

Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)

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UNFCCC SBSTA at its 28th Session (2008)

“recognized that regional centres and networks undertaking work relevant to climate change play an important role in enhancing adaptation” and “agreed to promote existing networks for impacts, vulnerability and adaptation and encouraged the **establishment of new networks.**”

Responding to SBSTA-28 decision

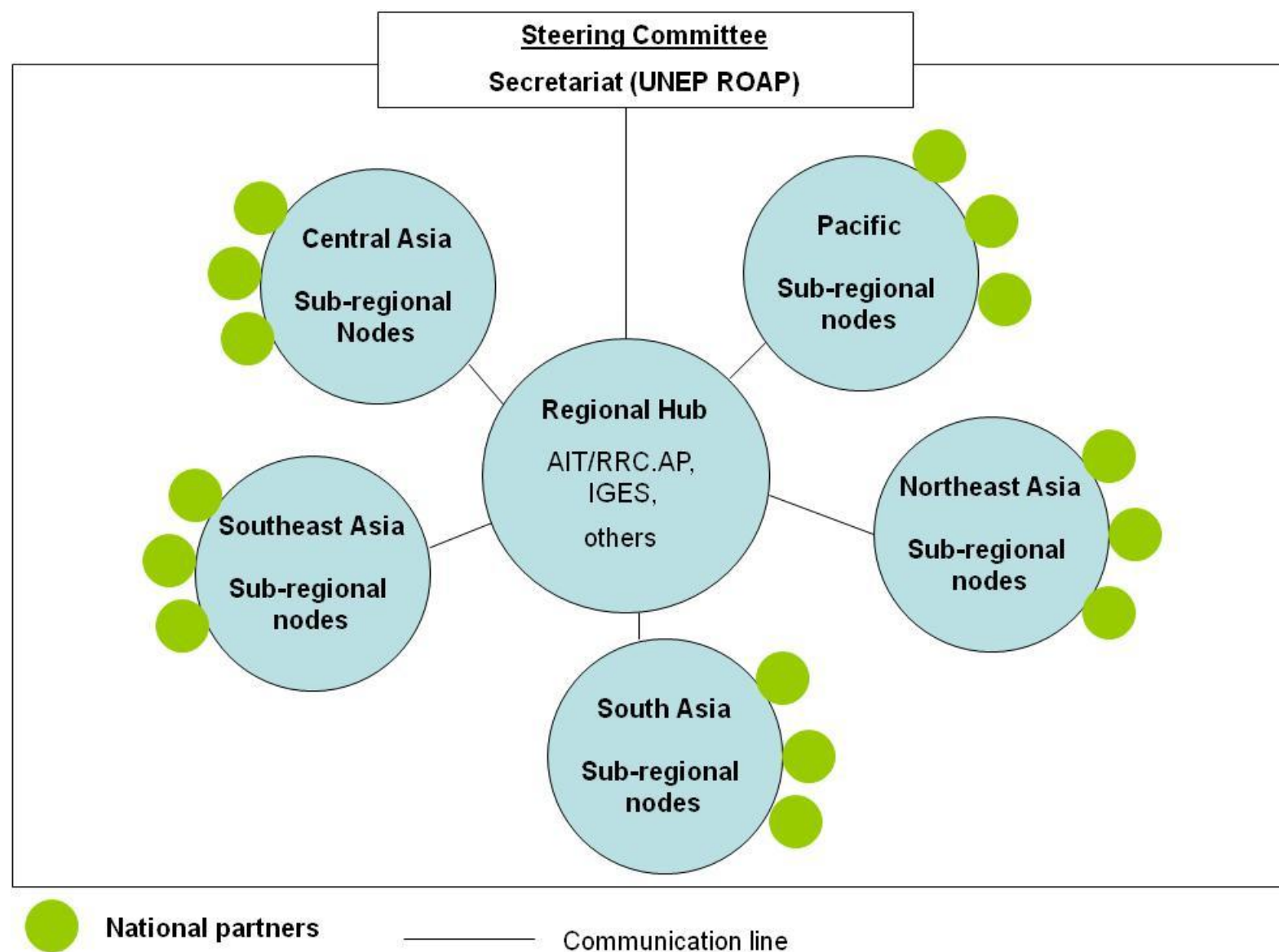
**United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP)
organize,**

- International consultation meeting (2008)
- Regional consultation meeting (2009):
 - Africa
 - **Asia-Pacific**
 - West Asia
 - Latin America and the Caribbean

Asia-Pacific Network launched on 3 October 2009 in Bangkok by the Thai Prime Minister



Organizational Structure



Steering Committee Members

during the inception phase

- Chair:** Prof. Masataka Watanabe (Japan)
- Central Asia:** Ministry of Nature Protection (Turkmenistan)
Climate Change Coordination Center (Kazakhstan)
- South Asia:** Ministry of Environment and Forest (India)
Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (India)
- Pacific:** Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
National Adaptation Research Facility (Australia)
- Southeast Asia:** ASEAN Senior Officials (Cambodia)
Mindanao State University (Philippines)
- Northeast Asia:** Ministry of Environment (Republic of Korea)
Chinese Academy of Sciences (China)

Activities in 2010 - 2011

1. Improve availability and accessibility of knowledge for adaptation (knowledge management, with AKP**)**

- Compile currently available information for assessment frameworks, methods and tools for climate impacts, decision support tools, good adaptation practices
- Organize annual forum, learning seminar, workshop
- Maintain on-line portal website

2. Strengthen knowledge support to governments, communities and development partners

- Identify sub regional partners (Sub-regional Nodes)
- Identify country-specific needs for adaptation
- Facilitate the provision of targeted knowledge services and products
- provide match making opportunities to promote, i) project formulation, ii) capacity building and iii) enhancing necessary researches

Activities in 2010 - 2011

3. Improve access to adaptation finance mechanisms

- Provide advisory services to developing countries in the region to improve their access to adaptation finance mechanisms

4. Increase capacity of national and regional institutions to support adaptation actions

- 1) Develop capacity of adaptation planning in targeted countries (with APN and KEI)
- 2) Develop capacity of downscaling projection for climate change for scientists (with UNU)
 - Training needs assessment workshop
 - Training module development workshop
 - Piloting training course

Activities in Mongolia

“Integration of Climate Change Adaptation into Sustainable Development in Mongolia” June 17-18, 2010, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



Activities in Mongolia



Proceedings of Consultative Meeting on **“Integration of Climate Change Adaptation into Sustainable Development in Mongolia”**

Chapter 1. Introduction

Chapter 2. Climate change impact and
vulnerability

Chapter 3. Mainstreaming of climate
change adaptation into
sustainable development

Chapter 4. Summary

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Activities in Mongolia

“Integration of Climate Change Adaptation into Development Planning in Mongolia ” January 19-20, 2011, Tokyo, Japan

Organize write-shop to develop proposals for demonstration project.

Integration of Adaptation Policy in Rural Livelihoods into Development Planning across Different Sectors (write-shop)

Integration of Adaptation Policy in Water Resources into Development Planning across Different Sectors (write-shop)

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Sub-regional Nodes

National partners

- 1) **Collect** currently available information for adaptation in the sub-region
- 2) **Identify** necessary information for climate change agencies in government
- 3) **Analyze** the collected information to identify knowledge, capacity and technology gaps

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share and fill the gaps
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Regional Hub

- 1) **Share the information**
Disseminate information through web portal, Annual Forum, bi-monthly seminars, policy briefs and others.
- 2) **Fill the gaps**
Organize consultation meetings with donor and implementation agencies, researchers, NGOs and government to provide match making opportunities to promote,
 - i) project formulation by donor, implementation agencies and NGOs
 - ii) capacity building activities
 - iii) enhancing necessary researches by research institutes