
Thematic Session 2B

Urban Adaptation and Resilience

15:30- 17:00 Day 1

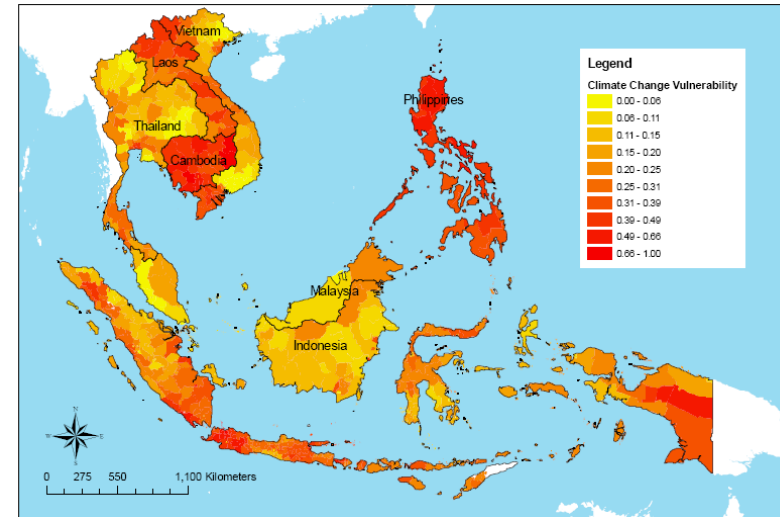
4th High Level Seminar on ESC
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Adaptation challenges in Asia



- High exposure to sea level rise, storms, flooding, etc
- High economic reliance on climate sensitive livelihoods
- Low adaptive capacity
- Non-climate stressors



Session Objective:

Highlighting sustainable and innovative approaches to build urban adaptation and resilience

Themes:

- Robust participatory processes
 - Integrated cross-sectoral approaches
 - Science & technology to inform planning
 - Accessing adaptation finance
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- **Dr. Richard Friend** – The Climate Resilience Framework: Principles into practice
 - **Dr. Phong Tran** – Building Urban Climate Experiences from Hue, Vietnam
 - **Mr. Meas Rithy** – Climate Change Initiative for Sihanoukville, Cambodia
 - **Dr. Nat Pinnoi** – ADAPT Asia Pacific: Facilitating Access to Climate Change Adaptation Funds
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