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ANGA's Virtual Workshop for the Joint Submission to the Sharm el-Sheikh Koronivia Joint Work Implementation Programme

March 9, 2023 (1:30 pm Jakarta time)

Concept Note

1. Background

The 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2022 was held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, from 6-18 November 2022. The COP27 has various sessions highlighting on the adaptation and agriculture thematic area, e.g., Food and Agriculture for Sustainable Transformation Initiative (FAST), adaptation technologies, climate resilience and agriculture sustainability to attain food security, the role of private sector in agriculture and food systems, finance for Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA), including the significant meeting to make a decision on the “Koronivia joint work on agriculture” (KJWA).

Interim contact point meetings were held amongst representatives of various negotiation blocs which included the US, EU, Canada, New Zealand, Mexico, G77 and China and the various sub-groups under G77 which includes the ASEAN Negotiating Group for Agriculture (ANGA). Fortunately, the COP27 Presidency ensured that a decision was made out of compromises between parties. The ANGA showed a strong engagement presence not just within G77 and China but also with other groups from the EU, US, New Zealand, etc. from the Koronivia Family. ANGA members also attended the Informal Workshop on Koronivia with support from FAO, IFAD and the World Bank prior a couple of days before the opening of COP27 which gave opportunities to discuss negotiation points prior to formal negotiations.

The meeting adopted decision -/CP.27 on the “**Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security**”, as part of the COP Presidency decision. It will be a 4-year initial program that will support knowledge exchange and scaling up of climate action, which will deliver a range of multiple benefits such as “adaptation, adaptation co-benefits, and mitigation” in agriculture.

In this regard, parties and observers are invited by UNFCCC to submit their views on the “**Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security**” by 27 March 2023 regarding the nature of the 4-year implementation programme.

To support ANGA in preparing the document submission to the UNFCCC, it is necessary to organize an event to accommodate such needs mentioned. Therefore, this virtual event is being organised jointly by the Mekong Institute with support from GIZ under the ASEAN-German project on “Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains in ASEAN” (ASEAN AgriTrade), and the FAO-Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP).

2. Objectives of the workshop

- Strengthen engagement of ANGA with UNFCCC processes by ensuring that the 4-year plan reflects the views of ASEAN



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- Ensure ASEAN agrifood system needs and views are included in the 4-year plan for the benefit of the region
- Facilitate ANGA joint submission on recommendations on the development of the TOR of the 4-year **“Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security”**
- Introduce the ASEAN/GIZ/FAO e-learning course on climate negotiations

3. Expected outputs

- Recommendations on the development of TOR of the 4-year implementation programme on Sharm el-Sheikh Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security
- Strategies to enhance the programme at the national level
- Overview and discussion on the adopted decision from COP27
- Brief launch of the e-learning course on the UNFCCC negotiations
- Workshop Summary Report on the key discussion of the event.

4. Target participants

- ANGA Focal Points from 10 AMS
- Food, Agriculture and Forestry Division (FAFD) of the ASEAN Secretariat



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5. Overview programme

Time (UTC+7)	Activity	Remark
01:00-01:30 pm (30 min)	Participants check-in to the meeting room	MI/ GIZ
01:30-02:00 pm (30 min)	Welcome remarks by ANGA Chair Introduction to the Workshop	Dr. Chay Bounphanousay, Lao PDR, ANGA Chair Moderator
02:00-02:15 pm (15 min)	Session 1: Report from ASEAN-CRN Chair and lead negotiator during COP27 for ANGA	Dr. Margaret Yoovatana, CRN Coordinator/ Thailand ANGA Focal Point
02:15-03:15 pm (60 min)	Session 2: Panel discussion 1) UN-FAO insights on the KJWA/Sharm el-Sheikh TOR By Julia Wolf, FAO Scala project 2) CSO and NGO insights on the KJWA/Sharm el-Sheikh TOR By Bernadette Fischler, WWF - UK 3) Rural Development Organization perspectives By Marlene Ramirez, Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia (AsiaDHRAA) 4) Business/ Private Sector perspectives By Duke Hipp, CropLife	Moderator
03:15-03:50 pm (35 min)	Session 3: Workshop on views from AMS on major messages to be contained in the TOR	Moderator
03:50-04:20 pm (30 min)	Session 4: Discussion on the drafting process and assignment on which AMS will submit on behalf of ANGA to the UNFCCC portal	Moderator
04:20-04:30 pm (10 min)	Session 5: Brief launch of the e-learning course	FAO/ GIZ
04:30-05:00 pm (30 min)	Remarks from ANGA Chair	ANGA Chair