

Thailand Plan and Strategy for New York Declaration on Forests



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Introduction to New York Declaration on Forests

- The New York Declaration on Forests is a non-legally binding political declaration that grew out of dialogue among governments, companies and civil society.
- It was adopted in Climate Summit 2014 on 23rd September 2014 in New York, USA.
- Endorsement of NYDF was pronounced to be done during the period of COP21 taken place in Paris.



Thailand Endorsement NYDF

- Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Thai head delegate at the Climate Summit 2014, proposed the NYDF to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE).
- The Royal Forest Department (RFD) was appointed to be focal point to the NYDF of Thailand.
- The Cabinet Resolution as of 24th November 2015 agreed that Thailand to endorse the NYDF just a few days before adoption of Paris Agreement from COP21.



Institutional Settings for Thailand NYDF

- Thailand becomes the sixth country in Asia who endorsed NYDF including Japan, Korea, Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam.
- The Royal Forest Department (RFD) was appointed to be focal point to the NYDF of Thailand.
- Soon after Thailand endorsement was done, a National Committee on Thailand NYDF chaired by Permanent Secretariat of MONRE was set up.

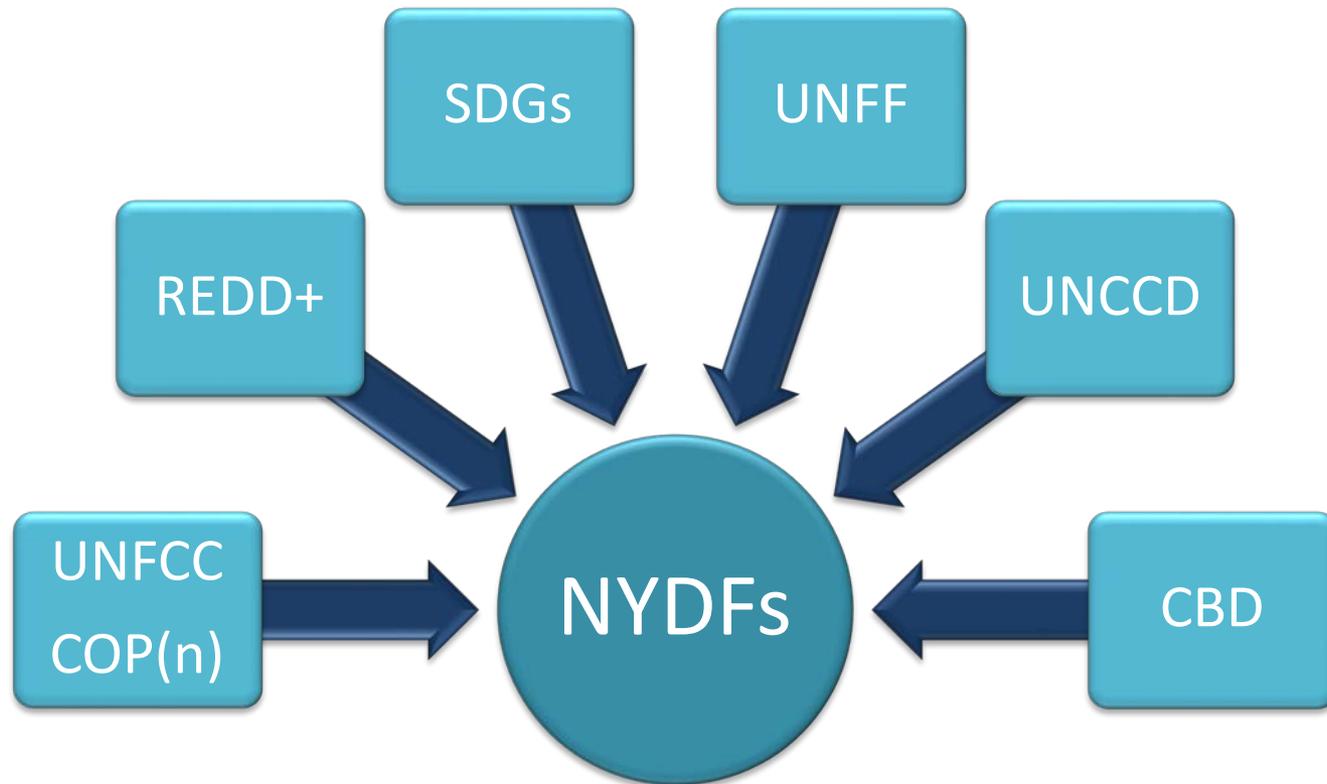


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- In addition, the New York Declaration on Forests Coordination Center was established to enhance the active cooperation among relevant stakeholders.
- In 2017 the Thai Government allocated budget to RFD to perform the translation of Climate Action Statement of NYDF into actions within the Thai context.
- NYDF Strategic Framework has been gradually developed with much in progress by research team from Chulalongkorn University.



NYDF from International Agenda to Thai Context





Introduction to Panelists

- Professor Wanida Jinsart, Ph.D from Faculty of Environmental Science, Chulalongkorn University elaborates the development of Thailand NYDF framework on the grounds of its action statement.
- Ms. Wilawan Wichienopparat, an Expertise on Community Forestry Management from RFD outlines the scope of forestry community in Thailand .
- Dr. Thanapong Duangmanee, an expertise on environmental management from Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage showcases carbon emissions from forestry sector with TVER method on project based.