



Climate Change Sub- programme: Importance of CC Network

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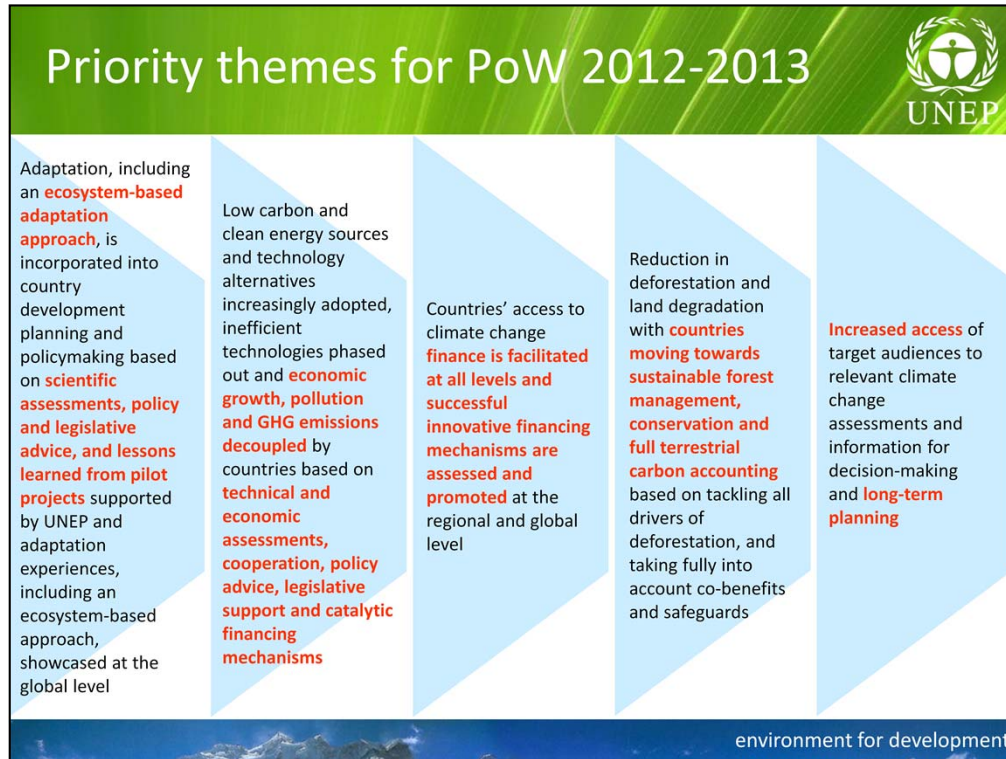
Overview of the CC Sub-programme



- Geographical coverage
 - 27 Countries +
- Thematic coverage
 - Adaptation (16 countries)
 - Mitigation (23 countries)
 - REDD (8 countries)
 - Science and outreach (3 countries and regional)
- Types of Activities
 - Science and assessment
 - Knowledge and capacity building
 - Policy support and integration
 - Awareness raising



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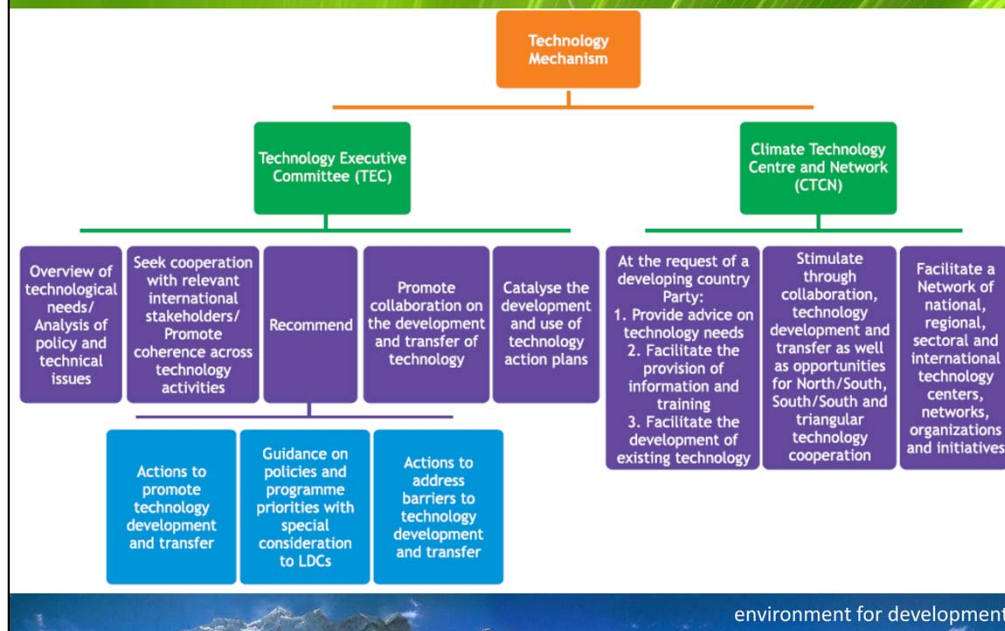
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Why Climate Change Network?



- Developing Countries to the UNFCCC face a growing challenge
 - Climate agenda is expanding – national and international levels (Green Climate Fund, Technology Mechanism, Adaptation Framework, NAMA);
 - Obligations for reporting and providing information to the UNFCCC secretariat are increasing – National Communication, NAPA etc;
 - Convention-related processes are more frequent and demanding – number of intergovernmental meetings are expanding and more preparation is required;
 - Governments are widening national discussions about complex and interrelated issues, bring other ministries and department onboard – meaning more work at home
- But, the institutional support arrangements and capacity of staff working on climate change are not keeping pace with these rising demands. It is harder and harder to keep up!

Technology Mechanism



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Network of Climate Change Focal Points and Experts Can Help



- Strengthening institutional capacity of climate change focal points offices and other institutions at national and regional levels – a means to deal with these growing demands;
- Jointly commissioned analysis on issues of mutual interest at sub-regional or regional levels;
- Support for short term national activities of interest to the wider group – integration of climate change into development policy and plans
- Structured Network meetings covering concerns of the countries/sub-region
- Mechanisms for exchange of experience and knowledge

Promotion of Low Carbon Emission Societies in Central Asia



- Establishment of Climate Change Network at regional level
 - Knowledge Sharing and Information Exchange
 - Cooperation on Technology Transfer, Capacity Building and Project Implementation;
 - Higher levels of awareness on climate change and the potential impacts and opportunities.
- Development of cleaner technology plans for selected sectors and technologies
 - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Establishment of energy performance standards and development of market



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Asia Pacific Adaptation Network



- Facilitate climate change adaptation in Asia at local, national and regional levels and strengthen adaptive capacity
- Working with sub-regional intergovernmental bodies, climate change focal points and other government and non-government organizations, centre of excellence



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Asia Pacific Adaptation Network



- Generate and share knowledge, experiences and information for improved capacity and effective implementation
- Facilitate application of appropriate knowledge to adaptation programs/projects;
- Facilitate development planning and investment decisions to support sustainable adaptation approaches
- Assist developing countries to access adaptation finance mechanisms

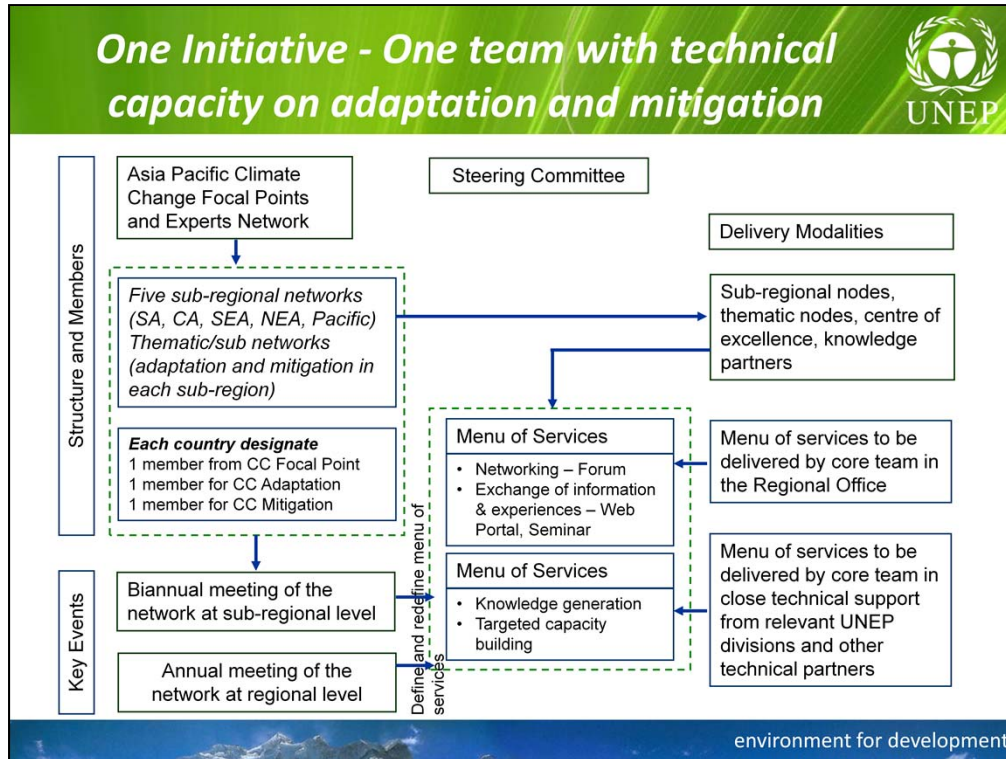


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● Component 1: Regional Knowledge Sharing Mechanism

- Climate Change Adaptation in Asia & the Pacific portal
- Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 2010
- Periodic seminars, dialogues
- Regional-level training and capacity-building activities
- Synthesizing & Disseminating Global Experiences





The proposed Asia Pacific Regional Climate Change Focal Points Network will cover activities related to adaptation and mitigation. Network is a primary means to networking and exchange information and experiences, identify menu of services (thematic, sub-regional, sector etc) and use as a continuous feedback mechanism to update Menu of Services for adaptation and mitigation. The menu of services categories under two groups i.e. non-technical types and technical types. It will engages UNEP divisions and units as well as key technical partners to deliver different menu of services depending on non-technical and technical nature of menu of services.



Thank you

