

Regional Online Academy: Clean and Inclusive Energy Transitions in the context of Green Recovery in Southeast Asia

Strengthening the capacities of key stakeholders in Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines

Background

Energy demand in Southeast Asia has been increasing at a fast pace, driven by robust economic growth, industrialization, and rapid urbanization. Having experienced an average annual growth of 5.3% over the last decade, the region was massively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic – suffering its first economic contraction in over two decades. This affected countries' ability to realize their climate ambitions, in the face of increased climate and economic vulnerability.

However, the current COVID-19 crisis also provides an opportunity for countries in the region to introduce collective and long-term socio-economic recovery strategies that address climate change and promote sustainable development. Most importantly, these strategies can highlight the need for countries to accelerate renewable energy transition and decarbonization pathways by establishing cross-sectoral coordination to frame and sustain a clean and socially inclusive energy transition.

To support countries with these efforts, CASE, GIZ and UNITAR are organizing a Regional Academy on Clean and Inclusive Energy Transitions in the context of Green Recovery in Southeast Asia.

Title	Regional Online Academy: Clean and Inclusive Energy Transitions in the context of Green Recovery in Southeast Asia
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Partners	Strategic Environmental Dialogues (SUD) Clean, Affordable and Secure Energy for Southeast Asia (CASE)
Implementing agency	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
Target countries	Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
Target audience	Government, Private Sector, Academia, Civil Society, Development Partners
Delivery method	Online, via Zoom and the UN CC:e-Learn platform (www.unccelearn.org)
Language of instruction	English (with translation / interpretation for Bahasa, Thai, Vietnamese)
Date	8 th September – 13 th October 2022
Duration	25 hours over two months (including coaching sessions)

Objective

Build capacities and facilitate experience-sharing among key stakeholders from Southeast Asia in support of a clean and inclusive energy transition.

Scope

The Academy will leverage positive experiences from existing initiatives in the target countries and other regions, as well as provide a space for participants to jointly reflect on opportunities for up-scaling in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Key outcomes

Knowledge to advance a clean and socially inclusive energy transition enhanced for a group of 50-60 key stakeholders from across the region.

Action plans to improve and further upscale existing efforts for a clean and socially inclusive energy transition developed for each target country.

Coaching

Subject-matter experts will provide on-demand support to help participants put in practice what they have learned from the Academy.