



Progress on Thailand green industry policy

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Thailand embraces Sustainable Development Goal into its medium and long term plans. For industrial sector, it focuses on competitiveness and green growth. In twelfth national economic and social development plan (2017 - 2021), the challenges that have been addressed among others are setting up a transparent and fair environmental management system to enhance public participation; promoting and scaling up sustainable consumption and production to decoupling growth and resource consumption. In order to strengthen economy, economic and industrial zones will be developed towards becoming eco-industrial town in which industries are key mechanisms for driving the development of local economies, quality of life and environment and bring about co-existence between industry and community. Thailand has developed key characteristic indicators of eco-industrial town as a guideline and now the indicators are being tested on 15 areas. To support eco-industrial town development, PRTR system is being developed in parallel to help building trust between industry and community and better management of chemical in the area.



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