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Official Side Event of Asia-Pacific Climate Week

Launch of the UNFCCC CASTT Adaptation Academy

Wednesday, 7 July 2021

06:00-07:15 UTC / 15:00-16:15 JST

Registration: <https://bit.ly/apcw-launch>

The UNFCCC secretariat, in collaboration with five research and educational institutions, has initiated the **Climate Action and Support Transparency Training (CASTT) Adaptation Academy**. Designed to provide a multi-week training programme on the Paris Agreement with a focus on the adaptation reporting aspects of the enhanced transparency framework, the Adaptation Academy will aim to enhance technical capacity for adaptation assessments, planning, policy frameworks and coordination across ministries and governance levels to act on climate change.

The side event will be an opportunity to launch the CASTT Adaptation Academy to national experts from developing countries from the Asia-Pacific region.

Programme

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Donald Cooper, Director of Transparency Division, UNFCCC Secretariat

Remarks from Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President

Remarks from Korea Environment Institute (KEI)

Dr. Jeyong Yoon, President

Remarks from UNFCCC Secretariat

Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary

Country Perspectives

Mirza Shawkat Ali, Director of Climate Change and International Convention, Dept. of Environment, Bangladesh

Sandee G. Recabar, Chief, Implementation Oversight Division, Climate Change Commission, the Philippines

Introduction to UNFCCC CASTT Adaptation Academy

Bhava Dhungana, UNFCCC Secretariat

Closing Remarks

Jigme, UNFCCC Secretariat