



TOURISM WATCH

Asian Resource Foundation

The Asian Resource Foundation invites: Workshop on ,,Climate Justice – aviation and shipping as an innovative source for climate financing"

Date:	7 April 2011	
Time:	6-8 pm, followed by dinner	
Place:	Trang Hotel (15min walk from UNFCCC venue)	
Organizers:	Asian Resource Foundation with support of EED Tourism Watch/ Church	
C	Development Service	
Chair:	Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, the Gambia, LDC-chair	

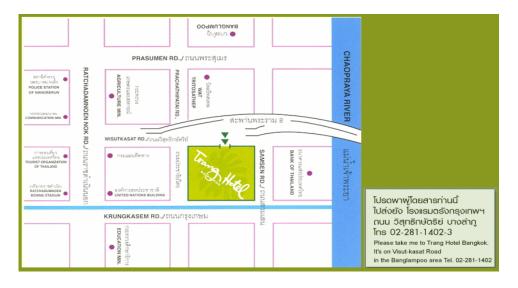
The poorest countries, least responsible for climate change, will suffer most from the impacts. Funds are urgently needed to support these countries in adapting to the worst impacts of climate change.

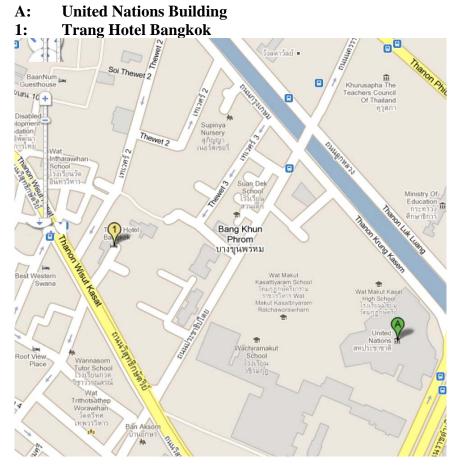
The industrialised countries agreed in Copenhagen and confirmed in Cancun to establish the Green Climate Fund to support the climate financing of developing countries of at least US \$100 billion in the year 2020. The UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing (AGF) has identified international aviation and shipping as one important innovative source of climate financing to contribute to the fund (referred by some as bunker finance).

Bunker finance could be a valuable, reliable and equitable source of finance, potentially securing a double dividend by also unlocking mitigation packages in two sectors that have so far escaped greenhouse gas regulation. Developing countries have some concerns over global measures to deal with aviation and shipping, but these can be addressed by embracing the concept of 'no net incidence'. On the way to Durban, bunker finance measures will need strong support from developing countries. We are pleased to discuss these important issues at this workshop and appreciate that our panel is supported by representatives from the Global South who believe that such measures will benefit their countries.

6.00-6.05pm	Words of Welcome Abdus Sabur, Asian Resource Foundation	
6.05-6.35pm	Post Cancun update and strategic priorities for Durban Mohamed Adow, Christian Aid	
6.35-6.55pm	Bunkers in the UNFCCC process Sabine Minninger, EED Tourism Watch	
6.55-7.15pm	Climate Finance: Promises and Gaps Mark Lutes, WWF International	
7.15-7.35pm	International Air Passenger Adaptation Levy to support the poor Achala Chandani, International Institute for Environment and Development	
7.35-8.00pm	Q&A – Open Discussion	
8.00pm	END and dinner	

Show to taxi or tuc-tuc driver: Trang Hotel, 99/1 Wisutkasat Rd., Bangkok 10200, Thailand, http://tranghotelbangkok.com/about.htm





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