



CONFERENCE OF NGOs IN CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS (CoNGO)

**CoNGO Regional Committee in Asia-Pacific (RCAP)
29-30 May 2019 – Bangkok, Thailand**

The UN Sustainable Development Goals and Civil Society – National and Local Implementation and Follow-up

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

CoNGO recently sent the Notification and Invitation to the RCAP 2019 Session, and expresses appreciation to those Asia-Pacific NGOs/CSOs that have indicated their intention to attend.

We recall that RCAP 2019 will examine case studies by NGOs/CSOs on implementation (regional, national, local) of the six Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17) that are to be reviewed at the UN High Level Political Forum at UN.HQ in July 2019. We renew our invitation to Asia-Pacific NGOs/CSOs to submit such case studies preferably by May 7, with the presentations being made at RCAP on May 29 and 30.

In case you are not familiar with it, we draw attention to UN.ESCAP's SDG HELP DESK "providing access to a wide range of knowledge providers and sustainable development platforms to support better knowledge dissemination, peer-learning and networking". Contact: escap-sdghelpdesk@un.org

Below we now provide the RCAP 2019 Schedule, updated to incorporate the needed logistical information.

RCAP 2019 will take place at Siam University, Bangkok, thanks to the courtesy of the Siam University President, Pornchai Mongkhonvanit. Events will be in University Building 19, on the 18th Floor.

There will be an Exhibition space on the 18th Floor, and participants are welcome to bring posters and documentation that illustrate their organization's work. The displays will be set up during the early part of May 29.

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MAY 29 – 11.00 - 15.00 (11 am - 3 pm)

- RCAP Registration in Building 19, 18th floor
- Exhibition set up in Building 19, 18th Floor

15.00 - 18.00 (3 pm - 6 pm) – Room 19-1803

- Opening with musical performance
- Welcome by President of Siam University, Pornchai Mongkhonvanit
- Introductions
- Opening Statement by Liberato Bautista, President of CoNGO
- Presentation of NGO/CSO actions on SDGs 4, 8, 10 – discussion and analysis

18.00 - 19.00 (6 pm - 7 pm) – Room 19-1805 : Reception

THURSDAY MAY 30 – 09.30 - 17.00 (9.30 am - 5 pm) – Room 19-1803 (including refreshment break and lunch)

- Presentation of NGO/CSO actions on SDGs 13, 16, 17 – discussion and analysis
- Relationship of RCAP process and outcomes to UN.ESCAP and to the HLPF
- Renewal of the RCAP Steering Committee
- Concluding Statement by the CoNGO President

17.00 - 18.00 (5 pm - 6 pm)

Closed meeting of the RCAP Steering Committee (Room 19-1803)

We recall that for registration, please notify CoNGO of the name, title and email address of each participant, at rcap@ngocongo.org

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. There is however no registration fee, nor any charge for the reception or lunch.

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