

The background of the slide is a faded, grayscale photograph showing several individuals, likely in Southeast Asia, engaged in sorting through a massive pile of waste. The scene is a stark representation of urban waste management challenges, which directly relates to the slide's focus on climate change adaptation in urban areas.

CityLinks Pilot Partnership

Between U.S. and ASEAN Member States

- **City-to-city partnership pilot to support urban climate change adaptation planning and implementation in selected cities in Southeast Asia**
- **Objectives:**
 - **To develop and implement innovative approaches by selected ASEAN cities to adapt to climate change**
 - **To enhance the ability of ASEAN partner cities to learn from other cities by facilitating direct networking**
 - **To develop a sustained online Knowledge Network to connect ASEAN city officials to exchange ideas and share best practices and results**

The background of the slide is a faded, grayscale photograph showing several individuals, including children, engaged in sorting through a massive pile of waste and debris. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a waste management or recycling site. The text is overlaid on this image.

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- 1. What are the climate related issues and challenges that cities are facing?**
- 2. Should cities with past experience on climate adaptation planning be considered (Model Cities Programme participants), or should we focus instead on cities with no experience at all? Or both?**
- 3. What are achievable project-based indicators for cities to monitor and evaluate progress?**

Science & Technology for Sustainable City Planning and Implementation

- Using the best science and technology to:
 - improve understanding of climate related risks over space and time
 - design innovative approaches to build resilience and inform vulnerable communities (e.g. mobile apps)
 - inform planning, resource targeting, implementation and monitoring of adaptation actions
- We welcome your input on **your priorities** related to the use of spatial data and analysis, as well as on other opportunities for science & technology to support ASEAN cities (e.g. GHG inventory tools, systems models)