

SDplanNet-AP 1st Annual Conference, 16-18 September, 2009



Introduction to the SDplanNet-AP

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SDplanNet – Asia & Pacific
Sharing Tools in Planning and Sustainable Development

Background

Sustainable development planning in Asia-Pacific has been an ongoing activity, primarily dating from Agenda 21 (which called for all developing countries to have a national strategy for sustainable development by 2005) and reinforced by the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. While many countries in the region have undertaken such planning, there is little evidence of such plans being mainstreamed into economic development plans or guiding annual budgets.

Accordingly, there is a need for sustainable development practitioners in Asia-Pacific to learn additional skills from their peers and external experts. Establishing an online community of practice is one way of providing this needed upgrading of planning abilities.

SDplanNet-AP stands for..

Network for Integrated Planning
and Sustainable Development
in Asia-Pacific Regional

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UNDP- Pacific Centre
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The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Network Manager:

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Network Coordinator:

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Who supports and advises us?



Our Mission



“To help professionals involved in development planning share innovative approaches for integrating sustainable development into plans, strategies and budgeting processes at local, sub-national and national levels”

Major components

- ★ The SDplanNet-AP network focuses on approaches that facilitate forward-looking analysis and adaptive strategy-making and identify important linkages and trade-offs among economic, social and environmental issues.
- ★ Examples of approaches include, but are not limited to: the use of scenario outlooks for long-term planning; indicator information systems to measure progress towards improved quality of life and sustainability; integrated assessment techniques such as sustainability assessment and integrated policy appraisal; creation and operation of multi-stakeholder councils and advisory groups; and innovative financing mechanisms such as payment for ecological goods and services.

Who will benefit from participating in the network?

- ★ Persons from national governments who are responsible for developing and coordinating national development plans and strategies, including planning and finance departments, as well as environment, natural resources, education, health, and community development departments
- ★ Persons from sub-national and local governments who are responsible for developing and coordinating plans and strategies
- ★ Persons from organizations who have a mandate and interest in advancing approaches for integrating sustainable development into decision-making

As a network member you can..

- ★ Participate in bi-monthly internet-based learning events to learn about innovative SD planning tools and approaches
- ★ Share and exchange your experiences in SD planning with other network members at Blogspot and Toolbox sections on the network website
- ★ Communicate with colleagues across the region and other similar networks worldwide through moderated email dialogues to update news and knowledge on SD planning
- ★ Contribute to the selection of targeted research topics and be informed of all research conducted by the network
- ★ Participate in the annual conference

Internet-based learning

- ★ 1st learning event: Using Multi-stakeholder Councils in National Planning, December 2, 2008
- ★ 2nd learning event: The Launch of SDplanNet-Asia & Pacific, February 17, 2009
- ★ 3rd learning event: Sub-regional Sustainable Development Strategies in Asia-Pacific, July 1, 2009
- ★ 4th learning event: in November, in collaboration with ESDN

Past virtual learning events, visit www.SDplanNet-AP.org

1st SDplanNet-AP annual conference

The network's inaugural meeting will be held **September 16-18, 2009, at Conrad hotel Bangkok**. Three sessions will be convened and streamed live over www.SDplanNet-AP.org:

- † Session 1: Integrating Climate Change into National Plans
- † Session 2: Sustainability, Economic Stimulus, and Green Growth
- † Session 3: Strategic Policy Assessment Tools

To learn more about participating in this meeting, and to register as a SDplanNet member and view past virtual learning events, visit www.SDplanNet-AP.org

Conference live web casting

For those who attend from outside conference venue , your questions can be direct submitted to speaker by email and skype.


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How to becomes a member

- ★ It's free! With 120 current registered members
- ★ Visit www.sdplannet-ap.org
- ★ Contact network coordinator:
coordinator@sdplannet-ap.org

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SDplanNet-Asia&Pacific is a network of professionals involved in development planning in the Asia-Pacific region. It was established to help professional planners share innovative tools and approaches for integrating sustainable development into plans, strategies and budgeting processes at national, sub-national and local levels.
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Registration for SDplanNet-Asia&Pacific

It only takes a few minutes to join. Register as a network member now to be kept informed of:

- upcoming virtual learning events on sustainable development planning;
- updates on the upcoming first annual network meeting to be held in September 2009;
- updated news and knowledge on innovative practices for sustainable development planning in the region and around the world via bi-weekly emails ; and
- online discussion on the SDplanNet Blogspot page.

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