

Independent Global Stocktake Southeast Asia Hub Translating the Outcomes of the Global Stocktake into Regional and National Contexts

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The iGST SEA Hub developed consolidated policy recommendations based on the key insights of the sectoral research, NDC assessments, and discussions during the breakout sessions last October 16, 2024. The policy recommendations were presented and further deliberated in a roundtable discussion with the representatives of the Association of Southeast Asian Nation's (ASEAN) Centre for Biodiversity, Centre for Energy, and the Working Group on Climate Change during the second day of the capacity-building workshop.

Opportunities for a Regional Stocktaking

- Regional-level collaboration with the ASEAN on key issues, sectors, and policies responsive to the GST's technical input and its formal processes.
- Taking advantage of the adaptation and mitigation co-benefits efforts of the countries and the region by focusing on overall resilience and sustainable development.
- Scaling up and improving access to climate finance for multi-sector commitments and initiatives at the regional and country levels to further advance future climate commitments.
- Shared regional needs assessment around biodiversity (blue and green carbon ecosystems) energy, agriculture and land use sectors grounded on country-level perspectives.

Technical assessments referencing Southeast Asia-related best available science and evidence

- Data transparency, coordination, and sharing as part of knowledge and capacity-building among governments and the independent community to support the implementation of climate-related initiatives with Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) frameworks (modeling, analysis, inventories, etc.).
- Strengthening enabling policies through review/assessing/cross-checking the responsiveness to the goals and objectives of the region and the Paris Agreement.
- Grounded on science and evidence, highlighting the gaps in sectoral initiatives and commitments at the country and regional levels, considering the differing sectoral targets.

Strengthening multilateralism through Party and Non-Party Stakeholders collaboration

- Co-development and independent communities' perspectives incorporated in joint ministerial statements and endorsements of the ministries
- Potential future engagements with the ASEAN Center for Climate Change once established.
- Encouraging public and private sector partnerships in facilitating initiatives related to just transition in the context of climate.