

# 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





# National reconciliation

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



# 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





# ACCCRN Thailand Core Cities

Muang district,  
Chiang Rai



## *Chiang Rai city*

- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Health



## *Hat Yai city*

- Water issues
  - floods
  - water supply
  - wastewater
- Tourism
- Food security

# 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



# 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 community-based 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

