

Introducing APAN

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APAN's Mission Statement

APAN's goal is to assist countries to build climate change resilient and sustainable human systems, ecosystems, and economies.

APAN strives to equip key actors in the region with knowledge for:

- ✓ designing and implementing adaptation measures,
- ✓ building capacity to access technologies and finance in support of climate change adaptation, and
- ✓ integrating climate change adaptation into policies, strategies and plans.

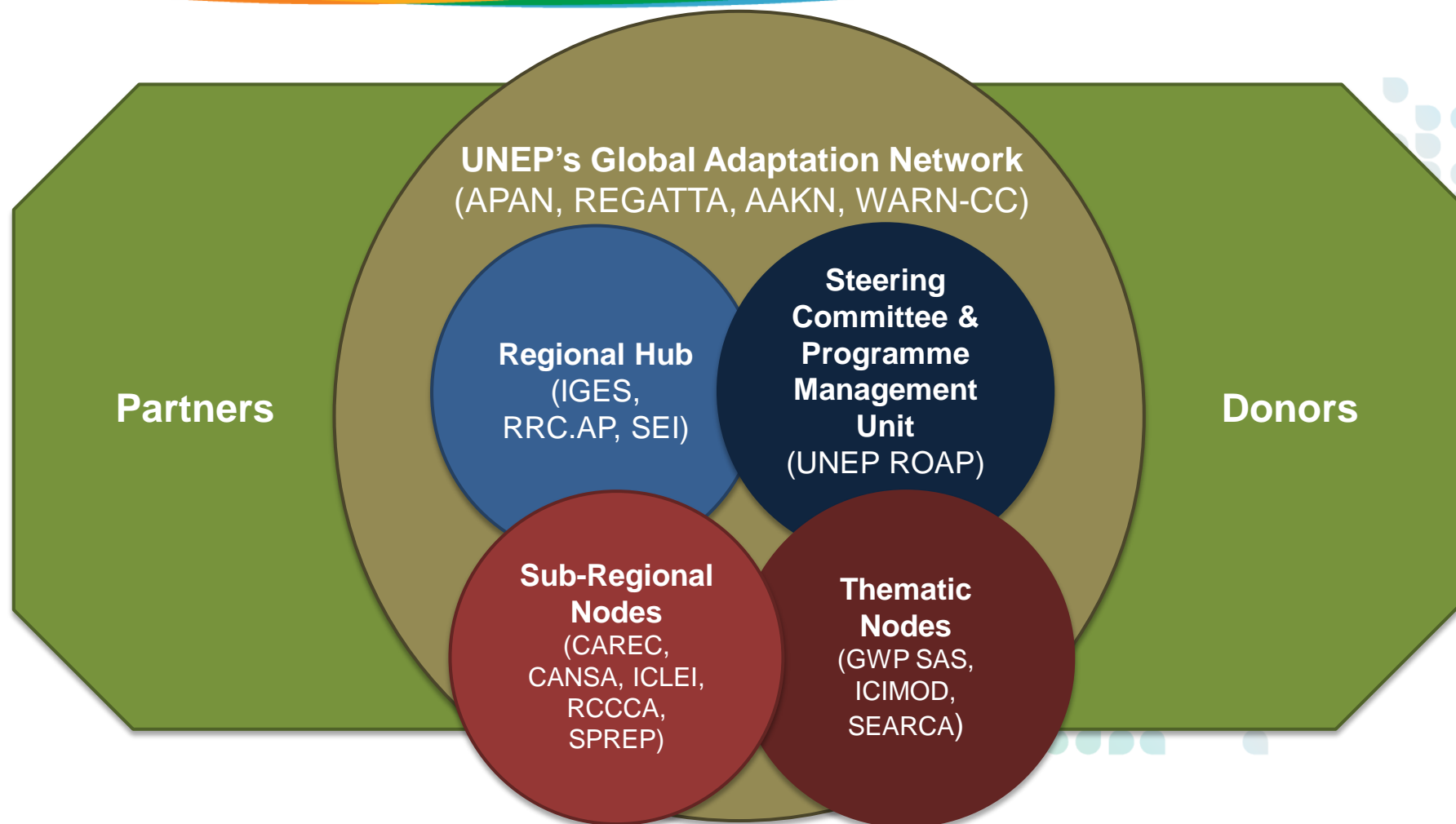


APAN's Core Activities

1. Knowledge Management
2. Knowledge Synthesis
3. Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum
4. Sub-Regional and Thematic Conferences
5. Targeted and Focused Trainings

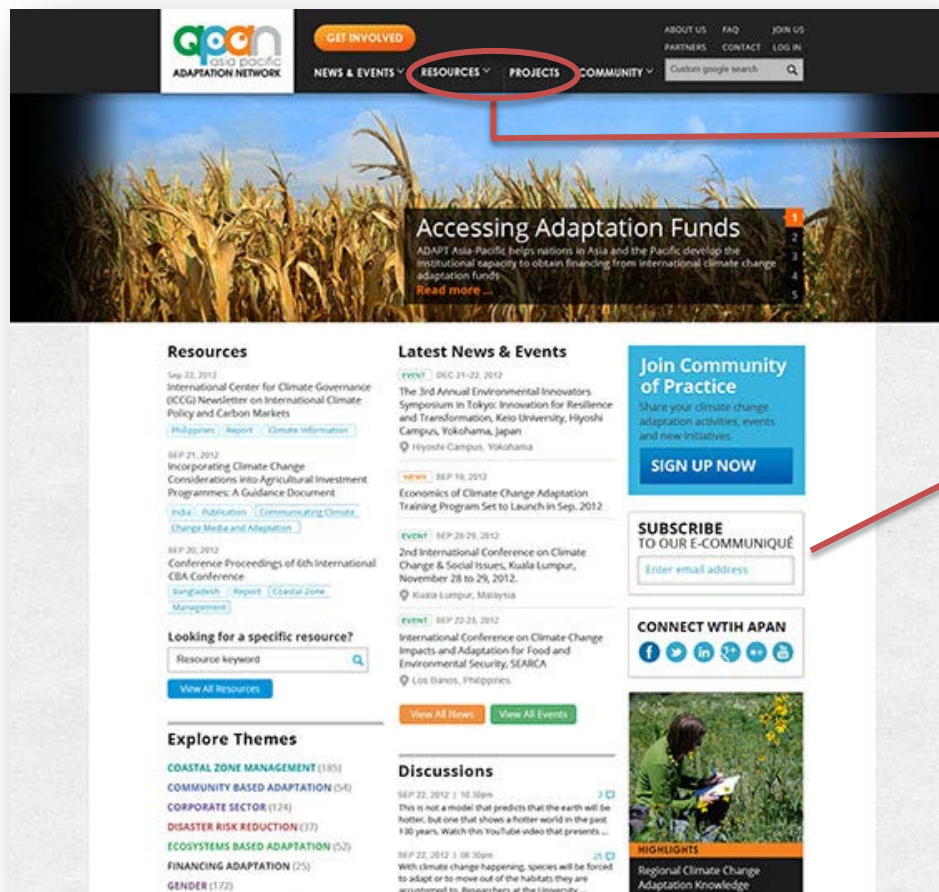


How APAN operates



APAN Knowledge Management

APAN Web Portal: www.asiapacificadapt.net



Extensive curated resources, databases on CCA good practices, projects and technologies

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- ✓ Resources on APAN activities
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APAN Forum for knowledge sharing

Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum

YEAR	HOST	VENUE
2014	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2013	Korea Environment Institute, Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change	Incheon, Korea
2012	APAN Partners	Bangkok, Thailand
2010	APAN Partners	Bangkok, Thailand



APAN Results and Impacts

Number of **APAN training workshops, conferences and forums** conducted since 2011

→ **41**

Number of **developing country govt officials** who participated in APAN events since 2011:

→ **4,000**
(approx.)

Contributing to global policy process:
APAN at COP19 –
Need for adaptation networks, KM and capacity building stressed.



COP19/CMP9
UNITED NATIONS
CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
WARSAW 2013



1. Need for further capacity building development in Asia-Pacific Region in order to help in adaptation planning and in implementation of adaptation measures including adaptation technologies in country level.

2. Needs for quantitative evaluation of vulnerability

Vulnerability

requires integrative approach of both
physical and social dimensions
(ref. UNDP)

SENSITIVITY

- Facility damaged by climate disaster
- Present condition of facilities
- Operating/functioning conditions of facilities
- Changes in natural environment
- Soil fertility
- Irrigation, water point
- Livelihood sources

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**Vulnerability Index =
(Exposure x Sensitivity)
– Adaptive capacity**

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EXPOSURE

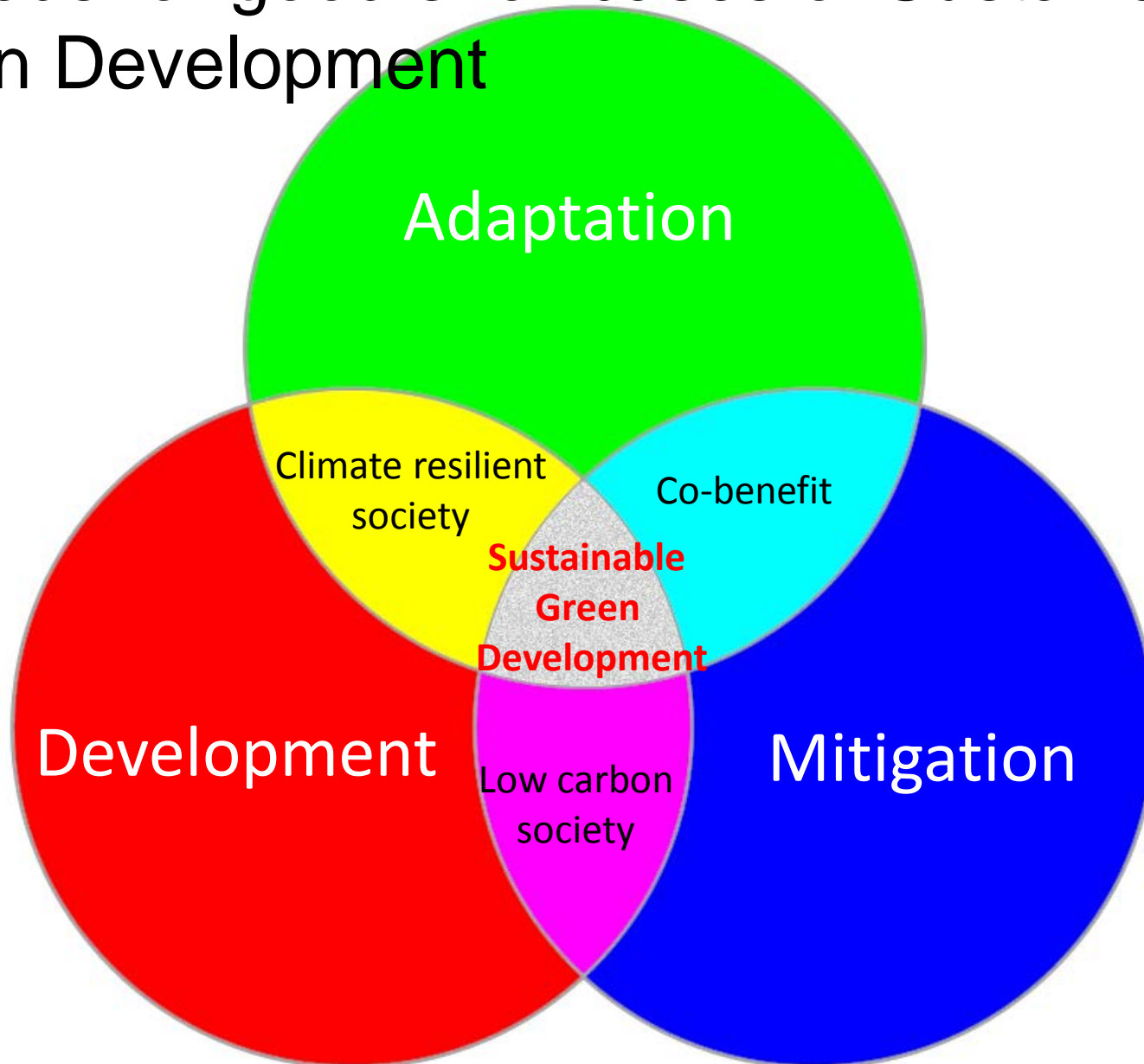
- Past and present climate trends and risks
- Future weather conditions, i.e., temperature, precipitation and its pattern, drought episodes and flooding events
- Socio-economic changes, development plan and land use plan

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ADAPTIVE CAPACITY

- Disaster resilience capability of regulatory agency
- Existence of research institutes
- Microcredit, rural finance
- Climate insurance, mutual aid system
- Information, Climate change knowledge

3. Needs for good showcases of Sustainable Green Development



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