

Third National Dialogue on the Urban Nexus in Thailand
“Strengthening Collaboration and Access to Financing to Support
Integrated Resource Management in Thai Cities”
Meeting Room A, UNCC, Bangkok, 3 May 2018

Final Programme

3 May 2018, Thursday	
08h30 – 09h00	Registration
09h00 – 09h45	<p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming remarks by Dr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (5 min) Opening remarks by Dr. Christine Falken-Grosser, Counsellor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (10 min) Overview of 12th National Economic and Social Development Plan, Ms. Sunisa Boonyobhas, Director, Spatial Development Planning and Strategy Office, National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB) (15 min) Self introduction by participants
09h45 – 10h15	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee break
10h15 – 12h00	<p>Session 1: Fostering Horizontal and Vertical Integration to Promote Integrated Resource Management in Thailand (Moderator: Mr. Curt Garrigan, Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section (SUDS), Environment and Development Division, ESCAP)</p> <p><i>Acknowledge and invite remarks from Chiang Mai and Nakhon Ratchasima dignitaries, explain session objectives and format, and introduce panelists. (5 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by Mr. Kris Thanavanich, Vice Governor of Chiang Mai (5 min) Remarks by Mr. Suravut Cherdchai, Mayor of Nakhon Ratchasima (5 min) <p>This session will highlight entry points for advancing integrated resource management in Thai cities, addressing challenges and solutions needed to connect policies, practices, organizations and institutions horizontally and vertically to work across sectors and jurisdictions to optimize resource efficiency. Representatives from Chiang Mai and Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat), the two cities from Thailand participating in the Urban Nexus project, will share their experiences with operationalizing the nexus approach through their panel participation. Bangkok’s Chief Resilience Officer will present planned activities and impact of the 100 Resilient Cities Program in relation to the nexus approach. The moderated discussion will actively engage the audience to identify strategies to strengthen</p>

	<p>governance frameworks to increase uptake of the urban nexus concept in Thailand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Nexus project, its concept, focus and priorities, Ms. Ruth Erlbeck, Project Director, Urban Nexus Project, GIZ (10 min, with 5 min Q&A) • Overview of Bangkok's Resilience Strategy and the coordination and reporting mechanisms needed to strengthen integrated resource management and resilience in Bangkok, Dr. Supachai Tantikom, Chief Resilience Officer, Bangkok Municipality (7 min, with 3 min Q&A) <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kris Thanavanich, Vice Governor of Chiang Mai • Mr. Suravut Cherdchai, Mayor of Nakhon Ratchasima • Mr. Satapong Soontarak, Expert on Local Public Services and Education, Department of Local Administration, Ministry of Interior <p>Panelists engage in moderated discussion with participants (60 min)</p>
12h00 – 13h00	Welcome Lunch (Hosted by ESCAP & GIZ)
13h00 – 15h00	<p>Session 2: Financing Urban Nexus Projects in Thailand (Moderator: Ms. Ruth Erlbeck, Project Director, Urban Nexus Project, GIZ)</p> <p><i>Introduce panelists and explain session objectives and format, Ms. Ruth Erlbeck, GIZ Urban Nexus (5 min)</i></p> <p>This session will explore opportunities for cities to finance cross-sectoral infrastructure projects, with a focus on improving access to national support. The Bureau of the Budget will start the session with an overview of resources available to promote integrated resource management in Thai cities. This broader presentation will be followed by two, consecutive discussions using a case study method to examine challenges and opportunities to fund nexus projects in Chiang Mai and Nakhon Ratchasima Municipalities. Evaluations from past dialogues and direct feedback indicate that cities would appreciate having in-depth and frank discussion on financing with national entities. Panelists and participants will engage in a moderated discussion on existing and needed financial support to increase uptake of integrated resource management in Thailand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of existing and upcoming funding sources available to Thai cities to support integrated resource management and planning projects, Mr. Sommai Lakananuruk, Senior Advisor, Bureau of the Budget (10 min, with 5 min Q&A) <p>Discussion 2.A: Supporting the Rehabilitation of the Mae Kha Canal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges and progress with financing rehabilitation of the Mae Kha Canal in Chiang Mai Municipality, Mr. Assanee Buranupakorn, Secretary to the Mayor of Chiang Mai (7 min, with 3 min Q&A) • Preparing feasibility studies that respond to financing organizations' requirements, example from the Mae Kha Canal, Mr. Suchai Janepojant, Director of Organization Development Department, Wastewater Management Authority (7 min, with 3 min Q&A)

	<p>Panelists 2.A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Mr. Assanee Buranupakorn, Secretary to the Mayor, Chiang Mai (2) Dr. Wasan Jompakdee, Chairman of the Coordinating Committee for the Protection of the Ping River Basin and the Environment (3) Dr. Winij Ruampongpatana, Plan and Policy Analyst, State Enterprise Policy Office, Ministry of Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists engage in moderated discussion with participants (35 min) <p><i>Change of Panelists</i></p> <p>Discussion 2.B: Financing Innovation in Nakhon Ratchasima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges and opportunities to promote renewable energy in Nakhon Ratchasima leveraging its improved wastewater treatment plant, Mr. Netiwit Roengsukpipatthana, Director of Sanitary Engineering Division, Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality (7 min, with 3 min Q&A) <p>Panelists 2.B:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Dr. Winij Ruampongpatana, Plan and Policy Analyst, State Enterprise Policy Office, Ministry of Finance (2) Mr. Thanaset Petchwattananon, Head of Power Planning Criteria Section, System Planning Division, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) (3) Prof. Pongsak Suttinon, Lecturer, Department of Water Resources Engineering, Chulalongkorn University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists engage in moderated discussion with participants (35 min)
15h00 – 15h30	Tea/Coffee Break
15h30 – 16h30	<p>Session 3: How the Urban Nexus Approach Contributes to Achievement of the 2030 Agenda and Related Global Initiatives (Moderator: Mr. Curt Garrigan, Chief, SUDS, ESCAP)</p> <p><i>Introduce panelists and describe session objectives and format, Mr. Curt Garrigan, Chief, SUDS, ESCAP (5 min)</i></p> <p>This session will examine how integrated resource management in cities links to the achievement of global agendas in Thailand. Panelists representing government, academia and interested international organisations will reflect on the normative, regulatory, institutional and fiscal frameworks needed to support an integrated approach and facilitate the implementation of global sustainability efforts. The implications and significance to cities in terms of follow-up and review will be deliberated upon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of How Integrated Resource Management Policies in Thailand contribute to the Sustainable Development, Ms. Charinee Suwannat, Environmental Officer, Senior Professional Level, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP) (7 min, with 3 min Q&A)

	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>(1) Dr. Chanakod Chasidpon, Policy and Plan Analyst, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB)</p> <p>(2) Ms. Napaporn Yuber, Programme Analyst, Inclusive Green Growth and Sustainable Development, UNDP Thailand</p> <p>(3) Mr. Wolfgang Kubitzki, Principal Social Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>(4) Dr. Nuttavikhom Phanthuwongpakdee (Kay) Researcher, SDG Move</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated panel on how global agendas are relevant to local integrated resource management projects (45 min)
16h30-17h00	<p>Concluding Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Thailand city representatives • Remarks by Thailand government representatives • Remarks by Mr. Curt Garrigan, ESCAP • Remarks by Ms. Ruth Erlbeck, GIZ