

The Virtual CSO Session for the 2021 NEA Multi-Stakeholder Forum on SDGs

*Building back better from COVID-19
while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda
(Goals 4, 5, 14, 15 and 17)*

Oct 22(Fri), 14:00~18:30(Seoul/Tokyo time)

Background

The North-East Asia Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals is a part of the preparatory process for the 9th APFSD in 2022, which itself is one of the regional consultations towards the 2022 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) and provides a unique opportunity to share sub-regional perspectives on the implementation of SDGs.

All the countries in the subregion have submitted or planned to submit their first or second Voluntary National Review (VNR) by 2021; China (2016 and 2021), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2021), Japan (2017 and 2021), Mongolia (2019), Republic of Korea (2016) and Russian Federation (2020). The progress and approaches in implementing the 2030 Agenda vary across countries, but the common requirement is the effective operation of extensive partnership among state and non-state actors within the country as well as partnerships across countries.

Taking into account the thematic focus of the 2022 HLPF of “Building back better from COVID-19 while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda”, as well as the set of goals identified for in-depth review (i.e., **Goals 4, 5, 14, 15 and 17**)¹, the 2021 North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals will focus on sharing experiences and lessons learned for advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda from the pandemic.



Responding to the NEA SDGs Forum, the CSO session is organized to provide a space for NEA CSOs to share their stories and voices about the agenda of the 2022 HLPF before the NEA SDGs Forum, and prepare its collective voice submitting to the UN at sub-regional and regional level.

Aim

1. Making a NEA CSO position paper for the 2020 NEA Forum taking place from October 28~29, 2021 virtually, and the 2022 APFSD and APPFSD being organized in 2022 March.
2. Sharing civil society's issues and field experiences in the thematic areas of stakeholder engagement governance, education, gender equality, and biodiversity preservation under ocean and on land.
3. Discuss how to cooperate NEA CSOs including other stakeholders who sharing public value.

¹ https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/27619PGA_Letter_HLPF_ECOSOC_Silence_Procedure.pdf





Event

- ◆ **Date & Time: 14:00~18:30, Oct 22(Fri)(Seoul/Tokyo time)**
- ◆ Media: Zoom meeting system(URL will be circulated to the registered participants)
- ◆ Organizer: Asia Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism(APRCM) ENEA sub-regional group

Program

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| 14:00 – 14:30 (30 min) | <p>Opening</p> <p>Facilitator: Masaki Inaba, Japan CSO Network on Global Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remark(3 min): Nelya Rakhimova, Coalition for Sustainable Development of Russia (CSDR) • Video clip play: Road to Development Justice(6 min) • Introduction of the NEA SDGs Platform and CSO Session to raise the understanding of global SDGs follow-up process and civil society engagement mechanism for the new comers. Presentation by Denise K.H. Yoon, Focal point of NEA sub-region of the AP-RCEM(10 min) • NEA Youth Statement(5min) |
| 14:30 – 15:40 (70 min) | <p>Session1 Review of the CSO engagement mechanism at sub-national, national and sub-regional level</p> <p>This session aims at sharing 5 national progresses of CSO engagement in the SDGs implementation and discuss how to use the sub-regional SDGs forum.(Information sharing)</p> <p>※ Presentations should include the following points based on evidence like data and concrete cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of national governance system for SDGs implementation including sub-national, and linkage to the sub-national NEA forum • Legal status of multi-stakeholder engagement to follow-up the SDGs progress • Format/type of civil society participation in the SDGs policy making • Challenges and issues of the establishment or management of multi-stakeholder engagement mechanism • Advocacy strategies and tools(ex. Annual Korean CSO report to the HLPF) • Policy recommendations to sub-national, national and sub-national level <p>◆ Moderator: Aoi Horiuchi, JANIC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Japan(10 min): Masaki Inaba, Japan CSO Network on Global Health ② Korea(10 min): Denise Yoon, Korea SDGs Network ③ Mongolia(10 min): Ms.Bayarsaikhan Namsrai Step without borders and muyselb CHRD ④ Russia(10 min): Nelya Rakhimova, Coalition for Sustainable Development of Russia (CSDR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion(5 min/person* 2 persons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Youth: Mandkhaikhatan Tsevegmid, Youth policy watch NGO ✓ Disability: Hanbyeol CHOI, Korea Disability Forum • Floor Discussion(20 min) |
| 15:40 -15:50 | Break Time |



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| <p>15:50 – 16:55 (65 min)</p> | <p>Session 2. Promoting quality education and empowerment of women</p> <p>This session shares field issues and solutions in facing the COVID-19 pandemic and digital divide under the areas of quality education and gender equality.</p> <p>※ Presentations should include the following one or some of points based on evidence like data or concrete cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of digital divide in education(gender/income/PwD), education for SD(4.7), access to education for PwD, IP, and children in vulnerable situation(4.5/4.a) • Major reasons of the current status • Case introduction for solution: Successful and Unsuccessful ones • Challenges to implement • Policy recommendations <p>◆ Moderator: Urantsooj Gombosuren, Chairperson, CHR D</p> <p>① Japan(10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 4(5min)-Eno Nakamura, Executive Director, DEAR (Development Education Association and Resource Center) • Goal 5(5min): Hiromi Kusano, Communications and Advocacy Consultant, JOICFP (Japan Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning) <p>② Korea(10 min): Woong CHOI, President, Korea Association of School Social Workers</p> <p>③ Mongolia(10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 4(5min): Ms. Tungalag Dondogdulam, Coordinator of Mongolian CSOs Coalition "All for Education" • Goal 5(5min) Ms. Enkhjargal Davaasuren, Coordinator of Mongolian Network MONFEMNET <p>④ Russia(10 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 4(5min): Arina Loginova, SDSN Youth Russia • Goal 5(5min): Julia Ostrovskaya, Center for Social and Labour Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A and discussion (25 min)(3 min/person*8 persons)   |
| <p>16:55 – 18:00 (65 min)</p> | <p>Session 3. Enhancing sustainable management and restoration of natural resources</p> <p>This session shares field issues and solutions in view of climate disruption, biodiversity decline, and a pollution epidemic, focusing on marine protected areas and sustainable land management.</p> <p>※ Presentations should include the following one or some of points based on evidence like data and concrete cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of pollution of air, water, and soil, biodiversity, protected areas and sustainable management of forest, river, farmland, and coastal area • Major reasons of the current status • Case introduction for solution: Successful and Unsuccessful ones • Challenges to implement • Policy recommendations <p>◆ Moderator: Hakkei Sekine, Japanese young climate activist</p> <p>① Japan(10 min): Yasuaki Miyamoto, Representative, Coral Network</p> <p>② Korea(10 min): Uk-cheol JI, President of KFEM-Tongyoung & Geoje(SDG 14)</p> <p>③ Mongolia(10 min): Ms.Tsetsegdari Arildii, Mongolian Environmental CSOs Council</p> <p>④ Russia(10 min): Anatoly Lebedev, BRO C (Vladivostok)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A and discussion (25 min)(3 min/person*8 persons)   |
| <p>18:00-18:30</p> | <p>Closing Session</p> <p>Moderator: Masaki Inaba, Japan CSO Network on Global Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategize ourselves to the NEA Multi-stakeholders' Forum • Discuss the principle of CSO Statement and introduce Draft team |

