

Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN): Adaptation Forum and Best Practices



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Background



UNFCCC SBSTA at its 28th Session

“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.](#)”

The Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)



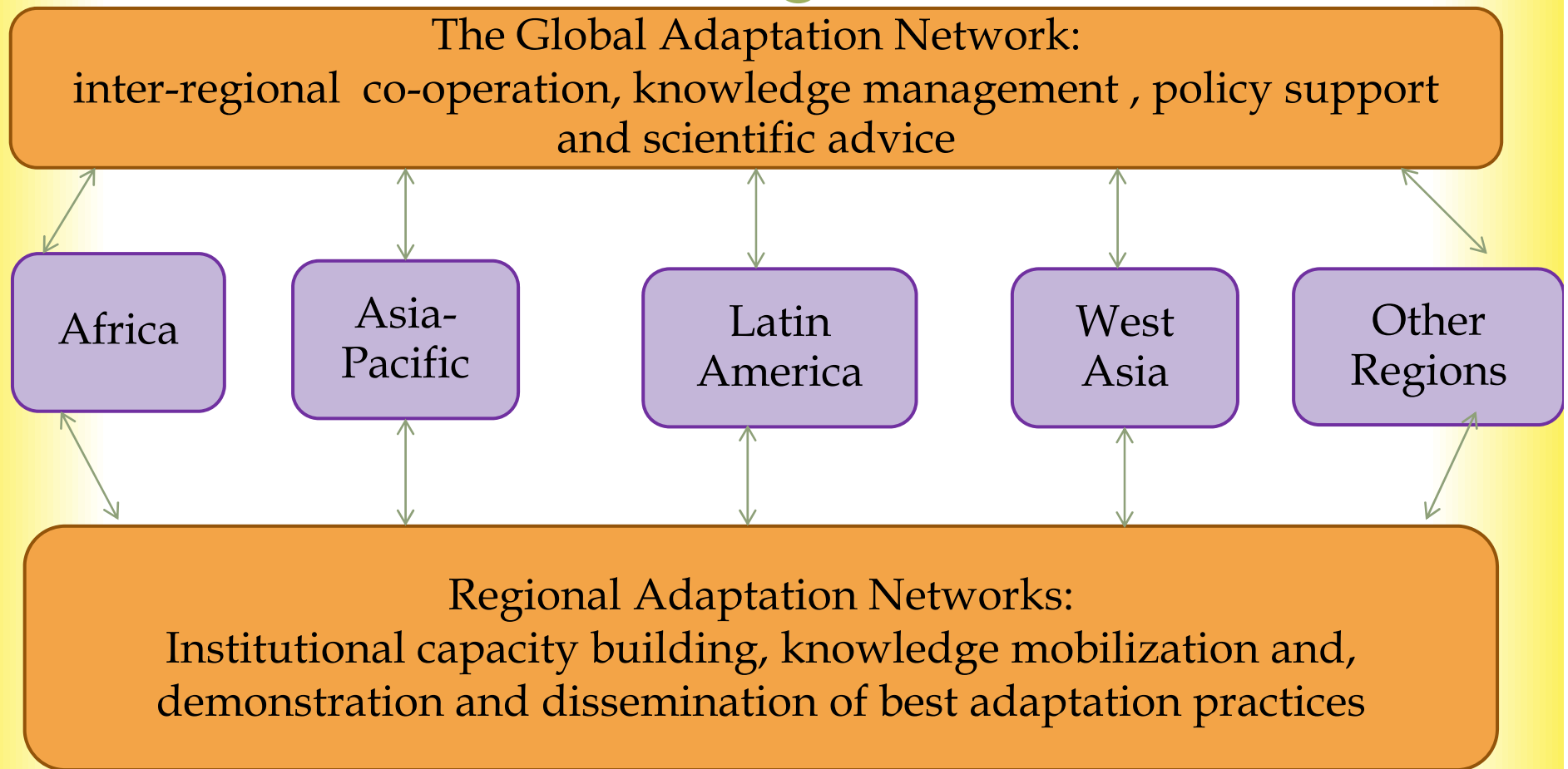
❧ Establishment:

❧ was launched in Bangkok as part of the Global Adaptation Network in October 2009

❧ Aim:

❧ Building climate resilience of vulnerable human systems, ecosystems and economies through the mobilisation and sharing of knowledge and technologies to support adaptation capacity building, policy-setting, planning and practices.

UNEP's Global Climate Change Adaptation Network (GAN)



APAN Specific Goals and Objectives



- ❧ generate and share knowledge and information on adaptation to enhance adaptive actions;
- ❧ facilitate the application of appropriate knowledge to adaptation programmes/projects;
- ❧ facilitate access to adaptation finance mechanisms and technologies; and
- ❧ develop the capacity of national and local governments and institutions

Structure of APAN



- ❧ The Regional Hub is co-hosted by the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and the Asian Institute of Technology/ Regional Resource Center for Asia-Pacific (RRC.AP);
- ❧ 5 sub-regional nodes and 3 nodes have been established in Central Asia, Northeast Asia, Pacific Islands, South Asia and South East Asian;
- ❧ The Sub-Regional Nodes (SRNs) and the Thematic Nodes (TNs) of APAN work in partnership with the national partners to implement activities in coordination with Regional Hub.

Sub regional Nodes

Sub Regions	
Central Asia	Central Asian Regional Environmental Centre (CAREC)
Northeast Asia	RCCCA (Keio University)
Pacific	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
Southeast Asia	Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
South Asia	Climate Action Network for South Asia (CANSA)

Thematic Nodes

Thematic Area	Thematic Nodes
Water	Global Water Partnership South Asia (GWPSAS)
Mountains	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
Agriculture	Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)

Structure of APAN



● National Partners
● Sub-regional Nodes / Thematic Nodes

APAN Activities



- ❧ knowledge management, generation and sharing including good practice and technology databases;
- ❧ training and capacity building at the sub regional level and national level with the support from the sub regional nodes and thematic nodes through seminars/workshops and training;
- ❧ facilitate access to adaptation finance and technologies
- ❧ Identify country-specific gaps and needs for adaptation, knowledge and capacity building;

APAN Activities



- ✧ establish linkages and collaborations;
- ✧ exchange of knowledge and dissemination of materials on climate adaptation at the sub regional and national levels; and
- ✧ Organization and participation at the international fora.

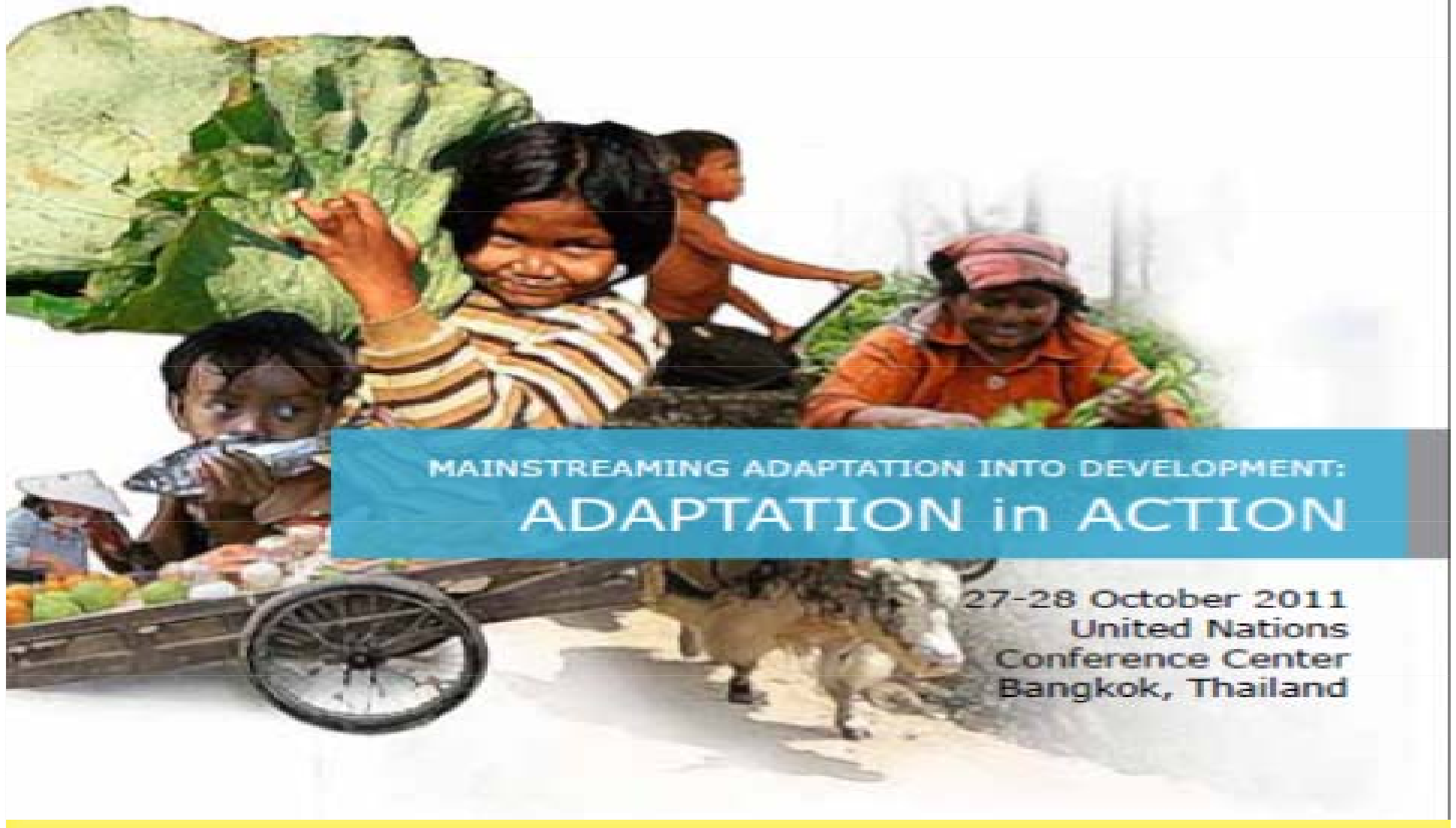
Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 2010



MAINSTREAMING ADAPTATION INTO
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

21- 22 October 2010 Bangkok

Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum **2011**



MAINSTREAMING ADAPTATION INTO DEVELOPMENT:
ADAPTATION in ACTION

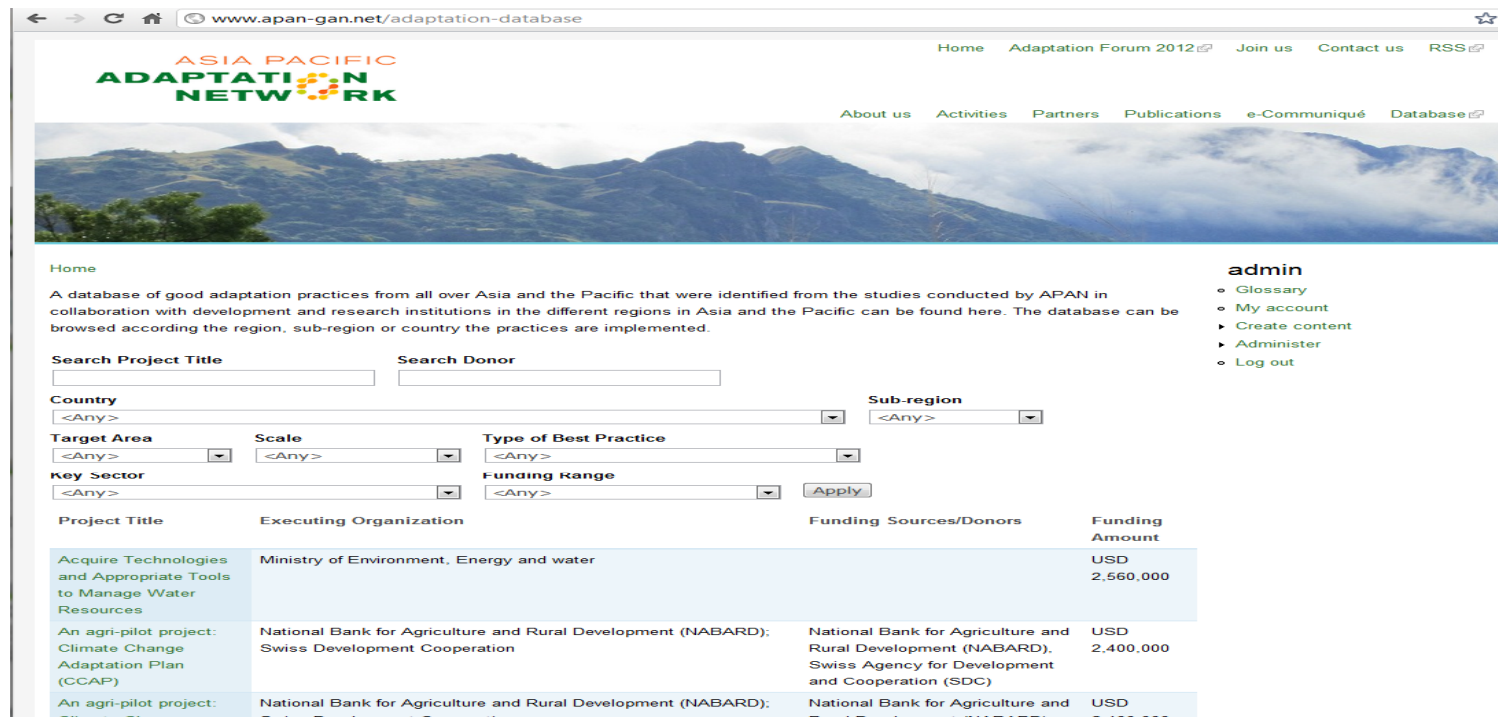
27-28 October 2011
United Nations
Conference Center
Bangkok, Thailand

3rd Asia- Pacific Climate Adaptation Forum 2013



- ⌘ Planned at end February/ early March 2013
- ⌘ Theme: Mainstreaming Adaptation into development
- ⌘ Estimated number of participants- 800-1000
- ⌘ <http://www.asiapacificadapt.net>

Databases on good adaptation practices and technologies

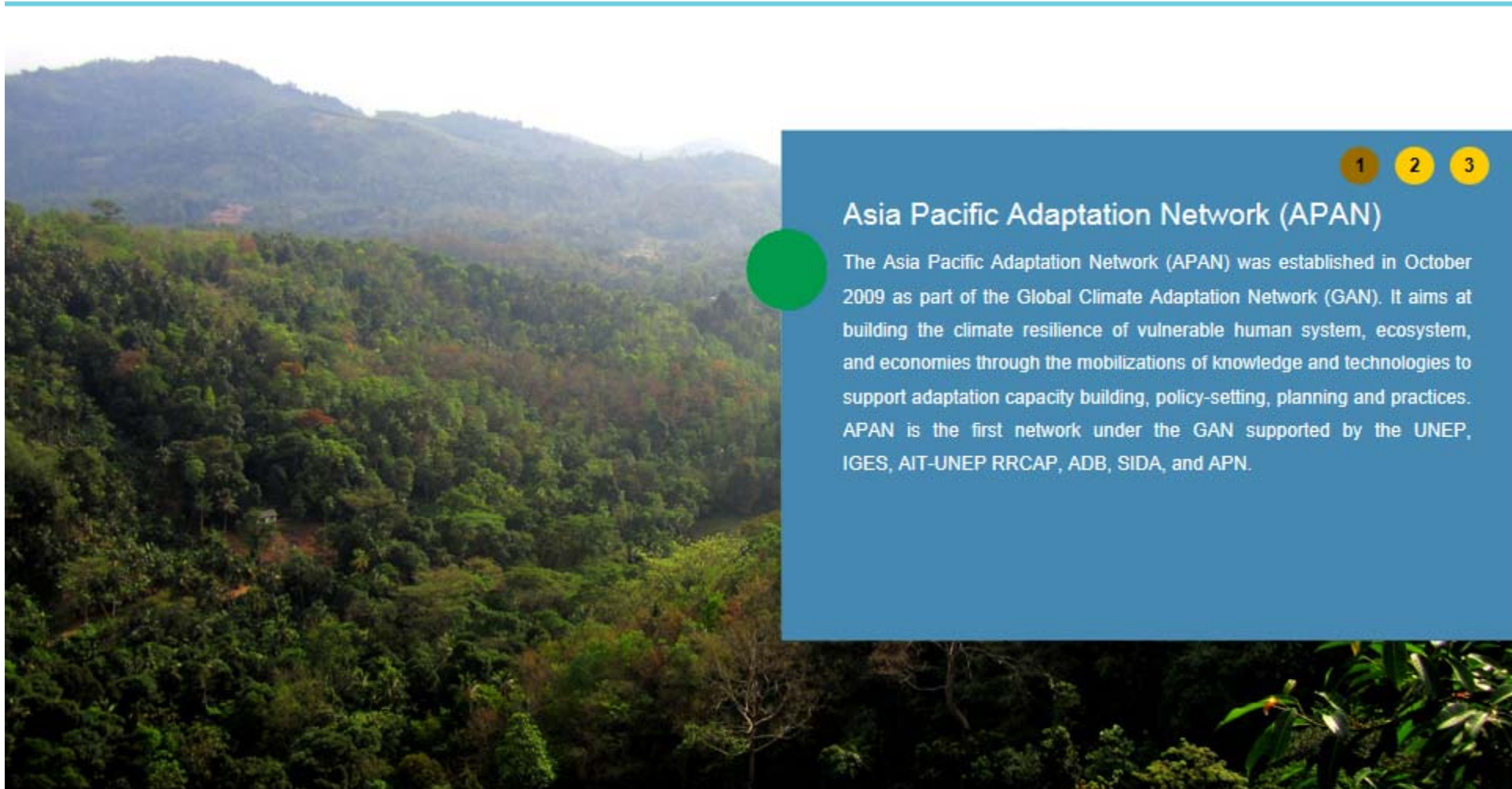


The screenshot shows the website interface for the APAN Adaptation Database. It features a search bar with fields for 'Search Project Title' and 'Search Donor'. Below the search bar are several dropdown menus for filtering results: 'Country', 'Sub-region', 'Target Area', 'Scale', 'Type of Best Practice', 'Key Sector', and 'Funding Range'. An 'Apply' button is located next to the 'Funding Range' dropdown. The main content area displays a table with the following data:

Project Title	Executing Organization	Funding Sources/Donors	Funding Amount
Acquire Technologies and Appropriate Tools to Manage Water Resources	Ministry of Environment, Energy and water		USD 2,560,000
An agri-pilot project: Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP)	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD); Swiss Development Cooperation	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	USD 2,400,000
An agri-pilot project: Climate Change	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD); Swiss Development Cooperation	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	USD 2,400,000

🔗 Online database of good adaptation practices and technologies.

www.apan-gan.net/adaptation-database



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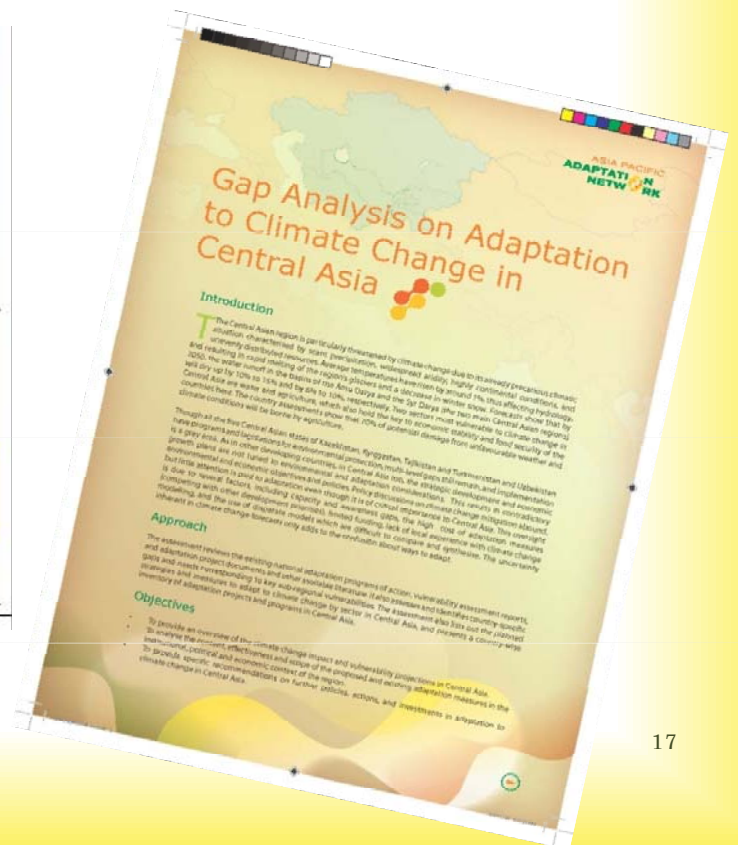
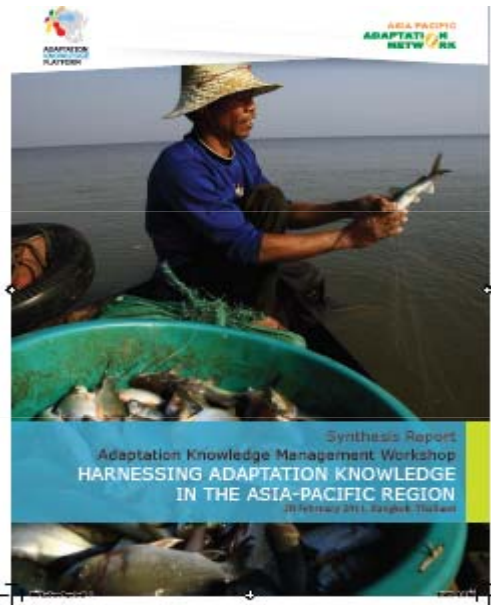
Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)

The Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) was established in October 2009 as part of the Global Climate Adaptation Network (GAN). It aims at building the climate resilience of vulnerable human system, ecosystem, and economies through the mobilizations of knowledge and technologies to support adaptation capacity building, policy-setting, planning and practices. APAN is the first network under the GAN supported by the UNEP, IGES, AIT-UNEP RRCAP, ADB, SIDA, and APN.

APAN Outputs: Publication on trainings, seminars, workshops and research



Publication: Training, seminar, workshop and study.



CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

in Asia and the Pacific



Browse Region

- South East Asia (10)
- South Asia (7)
- Pacific (6)
- Central Asia (1)

More...

Browse Country

- Bangladesh (2)
- India (2)
- Philippines (2)
- Tuvalu (2)

More...



PROJECTS

- Promotion of adaptation to climate change and climate variability in Bangladesh (with a focus on...
February, 2011
- National Target Program for Climate Change Adaptation - Vietnam
February, 2011
- Monitoring the Glaciers of the Himalayas
February, 2011
- Strengthening the Capacity of Communities to Manage Early Warning



INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Second Seminar on EbA: Coastal Ecosystems' Role in Climate Change Adaptation, 3 June 2010,...
February, 2011
- First Seminar on Linkages between Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation, 31 March...
February, 2011
- Vulnerability Assessment of People, livelihoods and Ecosystems in the Ganga Basin
February, 2011



KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Indonesia Environmental and Climate Change Policy Brief
February, 2011
- Technical Primer on Climate Change in the Philippines
February, 2011
- Guidance on Water and Adaptation to Climate Change
February, 2011
- Climate Change Explorer (CCE)
February, 2011

Google Adaptation Layer



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EXPLORE PARTICIPATE
ALM
ADAPTATION LEARNING MECHANISM

Events

- ICARUS II Conference – Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation: Marginal Peoples and Environments
Climate change adaptation in



- Further information regarding APAN &
- for uploading information regarding projects/ events & meetings/ good practices on the web portal as well as the APAN website, can be found at:

<http://www.apan-gan.net>

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Thank you very much

