

INCLUSIVE CLIMATE ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

Networking Event - Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

At The 6th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

Venue	Meeting Room G, United Nation Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Date & Time	Wednesday, 27 March 2019, at 12:00 – 13.15
Organizers	European Union through the IUC Asia Helpdesk

The Global Covenant of Mayors, Southeast Asia Region Secretariat (GCoM SEA) is part of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM), an international coalition of cities and local authorities with the shared long-term vision of *promoting and supporting voluntary action to combat climate change* and move to a *low-carbon society* and *climate resilient future*. GCoM guides local governments to achieve climate goals through, 1) setting of mitigation target, 2) assessment of climate risks and vulnerabilities, and 3) planning for climate actions.

Following its official launch in September 2018, GCoM SEA will for the first time conduct a Regional Networking Event at the UN Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development. The event will focus on:

- GCoM's activities and its support to cities' climate actions in Southeast Asia;
- Robust climate actions as an integral part of sustainable development;
- Strong connection between cities' low-carbon, inclusive and resilient society and national overall contribution to the Paris Agreement;
- The challenges in implementing inclusive climate actions and Best Practices in South-East Asia cities;
- How cities can become part of the global movement to address climate change.

PROGRAMME

- **Opening:** EU Ambassador for Thailand (TBC)
- **Presentation by GCoM Southeast Asia Secretariat:** Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, (Secretary General, UCLG ASPAC, host of GCoM SEA)

PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Inclusive Climate Action:** GCoM Regional Partner
- **European City Case:** Piero Remitti (Lead Expert, IUC Asia Project)
- **Testimonials:** Banda Aceh, Indonesia; Iskandar, Malaysia
- **Q&A**

Registration by 20 March: [APFSD 2019 Side Events and Pavilion of Partnerships](#)

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