



**Asia-Pacific Network
for Global Change Research**

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APN's Mission

The mission of the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) is to enable investigation of change in the Earth's life support systems as it occurs in the Asia-Pacific region to:

- Identify, explain and predict changes in the context of both natural and anthropogenic forcing,
- Assess potential regional and global vulnerability of natural and human systems, and
- Contribute, from the science perspective, to the development of policy options for appropriate responses to global change that will also contribute to sustainable development.



APN's Goals

- ▲ **Goal 1: Supporting regional cooperation in global change research on issues particularly relevant to the region**
- ▲ **Goal 2: Strengthening appropriate interactions among scientists and policy-makers, and providing scientific input to policy decision making and scientific knowledge to the public**
- ▲ **Goal 3: Improving the scientific and technical capabilities of nations in the region**
- ▲ **Goal 4: Cooperating with other global change networks and organisations**
- ▲ **Goal 5: Facilitating the development of research infrastructure and the transfer of know-how and technology**



APN Member Countries

Currently 21 countries:

Australia
Bangladesh
Cambodia
China
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Japan

Lao PDR
Malaysia
Mongolia
Nepal
New Zealand
Pakistan
Philippines

Republic of Korea
Russian
Federation
Sri Lanka
Thailand
USA
Viet Nam

+ Pacific Island States



APN's Financial Resources

Annual budget approx. US\$2M
(for marginally funded work)

Financially Sponsored by the governments of:

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JAPAN (local & national),
KOREA,
NEW ZEALAND,
USA



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Ministry of the
Environment,
Japan



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National
Science
Foundation,
USA

US Climate Change
Science Program
www.climatechange.gov



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Ministry of the
Environment,
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CAPaBLE

Scientific Capacity Building and Enhancement for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries

CAPaBLE is developing and enhancing scientific and educational capacity in developing countries to improve their decision-making in the target areas related to:

global change, climate change, water and food security that are directly linked to their sustainable development.















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