

[Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 (AZT) | Asia Climate Solutions Pavilion]

## Methane In Focus: Strengthening Energy Methane Policies and Civil Society Action in Asia and Beyond

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### Host

Methane Team, Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC)

### Session Outcomes

- **Highlight the growing significance of methane** as a short-lived climate pollutant (SLCP) in the energy sector of target countries
- **Provide an overview of the current methane mitigation policies/initiatives** in select countries and highlight the role of CSO's and their activities
- **Promote cross-regional sharing of best practices and tactics** to strengthen the role of Asian CSOs in energy methane mitigation

### Format

Oral Presentation & Panel Discussion Session with Q&A

### Location & Arrival Time

You are kindly requested to arrive at

- Time: **Wednesday, November 13, 9:30 a.m. (local time)**
- Location: **Asia Climate Solutions Pavilion (D6a), Blue Zone**



## Event Rundown

Moderator: **Axel Lemus**, Analyst, Methane Team, Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC)

9:30-9:50 (20')	<b>Rehearsal &amp; Networking</b>
9:50-9:55 (05')	<b>Introduction</b>
9:55-10:00 (05')	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Methane Team, SFOC
10:00-10:20 (20')	<b>Panel Presentation – Context Setting: National Level Policies/Initiatives</b> (6-7 min each) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Carlos Asunsolo</b>, Research and Public Policy Manager, CEMDA</li> <li>- <b>John Leo Algo</b>, National Coordinator, Aksyon Klima Pilipinas</li> <li>- <b>Zhao Yuehua</b>, Director of Energy Transition, Shanxi Coshare Innovation Institute of Energy and Environment</li> </ul>
10:20-10:50 (30')	<b>Panel Discussion – Action on Energy Methane</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Carlos Asunsolo</b>, Research and Public Policy Manager, CEMDA</li> <li>- <b>John Leo Algo</b>, National Coordinator, Aksyon Klima Pilipinas</li> <li>- <b>Liao Cuiping</b>, Deputy Director, Guangzhou Institute of Energy Conversion, Chinese Academy of Sciences</li> </ul>
10:50-11:00 (10')	<b>Q&amp;A Closing Remarks</b>
11:00-11:15 ('15)	<b>Networking &amp; Closing</b>

## Guiding Questions

**Introduction** (5 min) *each panelist given 30-60 seconds for self-introduction.*

**Panel Presentation** (20 min)

- How have national policies influenced energy methane emissions in your country?
- What role does civil society play in implementing or advocating for energy methane mitigation in your country? *(ask if time remains, if not in discussion)*

**Panel Discussion** (30 min)

- What are the main obstacles to effective energy methane mitigation in your country?
- Could you share successful approaches/tactics by your organizations?
- How does your organization leverage data, technology, or other tools to support mitigation?
- What is one key area of focus/action for your organization in the next year?

**Q&A, Closing Remarks**

- If you could communicate one message to colleagues in this fight to reduce energy methane emissions, what would it be?

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