

Peer Learning Session

Emission Reduction Tool- Lessons from Mongolia

14th February, 2022

09:00-10:30 IST; 10:30-12:00 Bangkok time;

11:30-13:00 Mongolia time

Context

The Trade and Development Bank (TDB), Mongolia has been implementing the Green Loan Program for small and medium-sized enterprises in Mongolia that is aimed to be eligible for the Business Loan Program, the project being financed must save at least 20 percent of energy or carbon emission. To support this endeavor the Environment and Climate Fund-Climate Change Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Environment, Mongolia officially agreed to take on this task, as at the national level the Mongolian Government is keen to develop such a tool as part of their MRV/transparency activities. Additionally, the country has approved the National Green Development Policy, in accordance with the Paris Agreement, in which Mongolia has committed to reducing greenhouse emissions by 22.7% by 2030.

In this regard, Asia LED'S Partnership with technical expertise from SouthPole helped TDB to develop an excel based tool which will allow for easy tracking of the project baselines and assess potential energy/emission reduction of projects funded through the Green Loan Program. Based on the success of this tool, Mongolia is keen to develop an independent and a more broadly applicable tool that can be used by all commercial banks.

Session Description

Thus, in this session, the Trade and Development Bank, Mongolia will be present the overall process of the development of the tool and their requirements. This will be followed by a detailed presentation by SouthPole on the specific tool and the different nuances that differ from other GHG emission calculation tools.

The session is targeted towards banks and other loan agencies across the Asia-Pacific that support green projects.

Agenda

Time	Agenda	Speakers
10 mins	Welcome and Introduction	ALP Secretariat
20mins	Trade and Development Bank sharing experience, lessons in developing the emission reduction tools	TDM representatives
25 mins	Overview of methodology, scope and possibilities of the emission reduction tools	SouthPole representatives
20 mins	Open discussion	Moderation: ALP Secretariat
10 mins	Closing	ALP Secretariat