

## Fourth Episode of the DNA Virtual Workshop Series:

### “Sustainable Development Assessment of Climate Actions”

**8th April 2021; 9:00-10:45 (CET)/11:00-12:45 (UAE Standard Time)/14:00-15:45 (ICT)**



The invitation card features a blue header with the IGES logo on the left and the RCC Dubai logo on the right. The central text reads "You are cordially invited to". Below this, a dark blue bar contains the date and time: "Save the Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021" and "Time: 9:00-10:45 (CET)/11:00-12:45 (UAE) /14:00-15:45 (BKK)". The main title is in a light green box: "4<sup>th</sup> Episode of the DNA Virtual Workshop Series: 'Sustainable Development Assessment of Climate Actions'". A dark blue bar below that says "We are back with some updates from the EB Meeting organized in March 2021". The bottom section shows four speakers with their photos and titles: James Grabert (Director, Mitigation Division), Perumal Arumugam (Programme Officer), Akibi Tsukui (Policy Researcher), and Saudamini Bagai (Technical Expert and Coordinator). The card ends with the text "Looking forward to your participation on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021".

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Welcome Remarks	Speaker	Speaker	Moderator
			
<b>James Grabert</b> Director, Mitigation Division Acting Director, Communication and Engagement Division UN Climate Change Secretariat	<b>Perumal Arumugam</b> Programme Officer (Team Lead) Standard Setting Unit of SDM UN Climate Change Secretariat	<b>Akibi Tsukui</b> Policy Researcher Climate and Energy Unit Institute of Global Environmental Strategies	<b>Saudamini Bagai</b> Technical Expert and Coordinator RCC Dubai

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### Background

The DNA Webinar Series, introduced by RCC Bangkok and RCC Dubai in 2020, aims to enhance the preparedness of DNAs in the transit to the post-2020 climate change regime. This series has successfully offered online trainings to preserve knowledge, experiences and lessons learned from Clean Development Mechanism through three different episodes since June 2020. The Fourth episode of this series will focus on the “Sustainable Development Assessment of Climate Actions”.

### Objective

Both the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) recognize the intrinsic nature of climate actions and development goals. Today, researchers and practitioners increasingly focus on how to gain a better operational understanding of the complex linkages and how to maximize synergies and minimize tradeoffs for multiple goals. Lessons learned from experiences with

mechanisms such as the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) SD tool and/or voluntary market emission reduction crediting mechanism best practice approaches, which meet the needs of a broad range of stakeholders and support sustainable development can help attract a premium price and minimize the risks of negative impacts. Within this context, this webinar will focus on providing:

- opportunity to the countries to share their experiences with SD assessments
- a platform for countries to exchange good practices and lessons learnt
- an overview on the status of texts on sustainability assessment under the negotiation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

### **Target audience**

- DNAs in Asia, the Pacific, and MENA.

### **Agenda**

<b>Time (ICT)</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>2:00 - 2:05</b>	Introduction to the workshop and introduction of the participants	Moderator: Saudamini Bagai, Technical Expert and Coordinator RCC Dubai  All participants
<b>2:05 - 2:10</b>	Welcome remarks	<b>James Grabert (tbc)</b> Director, Mitigation Division Acting Director, Communication and Engagement Division UN Climate Change Secretariat
<b>2:10 - 2:20</b>	Ice-breaker (Mentimeter Poll)	RCC Bangkok
<b>2:20 – 2:30</b>	Sustainable development assessment of climate actions and relevant considerations for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement	<b>Perumal Arumugam</b> Programme Officer (Team Lead) Standard Setting Unit of SDM UN Climate Change Secretariat
<b>2:30 - 2:40</b>	An analysis of linkages between the JCM and SDGs	<b>Akibi Tsukui</b> Policy Researcher Climate and Energy Area Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

<p><b>2:40 – 3:35</b></p>	<p>Moderated Discussion: Sharing of country experience -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SD assessment systems for LoAs in line with the sustainable development plans of countries</li> <li>- Assessment of CDM applications for SD criteria and possibly also if and how this was followed up in registered projects</li> <li>- Use of SD tools by CDM projects in the country, or other related experiences, e.g for other certification and crediting schemes.</li> <li>- expectations and readiness of country SD assessments under Article 6</li> </ul>	<p>All participants Moderator: RCC Bangkok / RCC Dubai</p> <p>Potential DNAs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>- MENA countries</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:35-3:40</b></p>	<p>Preview of Episode 5</p>	<p>RCC Bangkok, RCC Dubai</p>
<p><b>3:40 – 3:45</b></p>	<p>Closure</p>	<p>RCC Bangkok, RCC Dubai</p>