Title: The Fourteenth Policy Consultation Forum of the Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth “Enhancing and implementing NDCs with ambition and transparency.”

Date: 2 & 3 September 2019

Time: 9:00-12:25/14:00-17:30

Organized by: UNESCAP, Ministry of Environment of Korea

Objectives:
- Raise awareness on current NDCs and technical mitigation potential in the region
- Enhance capacity of Member States in developing appropriate domestic policies and science-based tools for implementing enhanced NDCs and tracking their progress.

Target Audience: senior government officials responsible for climate change portfolio

Summary:
- The Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth (SINGG), initiated in 2005, has enhanced the capacity of member states for a shift towards sustainable development through green growth policies.
- The Paris Agreement emphasizes the role and importance of NDCs and transparency frameworks, including through national communication, biennial report, biennial update reports, and national inventory reports, to provide a clear understanding of climate change action.
- To support efforts of member states in implementing the Paris Agreement, the 14th SINGG Forum will review current NDCs in Asia-Pacific, and discuss strategies to strengthen mitigation ambitions of NDCs.
- The Forum will emphasize the importance of setting a long-term pathway that will provide sustainable GHG reductions against cumulative emissions.