



Event Details

Title of Event

Integrating and Localising Global Sustainability Agenda through Voluntary Local Reviews in Cities

Organization Details

Organization: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

Organization Country: Japan

Summary

The training will be comprised of three components; (1) introduction to the VLRs and to integrated planning and implementation of the Rio conventions, (2) exploration of challenges and solutions in implementing the VLRs and in planning of urban development, through hands-on learning of innovative approaches and technologies, and (3) group work to apply these concepts to local contexts. The first component will begin by inviting participants to join a short interactive icebreaker. This will be followed by an introduction of the VLRs and an introduction to provide a common understanding of global sustainability agendas and their implications for cities. In the second section, the participants will explore the challenges in implementing the VLRs and solutions that can help cities overcome hurdles. The presenters will share several innovative approaches and technologies that can be used in addressing the challenges, guided by the overall monitoring, follow up and review framework (FuR). After that, participants will receive a worksheet of the “10 steps for VLRs”. They will note and share the local narrative and potential implementation of VLRs in their own local contexts. The target group of this training will be national and sub-national policy makers, urban planners, community leaders, and civil society.

Other Organization name

IISD and Brookings