



## 7<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum

### Side Event

# Partnerships to Harmonize Science Information and Knowledge at Regional Scales for Enabling Adaptation

**Date:** Wednesday 10 March 2021

**Time:** 16:15-17:45 (Thailand)/18:15-19:45 (Japan)/10:15-11:45 (Central Europe)

**Attendees:** APN, AP-PLAT, ICHARM, MOEJ, UNFCCC, WCRP-CORDEX

**Registration:**

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**Background**

Scientific knowledge, data, technology and innovation contributes to building resilience by empowering communities of users and beneficiaries. Climate information, for instance, needs a great degree of accuracy and requires harmonization of multiple datasets to be able to minimize nuances and enhance data quality. The widening of the divide between providers and end-users is also a critical challenge and, in some cases, the information does not reach the intended users. With this, partnerships at the regional scale are very important in overcoming barriers to accessing and using knowledge and information. There is also a gap between what is needed by the users and what is available and thus, scientific information such as impact assessments and climate prediction and projection findings that are aimed at informing policies should be co-created with the participation of relevant stakeholders and should be specific to the needs of the communities.

### I. Introduction

Brief introduction of the session, interactive icebreaker with the audience, and introduction to the high-level remarks

**Dr Linda Anne Stevenson, APN Secretariat**

### II. High-level remarks

- a) Opening remarks: **Mr Kazuaki Takahashi, Director of Climate change Adaptation Office, MOEJ**



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- b) Keynote speech: Concerted actions across the Sendai Framework, the SDGs, and the Paris Agreement  
**Prof. Toshio Koike, Director of International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management** under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHARM), Japan

### III. Brief Presentations

Moderator: Christmas Uchiyama, APN Secretariat

- a) Framing, background to the discussion and session objectives  
**Mr Gen'ichiro Tsukada, APN Secretariat**
- b) AP-PLAT bridges between stakeholders and scientists  
**Dr Yuji Masutomi, NIES/AP-PLAT**
- c) How CORDEX can help bridge the gap  
**Dr Iréne Lake, WCRP-CORDEX IPO**
- d) Science information and the UNFCCC  
**Dr Joanna Post, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat**
- e) CORDEX-SEA: Providing Future Climate Change Information in Southeast Asia  
**Prof. Fredolin Tangang, SEACLID/CORDEX-SEA**
- f) Exploring APN's role as a knowledge broker to bridge science and action on adaptation in the Asia-Pacific region  
**Mr Xiaojun Deng, APN Secretariat**

### IV. Audience Q&A

### V. Audience and panel interactive discussion with Mentimeter

### VI. Summary and closing remarks

Moderator will summarize and close the session.