

National Dialogue on the Urban Nexus in Thailand

Meeting Room 4, UNCC, Bangkok, 19 March, 2015

Final Agenda

19 March 2015, Thursday	
08h30 - 09h00	Registration
09h00 – 09h30	<p>Opening session (Moderated by ESCAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks by Dr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (5 min) Opening Remarks by Dr. Christine Falken-Grosser, Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (10 min) Keynote presentation by Dr. Sorawit Nanjaruwong, Expert Energy for Urban Development, Ministry of Energy (15 min)
09h30– 10h00	Group Photo and Coffee break
10h00 – 12h00	<p>Session 1: Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on “Overview of the Nexus project, its concept, focus and priorities” by Ms. Ruth Erlbeck, Project Director, Urban Nexus project, GIZ (10 min) Presentation on “Features and Benefits of Innovative Wastewater and Solid Waste Solutions” by Mr. Ralph Trosse, Technical Director, Urban Nexus project, GIZ (20 min) <p>Discussion</p> <p>Following the detailed technical presentation on the ongoing projects in Chiang Mai and Nakhon Ratchasima, partner cities presented concrete challenges, issues and opportunities identified, where the provincial and/or the national government plays a critical role. Representatives from provincial governments and various line ministries and concerned authorities responded to the issues raised in relation to their mandates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on “Challenges and Opportunities in the Urban Nexus project in Chiang Mai” by Mr. Paisarn Surathamvit, Secretary to the Mayor of Chiang Mai Municipality (10 min) Presentation on “Challenges and Opportunities in the Urban Nexus project in Nakhon Ratchasima” by Mr. Bunleu Narapinit, Senior Sanitation Technical Officer, Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality (10 min) <p>Discussion</p>
12h00 – 13h00	Lunch

13h00 – 16h30	<p>Session 2: Bridging the national-subnational-local gaps in urban nexus practice</p> <p>Local governments are responsible for a growing number of issues, including integrated resource management at the local level. However, gaps exist between responsibilities and actual mandates, financing sources and capacities of local governments to implement urban nexus initiatives. Moreover, almost all cities have outgrown their original municipal jurisdiction and their urban areas now extend into at least one other neighboring local government (and often many). Therefore, managing the resource footprint of cities across various ecosystems calls for institutional coordination and other forms of collaboration - which has rarely been evident.</p> <p>This session discussed these challenges with a view to developing recommendations for the establishment of the enabling environment required for urban nexus initiatives to thrive.</p>
13h00 – 14h30	<p>Part A: “Financing the urban nexus” (Moderated by GIZ)</p> <p>This session explored existing opportunities for financing nexus initiatives and aimed to develop recommendation for the enabling framework required to channel public and private finance into urban nexus initiatives.</p> <p>Panelists were invited to reflect on the relevance of the nexus approach and opportunities for financing and/or leveraging ongoing initiatives within their respective mandates/programmes. Panelists reflected on the specific challenges and opportunities related to the projects in Chiang Mai and Nakhon Ratchasima presented in Session 1. They also reflected on what is required to allow public and private finance into urban nexus initiatives. This was followed by open discussion.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yaowateera Achawangkul, Engineer, Professional Level, Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy • Mr. Wuttipong Jittungsakul, Senior Expert on Local Public Finance Policy Development, Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance • Mr. Mek Meksarikul, Head of Corporate Credit Product Management, Kasikorn Bank • Ms. Patcharasorn Karatna, Environmentalist Professional Level, Green City Division, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)
14h30-15h00	Tea/Coffee Break
15h00 – 16h30	<p>Part B: “Institutional and regulatory framework for urban nexus” (Moderated by ESCAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on “Governance and Urban Nexus: Closing the gaps” by Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Sustainable and Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (10 min) <p>This session explored opportunities for leveraging nexus initiatives with the policies, and aimed to identify critical components of regulatory and institutional framework at municipal, provincial and national level to facilitate implementation of nexus</p>

	<p>initiatives.</p> <p>Panelists were invited to reflect on the existing regulatory framework, institutional set-up and policies and to develop recommendations with an aim to bridge the gap between national and sub-national level within the context of the nexus approach. Panelists reflected on the specific challenges and opportunities related to the projects in Chiang Mai and Nakhon Ratchasima presented in Session 1. This was followed by open discussion.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Chanakod Chasidpon, Policy and Plan Analyst, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB) • Mr. Thongchai Roachanakanan, Expert in Architectural and Urban Planning, Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning, Ministry of Interior • Mr. Vanchai Thanomsak, Director General, City Planning Department, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration • Mr. Paisarn Surathamvit, Secretary to the Mayor of Chiang Mai Municipality • Mr. Chalerm Rat-asa, Director General, Bureau of Water work, Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality
16h30-17h00	<p>Concluding Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by ESCAP • Remarks by GIZ

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