Spaces and Processes of Municipal Engagement in Building Urban Climate Resilience



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National reconciliation

Bangkok residents: the Big Clean-up
After the Riot









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National reconciliation

- Engagement, an act of volunteerism
- Sense of caring for society
- With spiritual values, Expressed from within







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National reconciliation

- Turning crisis into opportunity for national reconciliation and sustainable reform
- Spaces and processes are here to engage







Reconciliation with nature

• Climate Resilience and Adaptation involves An engagement of reconciliation with nature



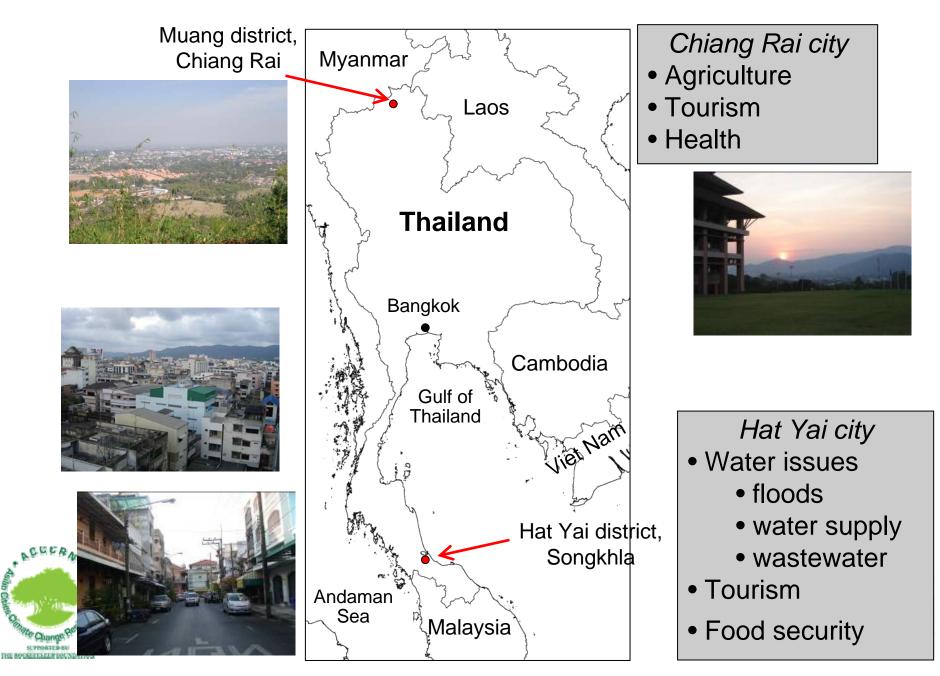








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Communication

• Civic engagement depends critically on effective communication

• Communication must be initiated early in the project and maintained throughout the project, should not be simply dominated by a scholarly experts with complicated formulas

• Tools and techniques such group discussions, panel discussions, field visits are proved successful



 Mainstream communication efforts in the past, dominated as they were by physical scientists, environmental advocates, educators, and the media







Communication

- The most challenging task is engaging communication between the municipal council members and municipal staff
- Insufficient knowledge, understanding climate related issues
- Accountable stakeholders are not clear





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Connectivity, Integration, Dialogue

- Between Specific and immediate issues and general and long-term concerns
- Within administrative boundaries and outside



Connectivity, Integration, Dialogue

- Identification of tasks and integration of mandates of concerned agencies
- Coordinating body of all stakeholders established at the provincial level
- Dialogue: integration and participation of concerned stakeholders including communitybased organisations







Resilience to climate change

- The mechanisms for enhancing social and ecological resilience are often inherent in the communities and co-management
- SLD as a tool to provide workable spaces and effective processes in supporting resilience partnership



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