

Initiatives Financed by SNRD Asia 2017 Working Group Allowance	WG/TFs
<p>❖ <b>“Crop Insurance App”</b></p> <p>A user-friendly app which allows farmers to register for an insurance and report damage claims to the insurance company through ICT insurance registration, participation and verification tool. With the app, farmers can make a picture of the damaged crops which can be sent to the company together with the GPS location of the picture. The insurance company can then check, using satellite images, whether the claims are justified or not and whether the farm and farmers themselves actually exist.</p> <p><b>More about the APP</b></p> <p>Crop Insurance has been declared by the Government of Indonesia as a way to protect farmers from yield loss. GIZ Indonesia, however, indicated some factors that limit the participation of farmers in the program despite given subsidies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of socialization on the program among officials and farmers</li> <li>2. Complicated procedure of registration</li> <li>3. Too many stakeholders involved, that create long chain mechanism to claim the insurance with no ICT system.</li> </ol> <p>Considering these issues, GIZ thus developed an android based application, called RCIA - that was designed for facilitating farmers, government (Ministry of Agriculture), and insurer in insurance registration and claim.</p> <p>The app provides several menus for both subsidized and non-subsidized insurance equipped with geotag and upload-download feature. In addition, it is accessible for all stakeholders such as extension officers, insurer, official in the district and provincial level, and the policy maker in the MoA.</p> <p>In all, the app is developed to have more effective process with simplified procedures, improve accuracy, reduce labour cost, and to bring transparency in the process. Up to this end, the prototype of RCIA Apps is ready to be used.</p>	Agriculture
<p>❖ <b>Position Paper on Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p>The product serves as a tool to identify and analyse synergies and trade-offs among SDG targets based on the SDG indicator data of 9 Asian countries.</p>	Biodiversity
<p>❖ <b>Climate Change Adaptation Webinar Series</b></p> <p>A series of Webinars has been organised throughout 2017 to share information and experiences in the topics of members’ interest. Topics covered include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk assessment in the adaptation policy</li> <li>• Risk assessment in the EbA context</li> <li>• The application of QGIS software in Southeast Asia</li> </ul>	Climate Change Adaptation

<p><b>❖ Positioning Green Transformative Education (GTE) Concept Paper</b></p> <p>The paper will bring to the attention of all stakeholders that knowledge, skills and behavioural change should gain a central place in GIZ's technical cooperation programmes in various countries. The paper would motivate the projects to learn from the experiences of participating projects about how GTE can facilitate transformation.</p>	<p>GE – Joint initiative with TUEWAS</p>
<p><b>❖ Communication Material to Promote ASEAN Agrifood Systems</b></p> <p>The WG Allowance was used to develop an E-book, video presentation, exhibition material on ASEAN Agrifood systems and project experiences which were showcased at the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF), Chiang Mai, Thailand: German International Cooperation to Stress Potential for Transferring Success in Sustainable Agrifood Systems between 27 and 28 September 2017.</p> <p>At this gathering, GIZ Thailand together with the Department of Agriculture stressed the potential for imparting knowledge, experiences and success on Sustainable Agrifood. While the exhibition aimed to strengthen food security in the region and joint positions in the international fora, it also served to provide basis for information and experience sharing among the WG members and SNRD Asia at large.</p> <p>Links to knowledge products <a href="#">here</a> and to watch a five-minute video shown at the opening ceremony <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>Agriculture</p>
<p><b>❖ REED+ Forest Landscape Restoration Expert Exchange in Bangkok</b></p> <p>A 3-day expert exchange event with inputs from external REDD+ experts, presentation from experts from each country, and discussion on the future direction as well as opportunities of REDD+ projects.</p> <p>From 17-19 October 2017, more than 30 representatives from Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Lao, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam met in the heart of Bangkok to discuss REDD+ and FLR (Forest Landscape Restoration) for Asian Pacific countries.</p> <p>The expert exchange was organized by GIZ (SNRD Asia, ASEAN Program and IWP) together with UNIQUE forestry and land use GmbH. Inputs were provided from experts in academia, multilateral organizations as well as from high level officers in ministries and field practitioners in Asia covering topics such as multilateral programs for results-based payments from REDD+ (World Bank, Green Climate Fund), key drivers of deforestation, nationally determined contributions (NDCs), reference levels, governance and safeguards as well as deforestation free supply chains and the Bonn Challenge (for FLR).</p> <p>The experience based approach focused on lessons learned and challenges or opportunities in different countries and programs led to vivid discussions, which were well received by the participants.</p>	<p>REDD+ - financing with participating projects</p>

<p>❖ <b>Knowledge Product: "Case for the SDGs"; Success stories from GIZ Projects and Way Forward</b></p> <p>A collection and analysis of selected project cases contributing to SDGs</p>	<p>TF SDGs - Joint initiative with TUEWAS</p>
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