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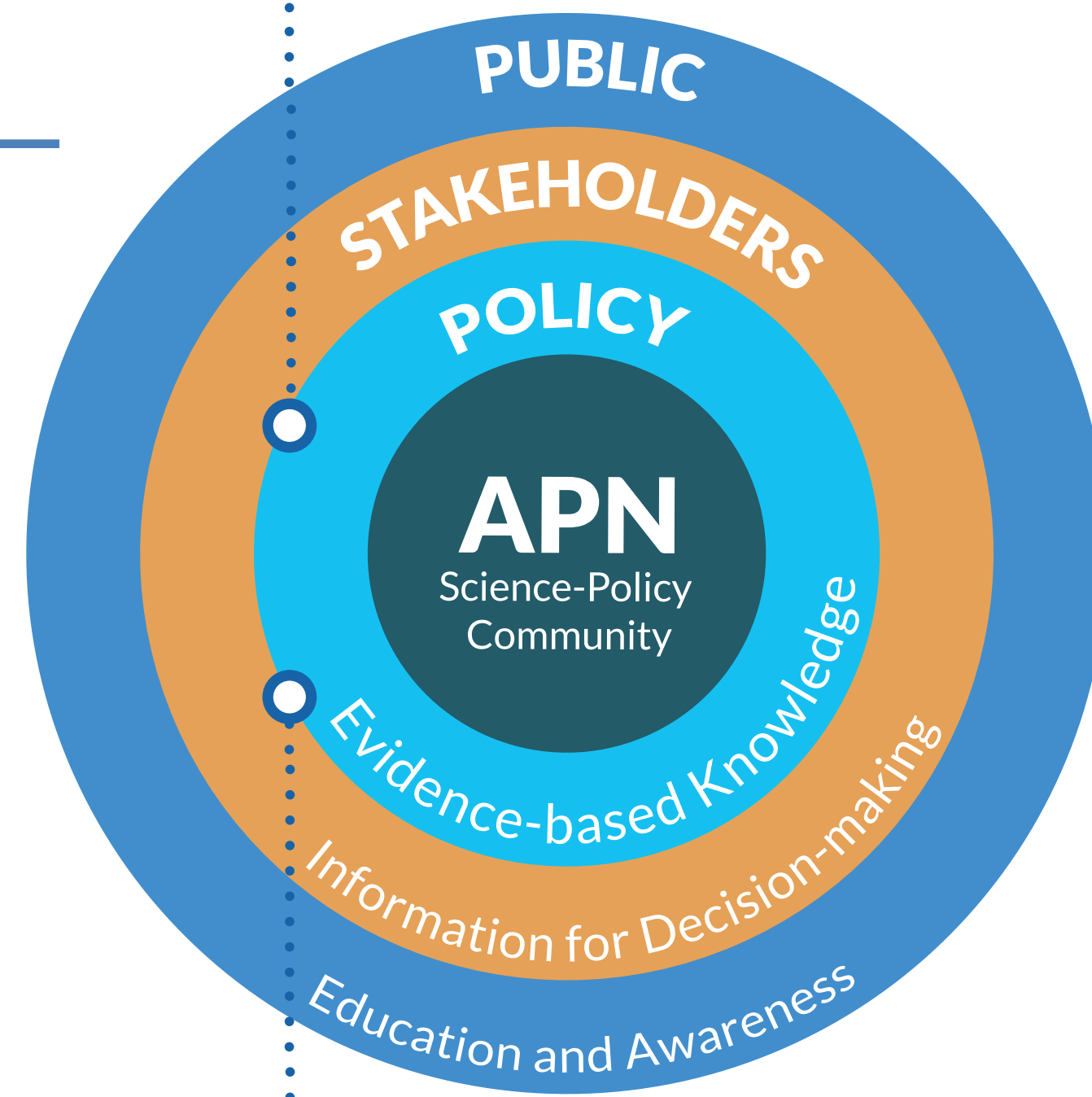
The Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) is a network of 22 governments in the Asia-Pacific region to foster global change research, increase developing country participation in global change research, and strengthen interactions between the science community and policymakers.

OUR GOALS

- Supporting regional cooperation in global change research on issues particularly relevant to the region
- Enhancing capabilities to participate in global change and sustainability research and support science-based decision-making
- Strengthening appropriate interactions among scientists and policymakers, and providing scientific input to policy decision-making and scientific knowledge to civil society and the public
- Cooperating with other global change and sustainability networks and organizations

Science-Policy Dialogues

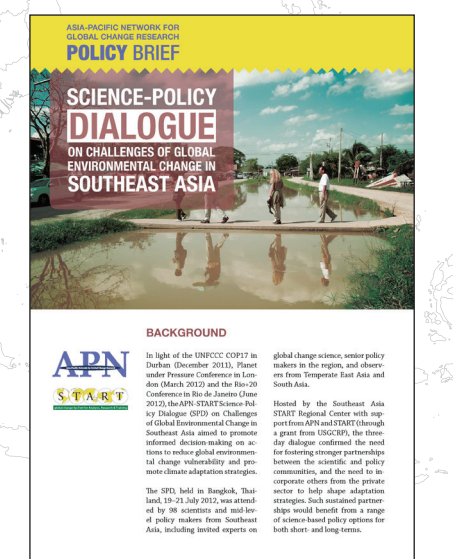
Incorporating scientific knowledge into policy is a challenge. APN has committed to foster science-policy linkages by organizing a series of Science-Policy Dialogues (SPDs) across three regions since 2012. The SPDs have provided a platform for scientists, policymakers and civil society to exchange knowledge, experiences and best practices on pressing issues in each region. The previous four SPDs have observed an active participation of 90 scientists, 60 government officials and 40 representatives from NGOs, IGOs, private sector and media.



2012



Challenges of Global Environmental Change in Southeast Asia



2014



Reducing Risks and Increasing Resilience in South Asia



2015



Land Use and Climate Change in Temperate East Asia



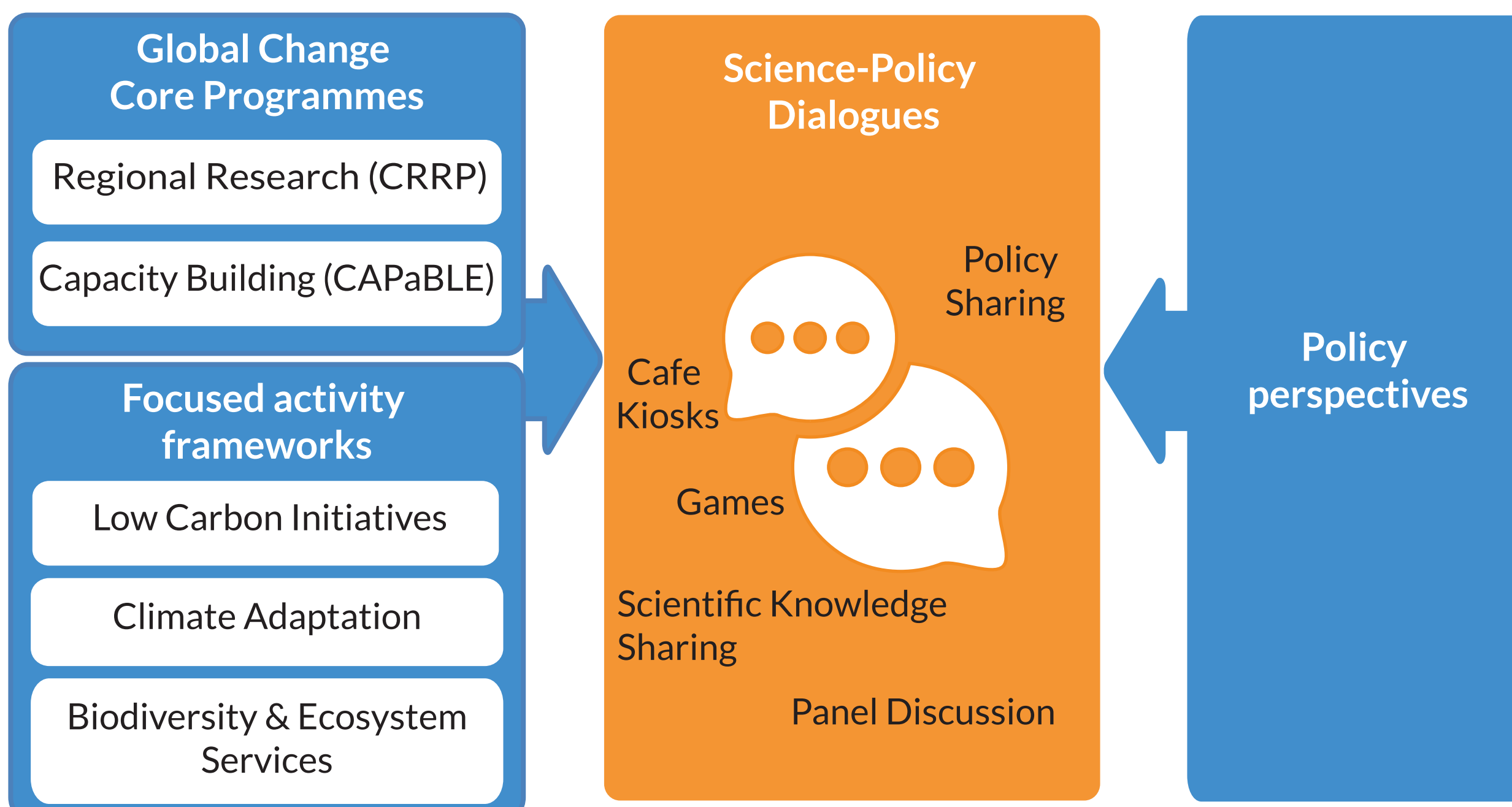
2017



Low Carbon and Adaptation Initiatives in Asia



Science-Policy Dialogue Structure



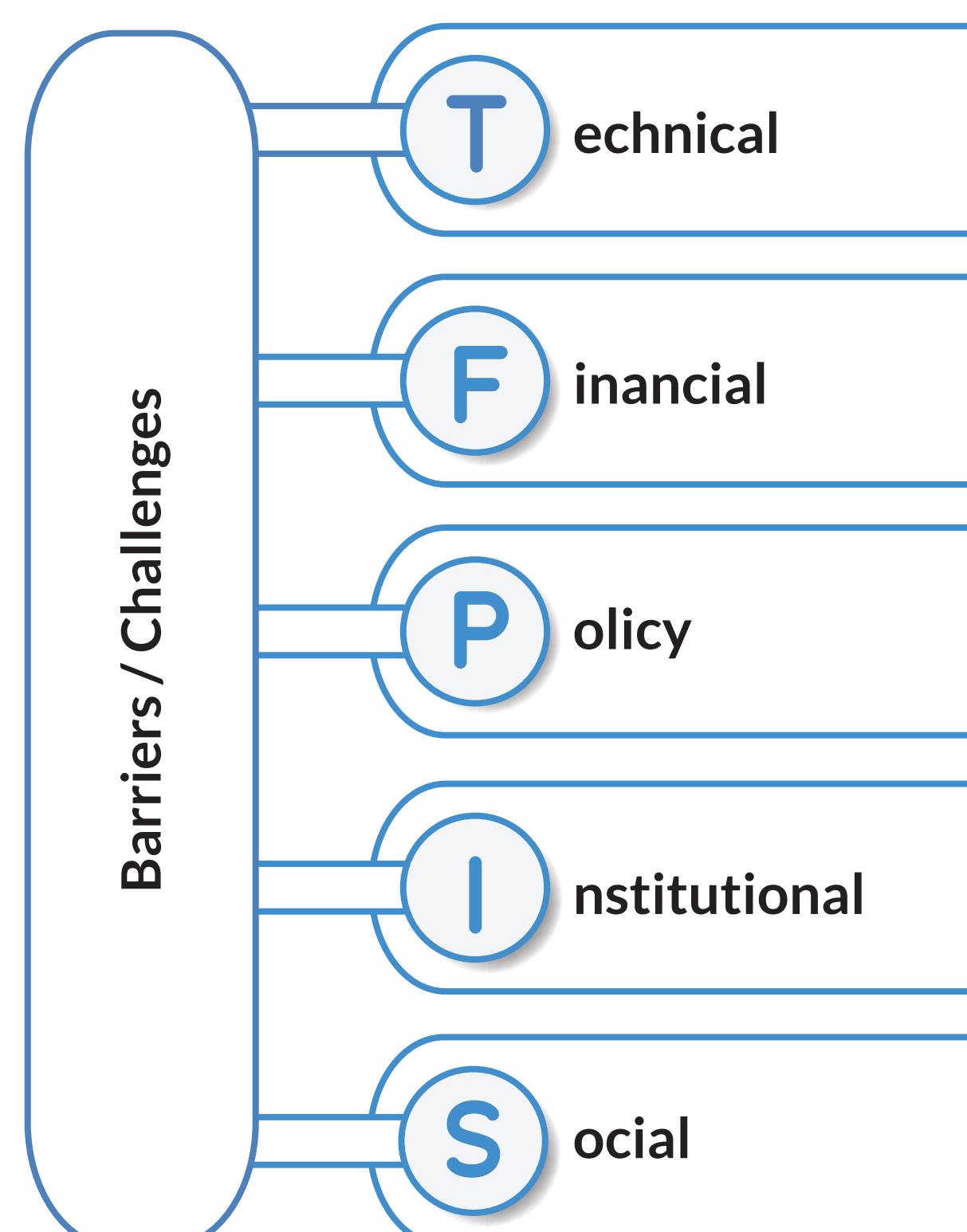
Technology Transfer

A scoping workshop on technology transfer was held on 6-7 December 2016 in Kobe, Japan with an aim to develop a collaborative framework on technology transfer, as a response to the Paris Agreement for stronger collaboration in technology transfer to achieve a climate-resilient future.

Aims

- Collect inputs from members and stakeholders
- Support research, synthesis, assessment, capacity development
- Produce information for decision makers
- Effectively respond to the needs of APN member countries

Barriers Identified



Findings / Possible Activities

Collaborative Research

- Case studies
- Integrated mitigation & adaptation research
- "Action/solution-oriented" research
- Private sector involvement

Capacity development

- Application of technology
- Decision-making processes
- Private sector engagement
- South-south cooperation



Science-policy interactions

- Discussion and policy forums
- Multi-stakeholders engagement (across sectors, disciplines, levels)
- Links with NDCs and climate change policy needs

Collaboration, communication and outreach

- Partnerships with other organizations
- Engage national Focal Points