



**Results of the APN's 2010
Annual Call for Capacity Development Proposals under
the CAPaBLE Programme**

18 April 2011

Dear Proponents and Project Leaders,

The APN's Inter-Governmental Meeting (IGM), the decision-making body for all of the APN activities, decided on which proposals and continuing projects to approve on the advice received from the APN's Capacity Development Committee (CDC) and Scientific Planning Group (SPG). This year's awards were approved on the 8th April 2011 at the 16th IGM, which convened in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The quality of the proposals received under the CAPaBLE Programme continues to improve making the selection process a difficult task. Proposals this year were internally reviewed by members of the APN SPG, APN CDC and externally reviewed by expert reviewers drawn from the international Global Change community.

Of the 18 full proposals submitted, the 16th IGM approved 16 proposals. In addition, 3 APN projects from 2010/2011 were approved for continuation for another year. Approved proposals and projects are outlined on Pages 2 and 3, respectively.

**The success rate this year was 89% for full proposals &
75% for continuing multi-year projects**

The APN Secretariat will send award letters to successful proponents and project leaders *in the next six weeks* with exact details, including the funding amount (where applicable), and conditions for the approved award. We ask for your patience during this time.

For those proponents and project leaders whose names do not appear in the awards list below, the APN Secretariat will provide feedback in due course, however, please understand that this may take a while. We will aim to provide feedback to you by *mid-May 2011* and ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate successful proponents; but, more importantly I would like to thank all proponents for their continued interest in, and support of, the APN and its activities.

We at the APN Secretariat wish you the very best of success in your endeavours.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Anne Stevenson'.

Dr. Linda Anne Stevenson
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(cc. Secretariat Science Team: Kristine Garcia, Coordinator and Erdene Nyamjav, Programme Fellow)

List of proposals approved at 16th IGM in Colombo, Sri Lanka, April 2011

1. **CBA2010-FP09-Wu:** WCRP Open Science Conference: Climate Research in Service to Society.
2. **CBA2010-FP15-IHDP:** IHDP Training Workshops on Asian Development Pathways in the Context of Transitions Towards a "Green Economy".
3. **CBA2010-FP05-Schang:** National Dialogues on Adapting Biodiversity Management to Climate Change.
4. **CBA2010-FP03-Tang:** Young LOICZ Forum 2011: Capacity Building in the Asia-Pacific Region.
5. **CBA2010-FP08-Abawi:** Building Scientific Capacity in Seasonal Climate Forecasting (SCF) for Improved Risk Management Decisions in a Changing Climate.
6. **CBA2010-FP06-Baker:** Towards engagement in the United Nations Regular Process for Global Assessment of the Marine Environment: Strengthening Capacity of Developing Countries in the Seas of East Asia.
7. **CBA2010-FP12-Aligaen:** Climate Change Integrated Education Model: Building Adaptive Capacity for the Next Generation (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines and Lao PDR).
8. **CBA2010-FP04-Ngari:** International Workshop on Climate and Oceanic Fisheries.
9. **CBA2010-FP07-Tienhaara:** Responding to Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific Region.
10. **CBA2010-FP14-Hasson:** Capacity Building in Advanced Remote Sensing (RS) & Geographic Information System (GIS) Techniques for Studying Snow & Ice Dynamics in Hindu Kush-Karakoram-Himalaya (HKH) Region.
11. **CBA2010-FP11-Tolentino:** Institutionalizing Agroforestry as a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy through Local Capacity and Policy Development in Southeast Asia.
12. **CBA2010-FP01-Ng:** Water Safety from Source to Tap – Strategies and Implementations.
13. **CBA2010-FP18-Wagan:** Capability Enhancement of the Local Experts from State Universities and Colleges in Assessing Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity of Crop-based Farming Systems in Various Agroecological Settings.
14. **CBA2010-FP02-Li:** Demonstration Study on Advancing Global Change Research Approaches Based on Inter-Agency Collaboration and Data Infrastructure of GENESI and GeoBrain.
15. **CBA2010-FP10-Devy:** Building Partnerships for Developing a South Asian Canopy Science Research Program.
16. **CBA2010-FP13-Peñalba:** Awareness Raising and Capacity Building on Alternative Water Management for Communal Irrigator's Association in the Philippines.

List of continuing multi-year projects approved for a further year at 16th IGM in Colombo, Sri Lanka, April 2011

1. **CBA2010-13NMY-Kawai:** Capacity Building of Biodiversity Research in the Coastal Zones of the Asia Pacific Region: Phycology Taxonomy Analysis Training Using Genetic Marker.
2. **CBA2010-14NMY-Kaihotsu:** Drought Monitoring System Development by Integrating In-situ Data, Satellite Data and Numerical Model Output.
3. **CRP2010-02CMY-Pereira:** Strengthening Capacity for Policy Research on Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change in Agriculture and Water Sectors.