Asia-Pacific Initiative toward Sustainable and Environmentally Sound Society -Introduction-

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Regional Approach to Climate Change Issues — Why?

Climate Change – a Global issue, yet regional/subregional cooperation activities seem to be useful

Relevance may be:

- Trend of GHG emission (sources/sinks)
- Impact of Climate Change
- Replication of Successful Practices
- Closer Implication on national/local circumstances
- Others

General Status of Current Regional Efforts

- Actually many interesting efforts are already in place, with certain track record of success.
- In practice, Enthusiasm are felt many developing and developed countries toward concrete actions

Climate Change – Great Relevance to the AP Region

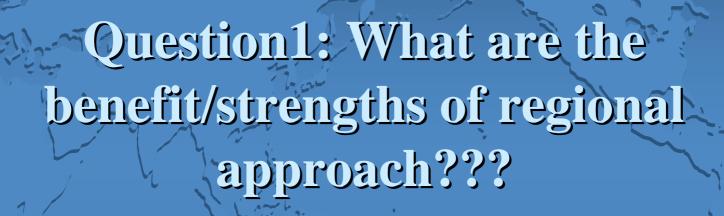
Mitigation: The Largest share of GHG emission in the world

Vulnerability: Very high

Given the fact that the region's major concern is development, climate change in this context may be of great relevance the Asia-Pacific and the Global Efforts.



Significance of regional approaches to SD & Climate Change!











Structure of the Event

Setting the Scene

Short Presentations of Key Regional Programmes

Tentative Summary by the Chair for Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion

Interaction with Participants

Presentations of Programmes in the Region Asia-Pacific Semin

Policy Development/Information Sharing

GHG Inventory

Science and Policy

Co-benefits Approach

Long Term Scenarios

Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change (AP Seminar)

Workshop on GHG Inventory in Asia Region (WGIA)

Asia-Pacific Network on Global Change Research (APN)

Integrated Environmental Strategies (IES) Program by USEPA

Low Carbon Society Scenarios toward 2050 (Vision 2050)



Our continuous exercise

Other Forum

COP12 Side Events

Other Forum

SB24 Side Events

Discussion will be on continuous basis!!

Looking forward active interaction among participants!