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# Hack for Climate Finance, Bangkok

## Scale-Up Lab | Thailand 2021

### Workshop & Public Showcase | 29 & 30 June 2021

The **Hack for Climate Finance** – a collaborative partnership between the **SEED Practitioner Labs**, **Climate Finance**, **British Embassy Bangkok**, **SWITCH SCP Facility**, **Go4SDGs** and **PAGE** – offers teams the opportunity to develop climate finance solutions for challenges in the fields of **conservation, clean energy, waste management, and sustainable agriculture**.

Through a rapid, tailored and hands-on support and advisory process climate finance solution developers gain a thorough understanding and develop a financing solution (hack) to **deliver tailored financing to climate change-related projects and SMEs** while tapping into growing international capital earmarked for climate change purposes. The solutions tackle multiple Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and will foremost combat climate change (SDG13) while advancing sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG12).

## Climate Finance Solutions

The SEED Hack for Climate Finance supports hackers to develop climate finance solutions for major challenges driven by a multi-step process.

<p><b>Defire: Carbon Credit Mechanism</b> Hosted by Three Zeros</p>	<p><b>Carbon Offset Activity Fund</b> Hosted by Carbon Crypto Fund</p>	<p><b>Digital Waste Credit Platform</b> Hosted by GooGreens &amp; Rittec</p>	<p><b>Climate-Smart Agricultural Loan Platform</b> Hosted by Deemeesook</p>
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## 29 June 2021 | Scale-Up Lab | Expert Workshop | 14:00-17:00 (BKK/GMT+7)

The closed-door expert workshop session with sector and green-climate finance experts will provide an opportunity for the solution developers to receive expert insights and inputs to better understand the Thai and global green-climate finance context leveraging existing opportunities. The closed-door workshop will provide an intimate atmosphere for the solution developers to discuss existing challenges with experts from the field allowing the solution developers to refine their solution while understanding better the overall fin-tech, SDG and climate finance context.

- 14:00 – 14:15    **Check-in and Introduction**  
*Facilitator: Mirko Zuerker*, Head of Asia, SEED
- 14:15 – 14:45    **Fin-tech Solution Market and Landscape Asia** (Input:15min, Q&A: 15min)  
*Expert: Nicholas Drury*, Regional Lead APAC, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance
- 14:45 – 15:15    **Thai Climate Finance Context - Private Sector Opportunities** (Input:15min, Q&A: 15min)  
*Expert: Boonrod Yaowapruerk*, Director, The Creagy Company Limited
- 15:15 – 15:30    **Break**
- 15:30 – 16:00    **Thai Carbon Market - Context and Opportunities** (Input:15min, Q&A: 15min)  
*Expert: Boonrod Yaowapruerk*, Director, The Creagy Company Limited
- 16:00 – 16:30    **SDG Finance Perspectives** (Input:15min, Q&A: 15min)  
*Expert: Mushtaq Memon*, Programme Officer, UNEP/GO4SDG
- 16:30 – 17:00    **Global Climate Finance - Private Sector Opportunities** (Input:15min, Q&A: 15min)  
*Expert: Jens Radschinski*, Regional Lead, Regional Collaboration Centre for Asia, UNFCCC
- 17:00 – 17:05    **Wrap-up**  
*Facilitator: Mirko Zuerker*, Head of Asia, SEED

## 30 June 2021 | Scale-Up Lab | Public Showcase | 15:00-17:00 (BKK/GMT+7)

This Scale-up Lab showcases innovative finance solutions developed through the Hack for Climate Finance, Bangkok 2021 that address some of the major financing challenges faced by climate-smart small and growing enterprises. Expert panellists will provide targeted insights and feedback to each solution developer in turn, with the objective of ensuring that the developed solutions are better able to be rolled-out and drive change in the sector following the multi-step labs process. The showcase targets a wider audience of potential implementing partners, financiers, investors, SMEs and other ecosystem actors which will be invited to provide feedback on the pitches.

### 15:00 – 15:20 **Set the Scene: Opening Remarks and Solution Showcase**

Introduce the role and opportunities for innovative green-climate finance solutions in Thailand and beyond.

- **Mirko Zuerker**, Head of Asia, SEED
- **Melanie Kengen**, Blending and Investment Operations, EU Delegation Thailand
- **Mushtaq Memon**, Programme Officer, UNEP/GO4SDG
- **Florian Rehm**, Director, Wildchain, SEED Thailand Climate Finance Lab 2018

### 15:20 – 16:50 **Hack for Climate Finance Solution Pitch**

Solution developers will pitch their financing solutions, receive feedback and insights from an expert panel and the wider audience of ecosystem actors, while exploring opportunities to facilitate the roll-out of these climate finance solutions.

*Pitch, Expert Panellist and Audience Feedback (20min per pitch)*

#### 1. **Defire: Carbon Credit Mechanism**, hosted by Three Zeros

*Expert panelists:*

- **Beau Damen**, Natural Resources Officer, FAO
- **Sittisak Sugsaisakon**, Climate Change and Energy Attaché, British Embassy Bangkok

#### 2. **Carbon Offset Activity Fund**, hosted by Carbon Crypto Fund

*Expert panelists:*

- **Yasuhi Hibi**, Vice President, Conservation International
- **Ittiporn Intravisit**, Green Finance Product Development, Kasikorn Bank

#### 3. **Digital Waste Credit Platform**, hosted by GooGreens & Rittec

*Expert panelists:*

- **Sooksiri Chamsuk**, Programme Director, UNIDO Thailand
- **Corrado Topi**, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute

#### 4. **Climate-Smart Farming Loan Platform**, hosted by Deemeesook

*Expert panelists:*

- **Chinnakit Silakong**, Regional Chapter Manager, ANDE
- **Faiz Shah**, Director, Yunus Center at AIT

### 16:50 – 17:00 **Wrapping Up & Outlook on UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26)**

Wrapping up the process while providing an outlook on green-climate finance solutions in the context of the upcoming COP 26.

- **Mirko Zuerker**, Head of Asia, SEED
- **Andrew Beirne**, Economic & Prosperity Counsellor, UK Permanent Representative to UNESCAP, UK Embassy

### 17:00 – open **Connect: Facilitated Online Networking in Smaller Break-out Rooms**