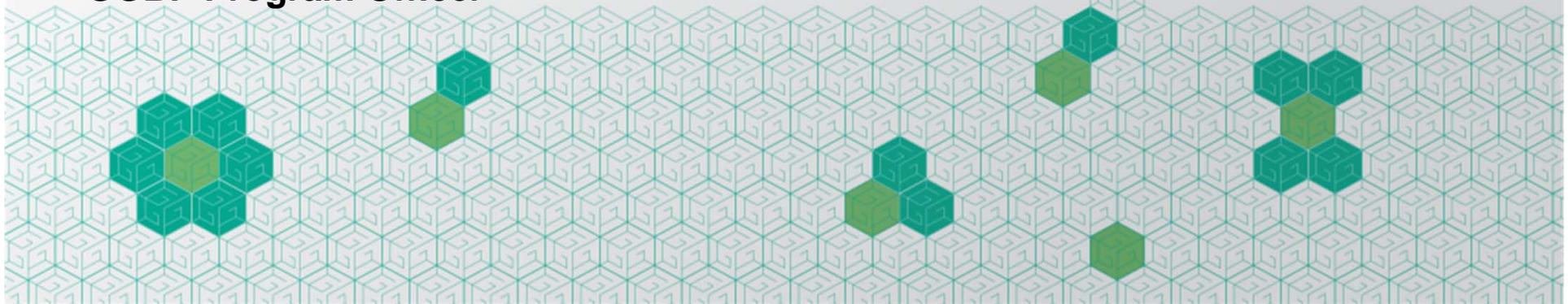


GGGI Regional Training Programs

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GGGI's Capacity Building / Training Programs

Approaches

- *Country-specific* programs as integral part of GGGI's green growth planning and implementation work to strengthen local capacity to plan and implement green growth work, and
- *Regional or global* program focused on experience sharing (such as Mekong sub-region seminar and GGBP to an extent) to facilitate 'South-South' cooperation and peer-learning

Key Features

- Integrated with comprehensive green growth planning and strategic approaches
- Sectors and topics responsive to country demand



Country Trainings

Programs	Technical Areas	Sectors	Methods	Key Participants
Cambodia	Planning, Policy design and implementation	Water, Energy, Forestry, Agriculture	Workshop	Government officials
China (Yunnan)		Energy, Water, Transport, Waste, Biodiversity	Workshop	Local government officials, research institutes
Mongolia		Energy	Workshop	Government officials
Philippines (Siargao Islands and Palawan)	Adaptation measures and strategies		Workshop	Government officials
Indonesia		LCGS methodology	Workshop	Local government officials and stakeholders
Vietnam (Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh City)		Sustainable city	Workshop	Local government officials and stakeholders

Many trainings are implemented in joint effort with partner organizations.

- Mekong Sub-region: GGGI - Korean Environment Institute
- Mongolia: GGGI – Stockholm Environment Institute
- Vietnam: GGGI – UN Habitat



Regional Program

Mekong sub-region capacity building seminar

- Co-organized by Laos Academy of Social Sciences (LASS), Royal Academy of Cambodia (RAC), Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Korea Environment Institute (KEI), and GGGI
- Initially a three-party, government-led consultation framework to facilitate regional cooperation all issues (led by Vietnam). 'Green growth' became a key agenda via GGGI's Vietnam green growth program.
- Topics cover strategic planning, policy options and prioritization, sectors (water, energy, agriculture), and regional cooperation
- First workshop held in September 2012, Second workshop planned on 28-29 October 2013
- Plan to publish a joint research papers, hold annually seminars and engage more countries to the framework



Global Programs

1. Green Growth Best Practice (GGBP)

- Global assessment of effective green growth practices to provide practitioners with proven lessons
- Provide analyzed practices across nine topics concerns basic elements of green growth cycle – planning, analysis, and implementation
- Results will be available in a Synthesis Report and an online Living Handbook in February 2014
- Plan for targeted outreach from March to August 2014.



Global Programs

2. Green Growth Academy

- Innovative training center to support peer-to-peer learning on green growth, based in GGGI UAE Office
- Audiences: government officials and business leaders from developing and developed countries
- Balance between theory and practical application
- Bring together lessons from GGGI's core programs and knowledge networks such as GGBP and GGKP
- Currently at early planning stage.
 - Develop strategy, detailed operation plan and plans for developing modules by Jan 2014
 - Open the Academy in 2014/5 (*TBD*)



Opportunities for Collaboration

Possible collaboration on developing contents, sharing experiences, delivery of trainings

Examples:

- **GGBP** – Potential collaboration on training activities such as in-country presentations and seminars, online-training programs, webinars, developing training materials, etc.
- **Country specific trainings** – jointly develop programs or organize trainings sessions
- **GGGI-LEDS Collaboration** – Currently explore joint delivery of capacity building through regional platform, knowledge integration via working groups, in-country capacity building by expert advisory support, etc