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Welcome to the **press kit** for the Asia-Pacific Climate Week (APCW), taking place on 2-6 September 2019 at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, Thailand.

Link to the Regional Climate Weeks website: <u>http://regionalclimateweeks.org/</u>

More information on logistics and how to access the venue can be found <u>here</u>.

### APCW 2019 Press Releases

#### 26 August: Participants Prepare for September Asia-Pacific Climate Week in Bangkok

Participants from all over the world are preparing to attend Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2019 (APCW 2019, 2-6 September) in Bangkok, where they will discuss ways to raise regional and global ambition to tackle climate change.

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#### 22 August: Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2019 Will Be Climate Neutral

The organizers of Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2019 (2 - 6 September in Bangkok, Thailand), an important event to raise regional and global climate ambition, are walking the talk and making the conference sustainable to the greatest possible extent. This includes offsetting all unavoidable greenhouse gas emissions from air travel to and from the conference.

#### <u>EN</u> – <u>FR</u>

#### 4 July: Asia-Pacific Climate Week Gears Up to Boost Climate Ambition

Seizing the opportunity of the incredible momentum of climate action, and Asia-Pacific countries being at the forefront of innovation to tackle the climate crisis, the upcoming Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2019 (APCW) is gearing up to boost the region's response to the current climate emergency.

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# About APCW

The APCW is set to boost the region's response to climate change. It is a unique collaborative platform for government and non-Party stakeholders to address the width of climate issues under one umbrella and unity of purpose. This year, the Climate Week is organized in support of a strong outcome at the UN Climate Action Summit hosted by the Secretary-General on 23 September 2019.

The APCW provides a space to develop multi-stakeholder climate action in the spirit of the Talanoa Dialogue, in reference to the traditional Pacific islands' notion of an inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. APCW 2019 will gather ministers, policymakers and other local, national, regional leaders, representatives of the private sector, investors and civil society to engage in in-depth discussions on five of the nine Summit tracks: energy transition; industry transition; infrastructure; cities and local action; resilience and adaptation; and nature-based solutions. It will also consolidate the region's contribution to Summit to the extent possible.

### **APCW Organizers**

Organized by the United Nations Climate Change in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and other international and regional organizations, which include the United Nations Environment Programme, the UNEP DTU Partnership, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, the International Emissions Trading Association, the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.



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# Arrangements for the press

The Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2019 is organized in two parts:

- Technical Days (Monday-Tuesday)
- Thematic Dialogues (Wednesday-Friday)

Please, note that on Monday and Tuesday events are mainly closed and attendance is invitationonly.

On Monday and Tuesday, journalists may attend the open events and side events specified in the agenda.

The official opening of the Thematic Dialogues will be on Wednesday, 4 September and it's open to all participants.

Also note that the High-level segment of APCW will be webcast live via this link.

Journalists can arrange for interviews in the open spaces of the venue and make video and/or audio recordings of the open events.

# **Contacts**

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For general inquiries, such as logistics or agenda, please contact Climate-Week@unfccc.int



# Photos and digital assets



You can find more information and digital assets such as pictures and videos on the APCW 2019 trello board.

A dedicated **Flickr album** is available and will be updated daily.

# Media advisories and press releases during the APCW

The APCW partner organizations can share their media advisories and press releases with the members of the press via email.

Third-party organizations present at the Asia-Pacific Climate Week can share their media advisories and press releases with journalists through this dedicated <u>Google document</u>.

New submissions can be added directly by the organizations. Kindly add your information only as a link to an external website. Please clearly indicate the date of publication, organization and title of the news content. Should your material be embargoed until a specific point in time, please clearly indicate in the entry.

Journalists can access these materials by visiting this Google document.

Disclaimer: APCW organizers are not responsible for third-party content and reserve the right to decide against publishing and deleting individual submissions.