

AIACC Asia-Pacific Region Workshop

Bangkok, Thailand
25-27 March, 2003

Tuesday, March 25

- 8:30 Plenary I: Opening of AIACC Asia-Pacific Region Workshop
Chair: Anond Snidvongs
Rapporteur: Neil Fernando
- Welcome, logistics – Anond Snidvongs
 - Workshop Objectives – Neil Leary
 - AIACC/CCSR Web Database – Alex de Sherbinin, CIESIN
- 9:30 Carousels:
- Linking AIACC to Policy and Stakeholders
Facilitator: Saleem Huq. Rapporteurs: Pasha Carruthers, Graham Sem, Rodel Lasco
 - Planning for AIACC Summary and Synthesis Outputs
Facilitator: Neil Leary. Rapporteurs: Yongyuan Yin, Roger Jones, Xianfu Lu
 - Building Upon AIACC - A 2nd Phase of Capacity Building?
Facilitator: Anand Patwardhan. Rapporteurs: Sara Beresford, Luong Quang Huy, Suruchi Bhadwal
- 10:30 Sign-up for Small Group Consultations.
Each regional study team wishing to meet with AIACC mentors or staff should schedule appointments. Each team should also sign-up for time to meet with Alex de Sherbinin to discuss your project's entry in the AIACC/CCSR database
Coffee, tea
- 11:00 Parallel Sessions A: Data, Trends and Scenarios
- A1: Climate data, trends & scenarios
 - Chair: Anond Snidvongs (AS07)
 - Rapporteur:
 - Speaker 2: Ms. B. Bolortsetseg (AS06). Climate scenarios for Mongolia.
 - Speaker 2: Senaka Basnayake (AS12). Climate Data, Trends & Scenarios - the Sri Lankan situation
 - A2: Socioeconomic & environmental data, trends & scenarios
 - Chair: Shuming Bao (AS25)
 - Rapporteur:
 - Speaker 1: Neil Fernando (AS12). Climate Change and Socio-economic Impacts of the Plantation Sector
 - Speaker 2: Juan Pulhin (AS21). Climate change and watershed communities: methodologies for assessing social impact, vulnerability and adaptation.
- 1:00 Lunch
Small Group Consultations
- 2:00 Tutorial Session 1
Participants to sign-up for tutorial topics on Monday. Tutorials will be scheduled based on level of interest.
- 3:30 Small Group Consultations

Coffee, tea

5:00 Plenary II: Wrap-up of Day 1

- Chair: Janaka Ratnasiri (AS12)
- Rapporteur: Patrick Nunn (SIS09)
- Reports of Action Items from Parallel Sessions
- Reports on Small Group Consultations
- Reports on Carousels

Evening Small Group Consultations

Wednesday, March 26

- 8:30 Parallel Sessions B: Climate Sensitivities and Impacts
- B1: Food, agriculture, grazing, land cover & use
 - Chair: M. A. Wijeratne (AS12)
 - Rapporteur: Shuming Bao (AS25)
 - Speaker 1: Attachai Jintrawet (AS07). Modelling rice yields in the Mekong River basin.
 - Speaker 2: Ms. M. Erdenetuya (AS06). Climate effects on grazing and livestock in Mongolia.
 - B2: Water resources, watersheds, coasts
 - Chair: Taito Nakalevu (SIS09)
 - Rapporteur: Senaka Basnayake (AS12)
 - Speaker 1: Suppakorn Chinverno (AS07). Results from regional climate modeling and their future use in analysis of hydrologic impacts in Mekong River Basin.
 - Speaker 2: Ahsan Uddin Ahmed. Sensitivity of Water Resources of Bangladesh to Climate Variability and Change
- 10:30 Coffee, tea
- 11:00 Tutorial Session 2
Participants to sign-up for tutorial topics on Monday. Tutorials will be scheduled based on level of interest.
- 12:30 Lunch & Small Group Consultations
- 2:00 Parallel Sessions C: Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity
- C1: Food, agriculture, grazing, land cover & use
 - Chair:
 - Rapporteur: Attachai Jintrawet (AS07)
 - Speaker 1: M A Wijeratne (AS12) Effect of Temperature, Rainfall and CO2 on productivity of tea plantations in different agro-ecological regions in Sri Lanka
 - Speaker 2:
 - C2: Water resources, watersheds, coasts
 - Chair: Batima Punsalmaa (AS06)
 - Rapporteur: Suppakorn Chinverno (AS07)
 - Speaker 1: Zhongmin Xu (AS25). Identifying ecosystem vulnerability in the Heihe River region.
 - Speaker 2: Patrick Nunn (SIS09). Vulnerability and adaptive capacity in the archipelagoes of the South Pacific.
- 3:30 Coffee, tea
- 4:00 Parallel Sessions C - resumed
- 5:00 Plenary III: Wrap-up of Day 2
- Chair: Rodel Lasco
 - Rapporteur: Pasha Carruthers
 - National Communications & New Guidelines, Graham Sem
 - Reports of Action Items from Parallel Sessions
 - Reports on Small Group Consultations
- Evening Small Group Consultations

Thursday, March 27

- 8:30 Findings of the IPCC Third Assessment Report, Critical Gaps, and Plans for the Next Assessment.
- Rajendra Pachauri, Chair of IPCC and Director of TERI
- 9:00 Parallel Sessions E: Policy, Synthesis and AIACC Future
- E1: Linking AIACC with Policy, Stakeholders
 - Chair: Rodel Lasco (AS21)
 - Rapporteur: Saleem Huq
 - E2: Planning for AIACC Summary and Synthesis outputs
 - Chair: Yin Yongyuan (AS25)
 - Rapporteur: Roger Jones
 - E3: Building upon AIACC – a 2nd Phase of Capacity Building
 - Chair: Anand Patwardhan
 - Rapporteur: Luong Quang Huy,
- 10:30 Coffee, tea
- 11:00 Parallel Sessions D: Adaptation Strategies and Evaluation
- D1 Water resources, watersheds, coasts
 - Chair: Richard Warrick (SIS09)
 - Rapporteur: Juan Pulhin (AS21)
 - Speaker 1: Yin Yongyuan (AS25). Identifying desirable adaptation policies to reduce coastal region vulnerability, an application of multicriteria approach to the Georgia Basin.
 - Speaker 2: Rodel Lasco (AS21). Climate change impacts and potential adaptation strategies in watershed areas of the Philippines.
 - Speaker 3: Ronald Loeve. An assessment of global and regional impacts and the formulation of adaptation strategies for river basin
- 1:00 Lunch
Small Group Consultations
- 3:00 Plenary IV: Wrap-up of Workshop
- Chair: Neil Leary
 - Rapporteur: Sara Beresford
 - Reports of Action Items from Parallel Sessions
 - Reports on Small Group Consultations
 - Final Business