

EU Climate Week

'Concrete solutions to cope with climate change and achieve SDGs in Indonesia'

27th November, 2017

Mandarin Hotel – Grand Ballroom – Jakarta

Concept Note and Terms of Reference of the Conference

1. Context

Climate change in Indonesia is receiving a lot of attention as the country is the world's fifth largest emitter of greenhouse gases, mostly as a result of deforestation and environmental degradation. The Energy and Transportation sectors are becoming increasingly contributive too. Given its pivotal geographic position in the global ocean conveyor belt, its extensive tropical rainforests with high biodiversity, high carbon stock values and energy and mineral resources; Indonesia has recognized its role to play in combating global climate change. Indonesia is also vulnerable to natural disasters that will likely be exacerbated by climate change, especially in low-lying areas throughout the archipelago.

Indonesia has become a frontrunner in the international limelight due to the country's eagerness and commitment to reduce greenhouse emissions by 29% (41% with international support) against a business as usual scenario, by 2030.

Therefore, Indonesia views comprehensive land and ocean-based climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts as a critical strategic consideration in achieving climate resilience in food, water and energy. The country's first Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), submitted to UNFCCC in November 2015, outlines the country's transition to a low carbon and climate resilience future. The NDC describes the enhanced actions and the necessary enabling environment during the 2015-2019 periods that will lay the foundation for more ambitious goals beyond 2020.

Indonesia has set ambitious goals for sustainability related to production and consumption of food, water, and energy. International support from development institutions on finance, technology development transfers, and capacity building is required to achieve these goals.

AFD, since its opening in Indonesia in 2007, and together with other development partners (World Bank, Asian Development Bank, KfW, DFID, etc.), has developed numerous initiatives and operations that are designed to support the country's transition towards a less emissive development model and to protect its population from the effects of climate change. AFD positions itself clearly in support of the voluntary low carbon trajectory of Indonesia, a key player in international negotiations on climate change and biodiversity.

The signature of the "Accord de Paris" (Paris Agreement) and its ratification by 168 countries so far including Indonesia, demonstrates the commitment of the main countries for the climate. On 12th December 2017 in Paris, most of the signing parties will collectively assess the implementation progress of this agreement. Before this event and following the COP23 organized in Bonn (Germany) in early November, the EU Climate Week gives an opportunity for Indonesia and development partners to highlight the progress that has been done regarding the implementation of the Paris Agreement in the archipelago and to explore ways to encourage a deeper collaboration and mobilization in Indonesia for the climate.

2. Objectives of the conference

In this context, AFD intends to organize, in collaboration with its partners (World Bank, KfW, Delegation of the European Union and European countries representatives) and the Indonesian government represented by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (Directorate General of Climate Change) and the Ministry of National Development Planning - Bappenas, a conference, entitled "Concrete solutions to cope with climate change and achieve SDGs in Indonesia" that will be presenting i) the current situation in terms of commitment, policies and achievements of the Government of Indonesia (Gol) since the signature of the Paris Agreement, ii) the remaining and new challenges for implementing successfully the related policies, and also iii) the commitments and the supports mobilized by the international community in order to strengthen the public and private initiatives for the climate in Indonesia.

The objectives of the conference are:

- To present the achievements of the Gol for climate in the main NDC targeted sectors since the signature of the Paris Agreement and challenges which remain;
- To present the initiatives launched by the development partners community in order to support the Government's priorities aiming at achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement;
- To identify the needs and gaps in the low carbon development path to efficiently fight the climate change and provide better resilience to its effects.

The conference is targeting public and private stakeholders, both contributing to Indonesian Government's efforts to tackle climate change. At the same time, the conference is an opportunity to identify the Government's expectations in terms of support and innovations, areas where development institutions could play their role to overcome climate change.

The debate will be structured around the two main sectors covered by the Indonesia NDC:

- Energy
- AFOLU (Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use)

3. Organization of conference

The conference will take place on 27th of November 2017 at Mandarin Hotel, in Jakarta, and will bring together leading Indonesian and International experts (see draft program attached).

- Format: A hundred people are expected to attend the conference, invited by the Bappenas and the AFD Indonesia Resident Mission. The public will be composed of elected officials, decision-makers, experts working in the forestry and energy sectors
- Languages: Simultaneous English-Indonesian/Indonesia-English translation will be provided throughout the conference.
- Conference materials: Presentation of the speakers, agenda of the event, etc. will be distributed to the participants.

Conference program

Time	Indicative content of the conference	Foreseen speakers
12.00 – 14.00	Registration of the participants / Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	Opening speech of the conference by the French and Indonesian officials	Bapak Gellwynn Jusuf Secretary General, Bappenas SE Jean-Charles Berthonnet French Ambassador
14.30 – 15.00	Indonesia and the Paris Agreement ⇒ Paris Agreement in 2017: challenges and perspectives ⇒ Indonesia commitment for climate: NDC achievements and perspectives	Bapak Rachmat Witoelar (tbc.) Indonesian President's Special Envoy for Climate Change Mr. Rémi Genevey AFD Director of Asia Department
15.00 – 15.15	Group photo session	
15.15 – 16.15	Round-table 1: Energy and climate change in Indonesia, how Indonesia can achieve the Paris Agreement goals and how development partners can contribute to? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: context, policies and expectations from International community - 5 speakers (Gov/Private/NGO) + moderator - Q & A with public 	<u>Moderator:</u> Bapak Darwin Trisna Djajawinata Director, Advisory & Project Devpt, PT SMI <u>Speakers:</u> Bapak Rida Mulyana (tbc.) Director General of New, Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation, MEMR Bapak Jon Respati Chairman, MASKEEI Mr. Christophe Comte Chairman, FREGI Mr. Christoph Twerenbold Deputy Country Director, KfW Mr. Paul Westin Counsellor for Energy, Swedish Embassy
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 17.30	Round-table 2: AFOLU and climate change in Indonesia, how national and international efforts can support the mitigation policies and contribute to the achievement of the targets set? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 speakers (Gov/Private/NGO) + moderator - Q & A with public 	<u>Moderator:</u> Mrs. Ann Jeannette Glauber Lead Environmental Specialist, World Bank <u>Speakers:</u> Bapak Agus Justianto (tbc.) Senior Adviser to the Minister of Environment & Forestry Bapak Indroyono Soesilo (tbc.) Director, APHI Mrs. Su-Lin Garbett-Shiels Deputy Head, UKCCU Bapak Nirarta "Koni" Samadhi Country Director, WRI Bapak Parjiono (tbc.) Head of Center for Climate Change and Multilateral Financing Policy, BKF
17.30 – 18.00	Conclusion and closing	HE Vincent Guerend Ambassador of the European Union Bapak Arifin Rudyantoro Deputy Minister of Maritime Affairs and Natural Resources – Bappenas
18.00 – 20.00	Cocktail	