**FINAL WEBINAR**

**International Urban Cooperation:**

**Technical Assistance on Climate Action Plans’**

**Development in Malaysia**

**Agenda**

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| **Time**  **(CET)** | **Time (Malaysia)** | **Agenda topic** | **Speaker** |
| 08:30 | 15:30 | Opening and Housekeeping Webinar Rules | **MC: Raul Daussa** |
| 08:30  08:35 | 15:30  15:35 | Opening remarks by the Ambassador of the EU to Malaysia | **Mr Michalis Rokas** – Ambassador-designate of the European Union Delegation to Malaysia |
| 08:35  08:40 | 15:35  15:40 | Welcoming Remarks | **Dr. Alias Rameli** – Director, Research and Development Division, PLANMalaysia, Ministry of Housing and Local Government |
| 08:40  08:45 | 15:40  15:45 | EU Climate and Energy Cooperation as a driver to combat global challenges | **Manolo Carmona** –DG Clima / **Eero Ailio** – DG ENER |
| 08:45  08:55 | 15:45  15:55 | Key messages and lessons learned from developing Climate Action Plans in Malaysia. | **Prof. Ho Chin Siong**, **Mr. Chau Loon Wai**  (UTM – LCARC) and **Ms. Hanah Paik** (CDP) |
| 08:55  09:15 | 15:55  16:15 | Climate Action Plans – Perspective and results from pilot cities  Muar (5’)  Penampang (5’)  Tawau (5’)  Hang Tuah Jaya (5’) | **Mr. Muhammad Ali Tukiman** - Director, Building Department, Muar Municipal Council (MPM)  **Mr. Freddy Ekol** - Councillor, Penampang District Council (MDPg)  **Mr. Muhammad Ikhsan Wahap** - Engineer, Development and Engineering Division, Tawau Municipal Council (MPT)  **Mr. Rozaidi Mahat** - Head, Green Unit, Hang Tuah Jaya Municipal Council (MPHTJ) |
| 09:15  09:25 | 16:15  16:25 | Cities Take an Important Part of Tackling Climate Change | **Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi –** Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC / GCoM SEA Secretariat |
| 09:25  09:30 | 16:25  16:30 | Benefits of Climate Action Plans | **Paolo Bertoldi** –EU Joint Research Centre |
| 09:30  09:50 | 16:30  16:50 | QA Session | Feedback from EUD and partners |
| 09:50  10:00 | 16:50  17:00 | Closure | **Pablo Gandara** – IUC Team Leader |

1. **IUC Asia**

Since August 2019, the IUC Asia program of the European Union is providing technical assistance (TA) and support to 13 pilot cities in Indonesia (Palembang, Denpasar, Depok, Malang and Makassar), Malaysia (Penampang, Tawau, Muar, Kampung Baru and Hang Tuah Jaya) and Viet Nam (Can Tho, Da Nang and Tam Ky) for development of their Climate Action Plans (CAP) according to the Global Covenant of Mayors Common Reporting Framework (GCoM CRF). CAPs will show the cities’ commitments to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas (GHGs) emissions, adapting to the impacts of climate change, and delivering wider social, environmental, and economic benefits.

The Technical Assistance is being implemented through cooperation with the following technical partners: Centre for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management in Southeast Asia Pacific (CCROM-SEAP) in Indonesia, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia-Low Carbon Asia Research Centre (UTM-LCARC) and CDP in Malaysia and UN Habitat and CDP in Viet Nam.

The technical support given to the pilot cities is comprised of step-by-step training and knowledge sharing on how to develop each essential component of a CAP, namely baseline GHG emissions inventory, target setting, climate risk and vulnerability assessment (CRVA), monitoring/verification, and climate finance options/implementation. The CAPs are expected to be accomplished by the end of IUC Asia program and become references for replication in other GCoM cities.

1. **Scope and objectives of the webinars**

The webinar will present the final products (the climate Action Plans) and discuss the lessons learned during the process. The results of a [mid-term monitoring webinar](https://www.asian-mayors.eu/2020/06/mid-term-monitoring-of-iuc-asia-technical-assistance-on-caps-development-in-13-pilot-cities-in-indonesia-malaysia-and-vietnam/) where emerging needs and challenges for future EU cooperation policies and actions in each country were presented will be also reviewed.

1. **Participants**

Representatives from the Pilot Cities and the 4 technical partners (CCROM – UTM – UN Habitat – CDP) will summarize the climate action plans. EU Delegations Program Managers from Beijing – Bangkok – Jakarta – Kuala Lumpur – Hanoi, and representatives from EC JRC, DG CLIMA and DG ENER and FPI will be invited to comment. The IUC Asia technical team and IUC Asia Helpdesk will organize the webinar and the technical partners to the South East Asia GCOM Secretariat (UCLG ASPAC, CDP, C40, CityNet, UN-Habitat, the GCoM Global Secretariat) will also be invited.

1. **Progress in Malaysia**

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| Period | Activity |
| Aug-Oct 2019 | Facilitating the establishment of Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) in each pilot city (the members of CCWG are consisted of various city agencies and stakeholders that are relevant to climate change mitigation and adaptation). |
| Nov- March 2020 | Strengthening the capacity of Malaysian city officials to develop the GHG Inventory and CRVA by introducing its concept, especially on the importance of climate adaptation and mitigation and why both assessments are crucial.  Introduction of Low Carbon Cities Framework[[1]](#footnote-1), which addresses emissions in four main categories: urban environment, urban infrastructure, urban transportation and urban building. |
| Mar-Jul 2020 | Direct technical assistance (preparing for the GHG Inventory and CRVA by setting a standard template to align with GCoM CRF).  Assistance for cities to generate, collect, validate, and compile the data needed for both the GHG Inventory and CRVA. |
| Aug-Oct 2020 | Setting the mitigation and adaptation goals, priorities and strategies.  Identifying gaps in the existing plans to meet the target and developing the additional plans in the form of activities, projects, financial or technological support that best suit the cities’ needs. |

1. LCCF is a national framework and assessment system to guide and assess the development of cities and to support holistic sustainable development in Malaysia. LCCF document is one of the first framework and assessment system produced in the region that highlights exactly how cities can reduce their carbon emission levels. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)