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Closing Remarks

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Findings

- Session 1 (planning :CC, disaster, adaptation, resilient)
- Data-Driven Solutions for Water Management and Policy, addressing four pain points (Thailand).
- Policy adjustment should be strengthened to achieve the SDGs target in the future, the COVID 19 Pandemic tends to change people's behavior, consumption adjustment, and priority orders that should be considered in the future (Indonesia).
- National Water Balance Management System - 19 basins, water priority, water appropriation, water quality, water audit (Malaysia).



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Findings

- Session 2 (Asia samples: dam, land management, NBS)
- Water right or water entitlement among 5 countries, Water saving, for instance drip irrigation, Most important: no land expansion among 5 countries (China).
- Integration of countermeasures for each level/worst scenario since Nature becoming rough, Hazard Map is not enough to protect people. New Design Philosophy Necessary (Climate Change) (Japan).
- Using NBS to address urban water climate issues. exist. We need to integrate nature into infrastructure as we build it (Australia).

Findings

- Session 3 (ASEAN samples :
water saving through IOT, micro water power, NBS)
- The combined scheme of hard, soft and people ware enhance water use efficient, reduce water conflict and increase farmer incomes (Thailand).
- It is necessary to encourage the use of water energy to produce clean energy. Micro-scale strengthening can be a priority to develop community participation (Indonesia).
- Nature-based solutions (NBS) can be vital to the sustainable river management (care) and use of nature for tackling socio-environmental challenges. Community can be main driver for this approach (Malaysia).



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