

2026 PFD Regional Meeting – Asia and the Pacific (ASPAC)

Regional Partnerships for Shared Prosperity: Scaling Green Transformation and Climate Resilience in Asia and the Pacific

Jakarta, 2nd- 3rd June 2026

Agenda

Day 1	Session content
8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Session 1 (opening plenary): Localising the Climate Agenda Matters for Shared Prosperity</p> <p><i>Introduction session with welcome remarks from the Indonesian government, EUD and local host, followed by a panel to introduce different paradigms of climate action as justice-based development priority.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Michela Tomasella, Head of Sector, Civil Society Policy Dialogue and Foundations, Directorate General for International Partnerships (G2), European Commission</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rachmat Pambudy, Minister of National Development Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia • H.E. Mr Sujiro Seam, EU Ambassador to ASEAN • Dr Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) <p>Moderated Plenary Dialogue</p> <p>Moderator: Shivangi Hasmukhlal Chavda, Head of Programs in India, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monalisa Kashyap, Program Coordinator & Advocacy Officer, International Cooperative Alliance Asia and Pacific (ICA-AP), Committee on Youth • Jodel Dacara, Regional Coordinator, WINGS Regional Asia and the Pacific • Pefi Kingi, Coodinator, Pacific Migration Partners, partner of Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO)

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 2 (plenary): Localising Climate Governance and Finance</p> <p><i>This session presents different modalities of financing (creative, innovative financing mechanisms) and what role CSO and LA can play in localising and strengthening responses. Session 2 is the plenary that will lead into smaller discussions during Session 3.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Usha Menon, Trustee Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lazeena Rahman, Senior Climate Finance Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Indonesia • Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Former Mayor of Kuala Lumpur; Property Advisor, PETRONAS; Former UN-Habitat Executive Director • Sukhreet Bajwa, Head of GROW+, EdelGive, India • Elenita San Roque, CEO, Asian Confederation of Credit Unions, Thailand • Ravi Ranjan Kumar Guru, Deputy Director General, All India Institute of Local Self Government
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 -15.30	<p>Session 3 (breakout groups): Ensuring Just Climate Finance, Business and Partnerships</p> <p><i>Session 3 focuses on developing recommendations for how climate finance can best serve communities' needs, ensuring sustainability and accessibility of funds. Working in smaller groups around 4 topics, participants will explore how to ensure inclusive, responsible and accountable business practices and compliance with social and environmental safeguards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout 1 (Makara 1): Climate Finance and Local Institutions (Bernadia Tjandradewi, UCLG ASPAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donna Dizon, SVP, CLIMBS Life and General Insurance, CEO &Principal, Co-op College PH, Philippines, presenting "Integrating Cooperative Energy Systems and Climate Insurance with Nature-based Solutions: CLIMBS and RECO-OP" ○ Juliette Segard, Expertise France, and Linda Yuliani, CIFOR-ICRAF, presenting EU-Forestry Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation (EU-FCCB) in Papua New Guinea • Breakout 2 (Makara 2): Responsible Businesses and Green Investments (Sarah Torres, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gineng Sakti, Senior Officer, Senior Investment Structuring Officer, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), presenting GGGI Indonesia ○ Dhiraj Katari, Indian Green Building Council presenting Policy Advocacy and Green Financing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout 3 (Makara 3): Youth, Gender and Disability Inclusive Governance (Julia Puno, Asia Pacific Research Network, APRN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lishia Erza, Committee Chair, Capacity Building & Inclusive Economy, Indonesian Employers' Association (APINDO), presenting "TEMANI Inclusive Climate Finance Ecosystem" Hemanthi Goonasekera, CEO, Federation of Sri Lankan Local Governments Association (FSLGA), presenting "Integrating Climate Resilience and Disaster Management into Local Governance Systems" Breakout 4 (Sudirman): Indigenous Governance, Knowledge and Practice (Pefi Kingi, PIANGO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Altantuya Tseden-Ish, President, National Association of Mongolian Agricultural Cooperatives (NAMAC), presenting "Sustainable cashmere"
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break – Gallery walks on BO notes
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Session 3 (closing plenary with facilitators and reactions from session 2 panellists)</p> <p><i>The closing plenary of session 3 includes feedback from breakout groups and reactions from Session 2 panel speakers.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Usha Menon, Trustee Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)</p> <p>Speakers/group feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) Sarah Torres, Coordinator of Reality of Aid - Asia Pacific, partner of CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) Julia Puno, General Secretary, Asia Pacific Research Network (APRN) Pefi Kingi, Coodinator, Pacific Migration Partners, partner of Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) <p>Reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ravi Ranjan Kumar Guru, Deputy Director General, All India Institute of Local Self Government Sukhreet Bajwa, Head of GROW+, EdelGive, India Elenita San Roque, CEO, Asian Confederation of Credit Unions, Thailand
18h	Meeting in the lobby for dinner out
Day 2	Session content
08:30 - 9:00	Welcome and recap from day 1 and agenda for the day

9:00 -10:30	<p>Session 4 (plenary): Global Gateway and Just Transition: Localising Global Gateway in ASPAC</p> <p><i>This session overviews the Global Gateway work in the Asia Pacific region and examines, via examples, local resource ownership and Global Gateway in Asia and the Pacific.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Michela Tomasella, Head of Sector, Civil Society Policy Dialogue and Foundations, Directorate General for International Partnerships (G2), European Commission</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thibaut Portevin, Team Leader ASEAN, Directorate General for International Partnerships (C2), European Commission • Faaris Pranawa, Director of Public Financing and Project Development, PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (PT SMI), presenting "Infrastructure Investment - Indonesia (S4i)" • Cécile Leroy, Programme Manager, EU Delegation to Laos, presenting "Trade Investment and Connectivity for Agriculture and Forestry (TICAF)" • Caroline Edant, Deputy Director, French Development Agency (Agence Française de Développement, AFD) in Jakarta, presenting "Kiwa Initiative"
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Session 4 (breakout groups): Global Gateway and Just Transition: Localising Global Gateway in ASPAC</p> <p><i>Participants divide into two breakout groups in this session to discuss case studies and make specific recommendations for Global Gateway projects in the region to strengthen partnerships and benefit local communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A (Makara 1): Renewable energy and CRM (Monalisa Kashyap and Marc Noel, International Cooperatives Alliance, ICA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rekson Silaban, Head of national advisory board, KSBSI, Confederation of All Indonesian Trade Unions, presenting "Just energy transition partnership Indonesia" ○ Assel Kurmantayeva, Project Manager, Civil Society Development Association ARGO, presenting CSO monitoring CRM in Kazakhstan ○ Betty Yolanda, Director of Regional Programmes, Business and Human Rights Center (BHRC), presenting "Corporate Accountability, Resilience and Participation for an Equitable Transition" and the "Renewable energy benchmark" • Group B (Makara 3): Urban and rural climate resilience (Claire Frost, Commonwealth Local Government Forum, CLGF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ghana Shyam Giri, Mayor of Chandragiri Municipality, Nepal, presenting "Cities4women: inclusive and climate resilient urbanization"

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Arianne Bettina M. Morales, Executive Assistant, presenting “EU Green Economy Partnership with the Philippines (EU-GEPP)”
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	<p>Session 5: Climate Mobility: From displacement to Dignity</p> <p><i>Session 5 addresses the challenges related to climate mobility in the region, recognising climate mobility as a legitimate adaptation strategy enabling dignified livelihoods and futures. The session begins with a panel conversation among selected experts, followed by parallel sessions by sub-regions.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Eugène Zapata Garesché, Team Leader, TALD Facility EU-GIZ</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vani Catanisiga, Executive Director, Fiji Council of Social Services • Rey Asis, Advocacy and Campaigns Manager, Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants (APMM) • Safiul Muthunabeen Mohamed Muszhaaraff, Chairperson Pottuvil Council, Sri Lanka • Michelle Mclroy, Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa Director, New Zealand <p><i>Participants divide into 3 breakout groups to discuss further by subregions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout 1 (Sudirman): Pacific (Vani Catanisiga, Fiji Council of Social Services) • Breakout 2 (Makara 1): Southeast Asia (Rey Asis, Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants) • Breakout 3 (Makara 3): Other subregions (Safiul Muthunabeen Mohamed Muszhaaraff, Pottuvil Council, Sri Lanka) <p>Feedback session in plenary</p>
16.00- 16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	<p>Session 6: Closing Session</p> <p><i>This session provides an opportunity to prioritise recommendations from the meeting, evaluate the meeting and share closing remarks.</i></p> <p>Facilitators: Sara Simon and Teresa Cavero, PFD Technical Assistance Team</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Helly, PLATFORMA • Julia Puno, APRN <p>Closing remarks: Michela Tomasella, Head of Sector, Civil Society Policy Dialogue and Foundations, Directorate General for International Partnerships (G2), European Commission</p>

19:00-21:00h

Walking dinner at the hotel: Sea Grain Restaurant