

ACTIVITY BRIEF

6th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation

8 July 2014 | Songdo, Republic of Korea

BACKGROUND

The Asia Pacific Adaptation Network, jointly with the Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change under the Korea Environment Institute, organised the 6th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation on 8 July 2014 in Songdo, Republic of Korea. The symposium was hosted by the Ministry of Environment of Korea.

This one-day event brought together over 200 international and national adaptation experts, policy-makers, researchers, practitioners, and media.

The symposium was designed based on the current context of adaptation: (i) Adaptation needs have increased as climate change risks grow with global temperature rise; (ii) Adaptation, a relatively new concept, requires knowledge sharing as research is still insufficient and uncertainty is high; and (iii) Adaptation, required at all levels at all times, has diverse stakeholders and they must be meaningfully included in adaptation discussions.

OBJECTIVE

The symposium aimed to raise awareness, promote sharing and dissemination of adaptation knowledge, and contribute to enhancing adaptive capacity of practitioners through sharing international and national good practices on climate change adaptation.

OUTCOMES

- Raised awareness regarding national efforts on climate adaptation in different countries.
- Enabled experience sharing and facilitated a discussion on lessons learnt from the perspective of adaptation experience and finance.
- Threw light on future directions for adaptation.

CONCLUSION

- What is required is top down and bottom up efforts to climate action to achieve the goal of climate change adaptation.
- Climate financing is of crucial importance to implement climate action
- It is imperative to build upon and work in partnership with different players including the government, development agencies, the private sector, and others.



Participants at the 6th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation in Songdo, Republic of Korea

WORKSHOP PARTNERS



Korea Environment Institute



ABOUT APAN

APAN is a leading climate change adaptation network in the Asia-Pacific region. Our primary goal is to assist countries to build climate change resilient and sustainable human systems, ecosystems, and economies. Our initiatives turn knowledge into policy action and trainings into tangible benefits.

APAN PARTNERS



CONTACT APAN

APAN Regional Hub

Institute for Global Environmental
Strategies Regional Centre
Unit 604, SG Tower, 6th Floor
161/1 Soi Mahadlek Luang 3
Rajdamri Road, Patumwan
Bangkok 10330, Thailand
Phone: +662-651-8794
Fax: +662-651-8798
Email: info@asiapacificadapt.net

APAN Secretariat

United Nations Environment Programme
Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
UN Building, 2nd Floor, Block B
Rajdamnern Nok Avenue
Bangkok 10200, Thailand
Phone: +662-288-1230
Fax: +662-280-3829
Email: apan-secretariat@unep.org

APAN#201503-RH

- Transformations in all spheres including economic, social, technological, and political decisions and actions can enable climate resilient pathways.
- International cooperation is required in primary industries and risk management.



Participants at the 6th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation in Songdo, Republic of Korea

For more information, visit: <http://www.asiapacificadapt.net/events/6th-international-symposium-climate-change-adaptation>