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**Regional Collaboration Centre – Bangkok**  
Promoting Climate Action in Asia and the Pacific

Welcome to the latest RCC Bangkok newsletter!

In this edition, we bring you opportunities to be a part of exciting virtual events taking place all over the world, learn more about the development of standardized baselines for the measurement of climate action, read a new publication on facilitating climate action through transparency, or submit a proposal to the Adaptation Youth Policy Case Competition...

**What will be your climate action?**

Read on for more.

## Join the Virtual Regional Technical Expert Meeting on Mitigation



**25 August 2020 | Virtual**

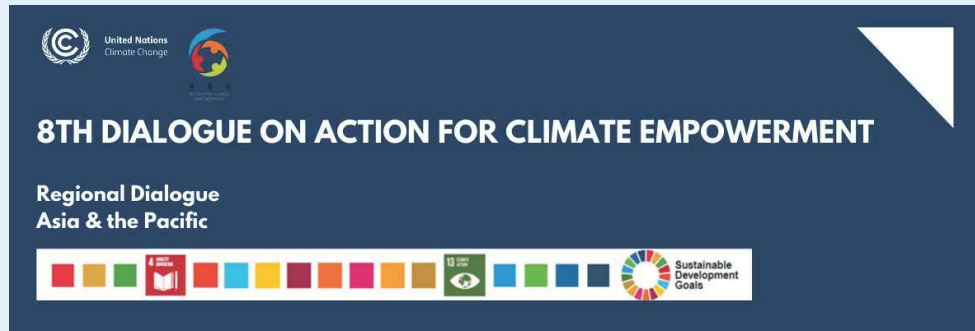
Cooling is essential to human health and quality of life, and has become more important with rapid urbanization, economic growth, and the effects of climate change.

Tune in to the virtual **Regional Technical Expert Meeting on Mitigation** to hear experts from the Asia-Pacific region discuss climate-smart cooling solutions for sustainable buildings.

The outcomes of the events will be reported to the [Global Technical Expert Meeting](#) (8-10 September 2020) and reflected in the [technical paper](#) and [summary for policy makers](#) for 2020.

[Link to the Meeting](#)

## Join the 8th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment - Asia & the Pacific



26 August 2020 | Virtual

The Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Regional Dialogue aims to provide a forum for Parties and non-Party stakeholders to advance the discussions on recommendations and views on future work to enhance implementation of ACE.

Join the virtual Dialogue to explore the current status of ACE implementation and understand future work to enhance ACE implementation towards 2030.

[More on the event and how to register here...](#)

### Southeast Asia Regional Resilience Dialogue



#### *Transformational Opportunities to Scale Up Adaptation and Resilience*

3 September 2020 | Virtual

More information is available [here](#).

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### South Asia Regional Resilience Dialogue



#### *Fostering Adaptation and Resilience for a Post Covid-19, 1.5 Degree Future*

17 September 2020 | Virtual

More information is available [here](#).

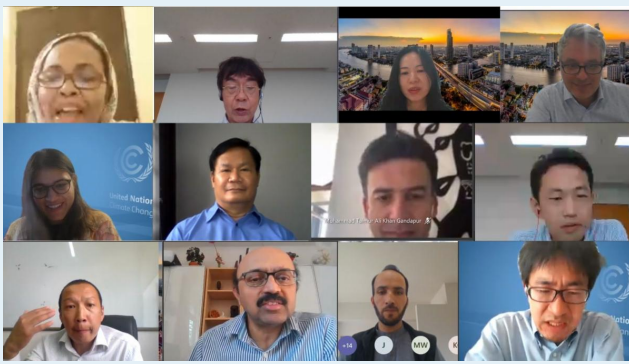
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These dialogues are part of a wider series of dialogues being convened by the [Global Resilience Partnership](#) together with Climate Resilience Network of the [UNFCCC Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action \(MPGCA\)](#) with the support of the Chile and UK High Level Champions (HLCs), Gonzalo Muñoz and Nigel Topping.

To learn more about the Regional Resilience Dialogues visit [GRP's website](#).

### Virtual Workshop for DNAs - Second Episode on Standardized Baselines (SBs) and their Applications



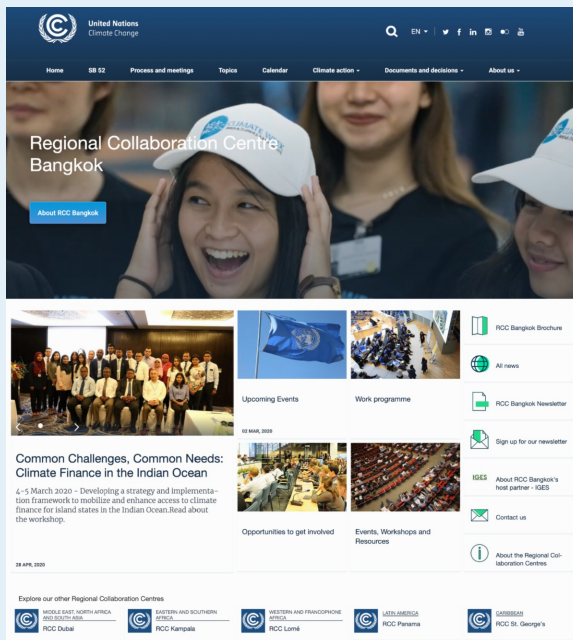


In response to requests for training received from Designated National Authorities (DNAs) of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), RCC Dubai and RCC Bangkok are organizing a series of DNA Virtual Workshops on topics of interest to DNAs.

The second session of the DNA Virtual Workshop was successfully held on 6th August 2020 and focused on Standardized Baselines (SBs) and their Applications for CDM and other uses. DNA representatives from 13 countries, from the Pacific and Southeast Asia to South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East and North Africa, joined the second session.

**Project developers interested in the development of SBs in certain sectors may contact their DNAs or email [RCC Bangkok](mailto:RCC Bangkok)**

[More here...](#)



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**The new RCC Bangkok website is a great resource to:**

[Find out the ways in which you can contribute to climate action](#)

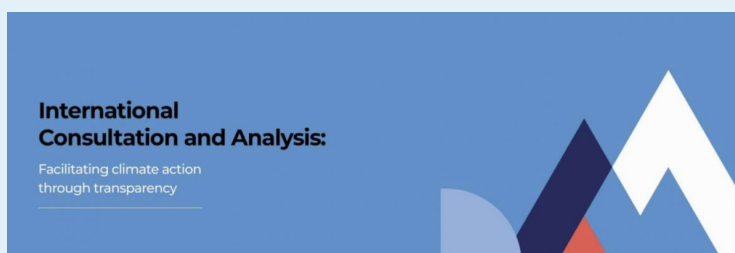
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## Publication: “International Consultation and Analysis: facilitating climate action through transparency”



UN Climate Change has released a new publication that highlights how a process to boost transparency has facilitated climate action by developing countries.

The process of international consultation and analysis (ICA) is a key pillar of the existing transparency arrangements under the UNFCCC. Through its focus on transparency and analysis, it has increased trust



and confidence among countries. Importantly, this has enabled developing countries to make informed decisions and garner greater support for climate action.

The new publication looks back at how far the ICA has come since its launch five years ago, and summarizes how the ICA process has, through its focus on transparency, facilitated climate action by developing countries.

[Access the publication and highlights here...](#)

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## IFC, HSBC Create First Green Bond Fund Focused on “Real Economy” Issuers in Emerging Markets



IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, and HSBC Global Asset Management created the first global green bond fund last year, targeting “real economy” issuers in emerging markets, increasing access to climate finance and promoting the further development of green bond markets.

[More on the creation of the Fund here...](#)

In May 2020, HSBC Global Asset Management and IFC announced the third closing of the HSBC Real Economy Green Investment Opportunity GEM Bond Fund (REGIO), which has raised **\$474 million of new financing** to support climate mitigation investments across emerging markets in spite of prevailing market turmoil.

Emerging market countries have been hit by some of the worst impacts of climate change and many are insufficiently equipped to address them. REGIO is designed to attract investments into these economies, enabling their energy transition and helping them limit the effects of climate change.

[Latest update on the Fund here...](#)

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## Don't Miss the Adaptation Youth Policy Case Competition

*Deadline for submission of entries: 15th September 2020*



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**ADAPTATION YOUTH  
POLICY CASE COMPETITION**

Choose an adaptation challenge you are passionate about and pitch your solution.  
Submit your entry by 15 September 2020.

Winners will be invited to the COP26 Climate Change Conference  
in Glasgow, United Kingdom!

Find details at [tep-a.org/casecompetition](https://tep-a.org/casecompetition)

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