

Thailand Mission Report

PaSTI- JAIF phase 1 project on development of facility/company level measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) to support carbon pricing in ASEAN member states (AMS)



01. Project Description

Project Type	Development and implementation of facility/company level Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in ASEAN Member States (AMS)
Objectives of the mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To collect and validate the information on facility level GHG measurement and reporting (M&R) • To identify the priority sector to develop regional facility level M&R guideline for ASEAN.
Location	<p>UNFCCC Regional Collaboration centres-Thailand</p> <p>Office of Natural resources and Environmental Policy and Planning</p>
Dates	21-22 November 2019
Project Participants	<p><i>OECC (Implementation Agency of PaSTI-JAIF)</i></p> <p>Aya Marabini (Researcher) – (by conference call)</p> <p><i>ClimateSI (International Consultant of PaSTI-JAIF Phase 1)</i></p> <p>H.M.Buddika Hemashantha (International MRV expert), Nilni Malsha (MRV Officer)</p>

02. Participating Organizations

- Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for Co-Innovation-Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (PaSTI-JAIF)
- Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC)
- Office of Natural resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)- Thailand
- UNFCCC Regional Collaboration centre (RCC) -Thailand
- Climate Smart Initiatives (Pvt) Ltd (ClimateSI)

03. Participants

(Omitted)

04. Matters Discussed with the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) - Thailand

Agenda Item	Matters Discussed	Remarks
01.	Objective of the PaSTI phase II Project and its progress	PaSTI JAIF team provided a brief introduction to RCC about the PaSTI JAIF phase I and phase II, the objectives of the project and time lines. Potential collaboration with CBIT, global support program by UNEP and UNDP were also discussed.
02.	Basic information about the CIACA Phase II	<p>CIACA phase II will start from 2020 and run until end of 2021 (2 years). Under CIACA phase II, RCC is planning to work on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Common “verification” approach for all ASM countries. 2. Capacity building on article 06 based on the outcome on CoP25 3. MRV guideline

03	Selection of one specific sector to develop the M & R guideline	RCC briefed the different specific sectors in different countries as the examples. PaSTI JAIF team said that they have not yet decided to develop the guideline for one or two to three sectors. However, PaSTI JAIF focuses on countries which do not have much transparency activities like Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos and Brunei. Also it will be a voluntary guideline and it can be adopted by the countries if they feel it is better. Upon completing the consultation of all 10 countries, the interest sector/sectors will be decided.
04	Time line of projects	OECC will share the outcome of the PaSTI phase 1 by February 2020. UNFCCC RCC will submit a proposal of CIACA phase II in March 2020.
05	Discussion on MRV network	MRV network can still be under UNFCCC RCC but not under CIACA. This point will be discussed in Tokyo in April 2020 as part of CBIT workshop jointly organized by MOEJ, UNDP and GEF.

05. Matters Discussed with the Office of Natural resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP)- Thailand

Agenda Item	Matters Discussed	Remarks
01	Objective of the missions	PaSTI JAIF team provided a brief overview on the PaSTI JAIF project, the objectives of the project (to explore the experience of facility level M&R guideline in state and non-state level; to identify the legal gaps; and to identify a sector to develop facility level M&R guideline).
02	Reasons of developing the common M & R	PaSTI JAIF team discussed the importance of having harmonized system by considering the activity data collection, emission factor selection, emission sources identification and guideline selection in details with

03	guideline for all countries Incentives of the private sector for implementing the M & R system	indicating the examples of existing M & R systems of other AMS member countries. ONEP team indicated that they already have sector level and facility level M & R guidelines under V-ETS and they are confused what guideline should be used. Further, they said that there are difficulties to fill the gap between government and private sector.
04	Identification of priority sector to develop M & R system	ONEP requested more time to decide the prioritized sector and further they indicated that they need to discuss whether these guideline is necessary for Thailand.
05	Presence of Thailand for PaSTI – JAIF phase I	Thailand will collect more information on PaSTI JAIF and will discuss the possible partnership.

06. Actions to be taken

No	Action	Responsible organization/person	Deadline
1	Share the outcome of the PaSTI phase I with RCC	OECC & ClimateSI	02/2020
2	Share the concept note of phase II of PaSTI with RCC	OECC	
3	Share the concept note of phase II of CIACA with OECC	RCC	
4	Send the e-mail indicating involvement of Thailand for PaSTI phase I	ONEP	