & HLPF <i>Ajay Jha CECOEDECON</i> UNEA – Regional implementation of UNEA resolutions and decisions, regional inputs to the next UNE and UNEP’s medium term strategy <i>Meena Bilgi WOCAN</i> Scope for civil society in global, regional and national monitoring and implementation mechanisms <i>Govind Kelkar LANDESA</i>
09.30 – 11.30 (including coffee break)	<p>Overview of previous Asia Pacific CSO Statements on sustainable development – instruction for group works. <i>The presentation will explain on the document of inputs that they might need to consider, including highlights of the discussion points in the panels will be provided to help in formulating the statement</i></p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> <i>Wardarina Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</i> <i>Marjorie Pamintuan Asia Pacific Research Network</i></p> <p>Group Work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating the 3 pillars of SD – the context in the region: environmental, social, political and economic) <i>Kick-off Discussant: Simon Olsen IGES</i> Post-2015 – negotiations, Finance, Indicators, technology, SDGs, indicators (declaration, SGDs, MOI, review and follow up) <i>Kick-off Discussant: Paul Quintos IBON International</i> HLPF & APFSD – regional review & UNEA linkage between national and global <i>Kick-off Discussant: Wardarina Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</i>
11.30 – 12.30	

	Presentation of Group work
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Presentation of Statement for UNEP by the drafting group
14.30 – 17.00	<p>Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism: Our Journey <i>Facilitator:</i></p> <p>Presentations from the TC/AG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCEM’s activities and achievements from 2014-2015, gaps, reflections, impacts Wardarina APWLD ; Marjorie Pamintuan APRN ; Ranja Sengupta TWN • Communication Working Group : Developing the communications protocol, platforms, and system Aaron Ceradoy APMM; Kabita Gautam BYND2015 Nepal Hub; Gomer Padong –PhilSEN • The results of the perception survey <p>Presentation of the proposed structure of RCEM – based from the one year reflections – RCEM Operational Documents and RCEM Committees’ Term of Reference</p> <p>The Path Forward</p> <p>Discussion/Q&A</p>
17.00 – 17.30	<p>Closing of CSO Forum Explanation for activities in 19-20 May 2015</p>
Evening	Election of UNEP Alternate Regional Representative

Other Associated CSO Activities

19 – 20 May, 2015 - Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: Nouvo City Hotel and United Nation Conference Centre

Tuesday 19 May 2015

Time	Session/Topic	Venue
09.00 – 12.00	<p>Election of Constituency and Sub-Regional Focal Point of Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism</p> <p>Presentation: Revised RCEM structure and RCEM Committees’ Terms of Reference. Explanation on the Selection/Election of RCEM’s Focal Points</p> <p>Thematic Working Group and Constituencies Discussion Election of constituencies and sub-regional focal points</p>	Nouvo City Hotel, Bangkok Thailand
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	
13.30 – 16.30	<p>Side Event: Gender, Sexuality & SRHR in the Post-2015 Agenda. co-organized by APA, ARROW, IPPF-ESEAOR, IPPF-SARO and PMNCH.</p>	

Wednesday, 20 May 2015

Time	Session/Topic	
09.00 – 11.00	<p>Regional Consultation Event SD2015 - Setting the stage for the HLPF – CSO Organised by CIVICUS, AP-RCEM, UN-ESCAP</p> <p>10.00- 10.05: Introduction and welcome 10.05 -10.25: Impact that CSO engagement with the HLPF has had to date <i>David Le Blanc UNDESA</i></p> <p>10.25-10.45: Structure and Role of the HLPF: Possibilities and Modalities for CSO Participation <i>Kate Lappin Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</i></p> <p>10.45-11.05 : Accountability within the HLPF <i>Sugeng Bahagijo INFID</i></p> <p>11.05-11.25: Questions and comments from the participants 11.25-11.30: Thank you</p>	UNCC
8.30-16.30	Regional Conference on Aligning Corporate Sustainability with SDGs	UNCC
11.00 - 13.00	Interface with women parliamentarian and CSOs -- organised by APWLD	Tbc
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch – Free time	
14.30 – 15.30	Meeting: Interaction of CSOs coming from Commonwealth Countries organised by Commonwealth Foundation	Nouvo City Hotel
15.30 – 17.30	Finalisation: Statement for APFSD	Nouvo City Hotel

Friday, 22 May 2015

Time	Session/Topic	
	<p>National Experiences and Lessons on Civil Society Participation in Monitoring and Review of Sustainable Development Policies and Programs <i>Organised by AP RCEM and ESCAP</i></p>	UNCC
12.30-12.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks <i>ESCAP Representative</i> • Objectives of the Side Event and Introduction of RCEM <i>Ranja Sengupta TWN, RCEM Co-Chair</i> • Overview of the Program and Introduction of Speakers <i>Aaron Ceradoy APMM</i> 	
12.45-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines: The Philippine Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) <i>Government: Hon. Margarita R. Songco Deputy Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)</i> <i>CSO: Mr. Isagani Serrano Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement</i> 	
13.00 – 13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mongolia: Integrating sustainable development in national government structures and processes <i>Government: H.E. Mr. Magvansuren Khurelsukh Vice-Minister, Minister for Environment, Green Development and Tourism</i> <i>CSO: (to be confirmed)</i> 	
13.15-13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhutan: Involving Civil Society in monitoring the attainment of Gross National Happiness <i>Government: Mr. Passang Dorji Planning Officer, Gross National Happiness Commission</i> 	

	<i>CSO: (to be confirmed)</i>	
13.30-13.50	Open Discussions	
13.50	Wrap-up and Summary of Key Points and Recommendations	