

# At a glance SDplanNet Asia & Pacific

**SDplanNet – Asia & Pacific**

***Sharing Tools in Planning for Sustainable Development***

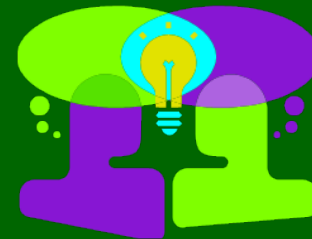
# Our Mission



*“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”*

# Network Activities

- ☆ Host bi-monthly internet-based learning events
- ☆ Moderate email correspondence among participants to share new practices and questions posed by participants
- ☆ Share best practices with other similar networks worldwide
- ☆ Conduct targeted research on specific tools and approaches of interest to network participants
- ☆ Coordinate and host an annual conference of practitioners in the region



# Network Activities

## ★ Internet-based learning event

- † First event: Using Multi-stakeholders Councils in National Planning
- † Second event: scheduled for Feb 2009

## ★ Annual meeting

- † Scheduled in May or June 2009
- † Present research results
- † Forum for exchanging experience and having dialogues on common challenges and innovative approaches (not limited to participants in Asia-Pacific)

# Research Interests

★ To what extent these issues have been integrated into national planning processes

† Climate change

† Food security

† Energy

★ Identification of research areas with some preliminary questions

† What are the key challenges in relation to national development planning and sustainable development strategies?

† What are some of the innovative approaches and tools being used to address these planning and strategy-formulation challenges in the region?

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## Network Manager:

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

## Network Coordinator:

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# Who supports and advises us?

