

Break-out group discussion for Mekong sub region and Philippines

Focal point

- Identification of Technical focal point
 - Thailand, Lao PDR, and Philippines: could identify the technical focal point
 - Cambodia and Myanmar: need to go back and discuss with Haze agreement focal point to assign a technical focal point

Mechanism to establish country level FDRS

- Go back and convince policy maker (director, minister) to make commitment
- Form technical working group
- Capacity building: Training and find resources/information to establish the system for the country
- Establish a system, Pilot testing and refinement
- Develop Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for stakeholder/institution

Obstacles and limitations

- Each country will need allocate funding and resource to establish and maintain the system
- If there are no internal resource, they might seek funding from international funding agency.
- How to communicate with policy maker to see benefit of FDRS???
- Thailand need more sophisticated system than regular fire danger rating system, i.e. Fire Behavior

Other issues

- Philippines have already committed to establish FDRS and looking for more detailed technical information such as document, software, etc. to start the project
 - MMD will assist Philippines on this issue