



Climate Change Policy Making and SEA in Indonesia

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Abstract: Even though the negotiation process on post-Kyoto framework is still continuing, developing countries, as well as developed countries, are encouraged to develop their own climate change policies, such as “Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions” (NAMAs) as well as adaptation policies and measures. Among others, Indonesia is one of active countries in climate change actions since they hosted COP13 in 2007. When Indonesia hosted COP13, the Government of Indonesia developed and announced their own climate change policies (National Action Plan for Climate Change) based on their own national development strategies.

Applying experiences on Development Policy Lending (DPLs) scheme, JICA and AFD developed a new assistance scheme named “Climate Change Program Loan” (CCPL), and they initiated it in Indonesia as the first test case. Under CCPL, donors provide their assistance to formulate “Policy Matrix”, in which policy actions contributing to mitigation, adaptation, and supporting cross-cutting policies are selected and prioritized based on the national development policy and climate change policy, developed by the Government of Indonesia. In addition, based on the assessment of actual implementation of the policy actions contained in the policy matrix, donors provide financial assistance. One of the challenges for this new scheme is how to identify “climate change related policies” among numerous policy actions, in national development strategies. To overcome such difficulty on formulation of Policy Matrix, SEA is applicable to identify appropriate policies on climate change.

The presentation will focus on how SEA can be used as a tool to develop climate change policies based on the national development policies/strategies.

Summary: SEA is applicable to identify appropriate policies on climate change within numerous policy actions in national development strategies. The presentation will focus on how SEA can be used as a tool to develop climate change policies, based on the national development policies/strategies.