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# **Project Update**

Achieving Carbon Neutrality through Bio-Circular-Green Economy Principle in APEC Region - EWG10 2021A

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## Achieving Carbon Neutrality through BCG Model

#### **Objectives**

- To review methodology and framework of carbon neutral plan from all around the world especially APEC economies on power, transport, and buildings sectors
- To share best practices and lessons learned on carbon neutral policy formulation under **Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy** Principle
- To build capacity on carbon neutral policy formulation with balanced integration of RE/EE technologies and regulation with an aim to have one APEC economy as case study.

Duration: 1 June 2022 – 31 July 2023 (after revision to hold workshop in Hawaii instead of Tokyo)

**Co-sponsoring Economies:** People's Republic of China; Hong Kong, China; Japan; Malaysia; Chinese Taipei; The United States; Viet Nam

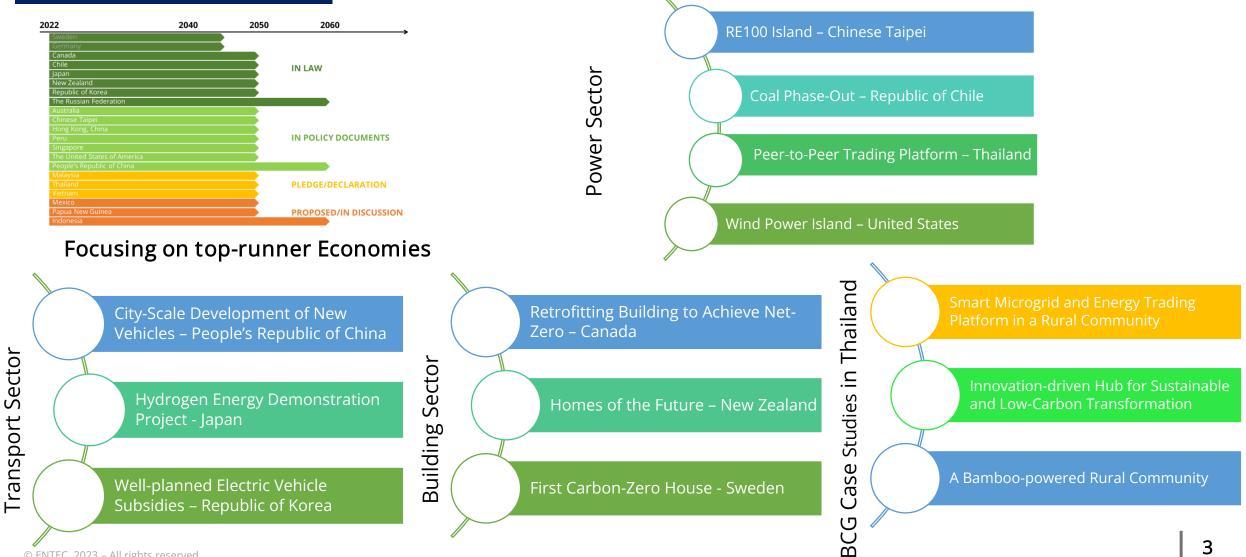
#### **Activities Conducted & Planned**

- Nov 2022-Feb 2023: Documentation studies on
  - Carbon neutral policy especially on power, transport and building sectors with case studies from APEC economies in conjunction with Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy Model.
  - ✓ Selected **low-carbon technologies** with corresponding **policy mechanism** toward carbon neutral goal
- 6-7 Apr 2023: Prepare and organize 2-day Workshop in Hawaii (with joint EGNRET58-EGEDA35 meeting)
  - ✓ Share best practice on policy formation
  - ✓ Build capacity & promote policy dialogues among **APEC** economies
- July 2023: Final Report with Policy Recommendation on achieving carbon neutrality through Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy Model



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## | Identification of Case Studies from APEC & non-APEC







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## Analysis and Next Step

#### Identifying Steps towards Carbon Neutrality: A Case Study of Thailand

- Identifying general steps to drive an economy towards carbon neutrality based on desk study
- Evaluating **potential contribution** of each policy action to emission reduction
- Gap analysis based on Thailand's current status and sectoral goals
- Consideration of emission reduction potential of the combinations of promising policy actions in power generation, transport, and building sectors
- Quantitative analysis of emission reduction attributed to implementation of selected policy actions







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