

## APCW Side Event

**Title:** Integrating Sustainable Energy and Transport in Island Territories

**Date:** Wednesday 7 July 2021 @ 15:00 - 16:30 JST

**Block:** 3

**Assigned Track:** Seizing transformative opportunities

**Event Link:**

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### Background:

Many island territories spend a great share of their GDP on the imports of fossil fuels. Often, this makes them dependent on foreign energy supplies and vulnerable to price fluctuations. The burning of fossil fuels pollutes local environments, endangers the health of citizens, and contributes to climate change. It also prevents innovative new technical advancements.

### Objective:

- Showcase island communities in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond that have demonstrated how energy and transport systems can be integrated based on renewable energies and a high degree of efficiency to make both sectors reliable, affordable, and sustainable.
- Participants will learn about energy and transport targets and trends in the region and tools that can be used to plan for the integration of renewable energies and transport technologies to scale up the adoption of electric vehicles.

### Agenda:

- **Welcome and Introduction** - 10 mins

*Maria van Veldhuizen (Senior Associate, SD Strategies)*

- **Case Study 1: “Combining renewable energy and electric transport projects on the island of Romblon”** - 20 mins  
*Rene Fajilagutan (General Manager of ROMELCO, the electric cooperative of Romblon, Philippines)*
  - **Case Study 2: “Benefits and challenges of sustainable transport on the Philippine Islands of Siargao”** - 20 mins  
*Alfredo Coro (Municipal Vice Mayor, Municipality of Del Carmen Siargao Islands, Philippines)*
  - **Case Study 3: “Electrification of the public transport in Mauritius”** - 20 mins  
*Zakia Soomaroo (PhD at RLI)*
  - **Question and Answer** - 10 mins
  - **Closing Remarks** - 3 mins
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