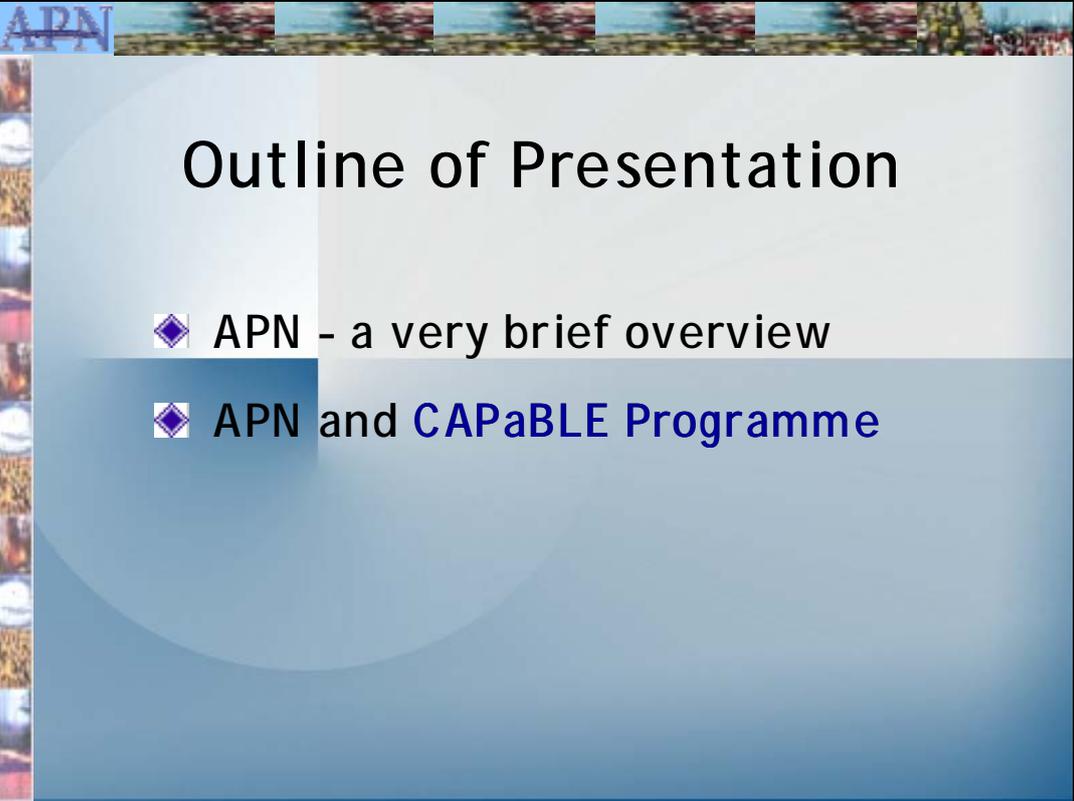




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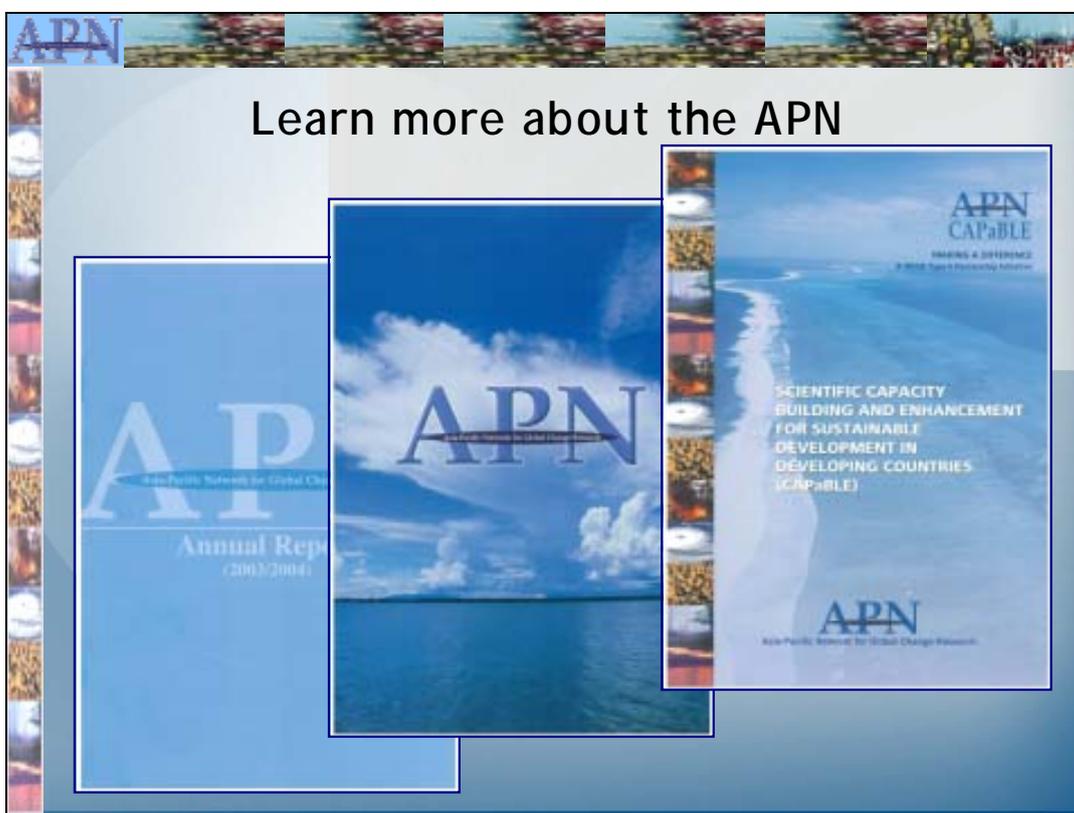
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- ◆ APN and **CAPaBLE Programme**



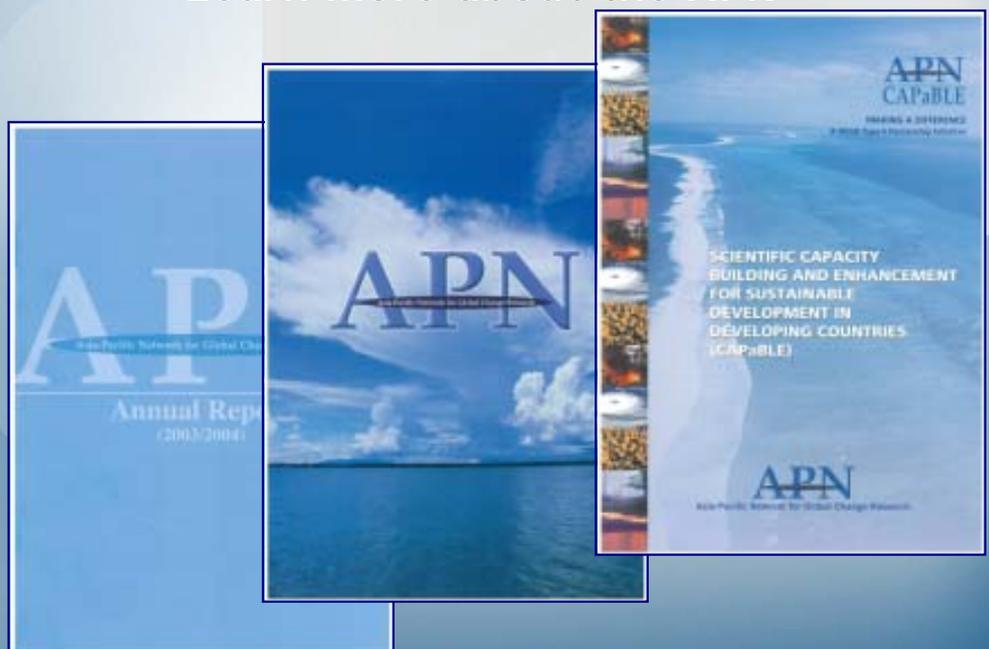
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Inter-governmental network in the Asia Pacific Region with the priority goals of:

- ◆ Fostering global change through regional cooperation and partnerships
- ◆ Increasing developing country participation in global change research through networking and capacity building
- ◆ Strengthening interactions between the natural and social sciences in global change with the policy- and decision-making community

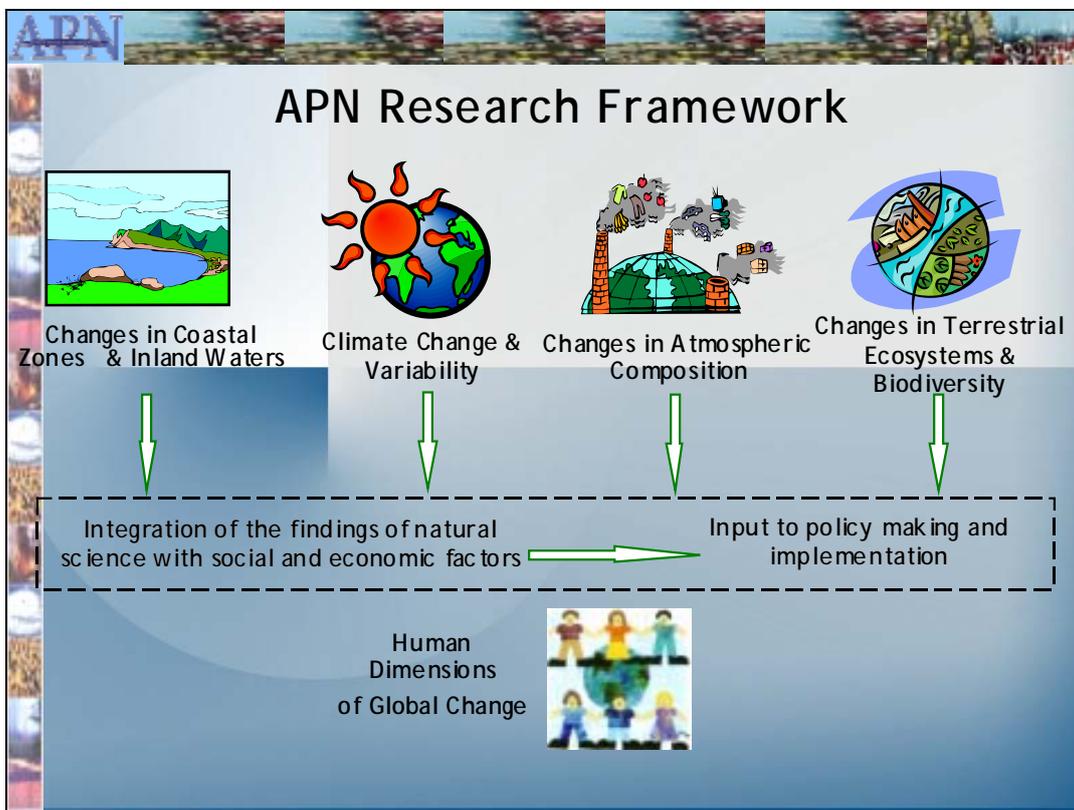
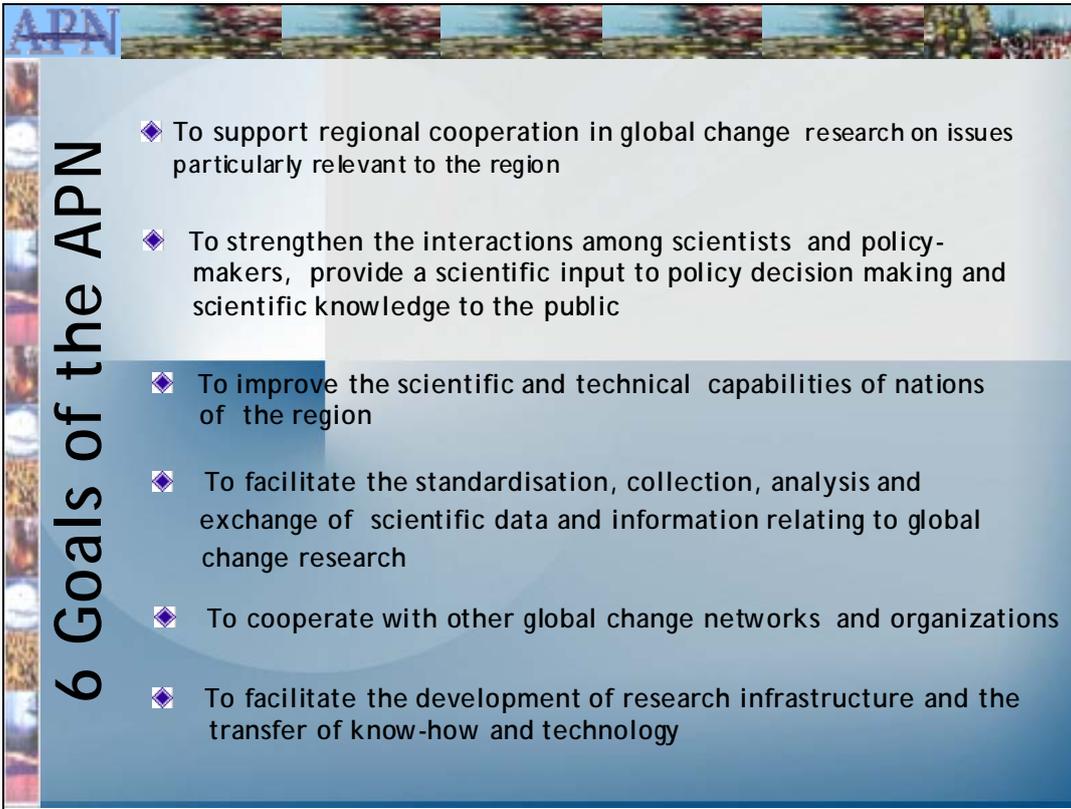


Learn more about the APN



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- Annual Report (2003/2004)**: A blue cover with the APN logo and the text "Annual Report (2003/2004)".
- APN logo on a beach**: A central image showing the APN logo overlaid on a scenic view of a beach and ocean under a blue sky with clouds.
- APN CAPABLE**: A report cover with the title "APN CAPABLE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE" and the subtitle "SCIENTIFIC CAPACITY BUILDING AND ENHANCEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (SCAPABLE)".





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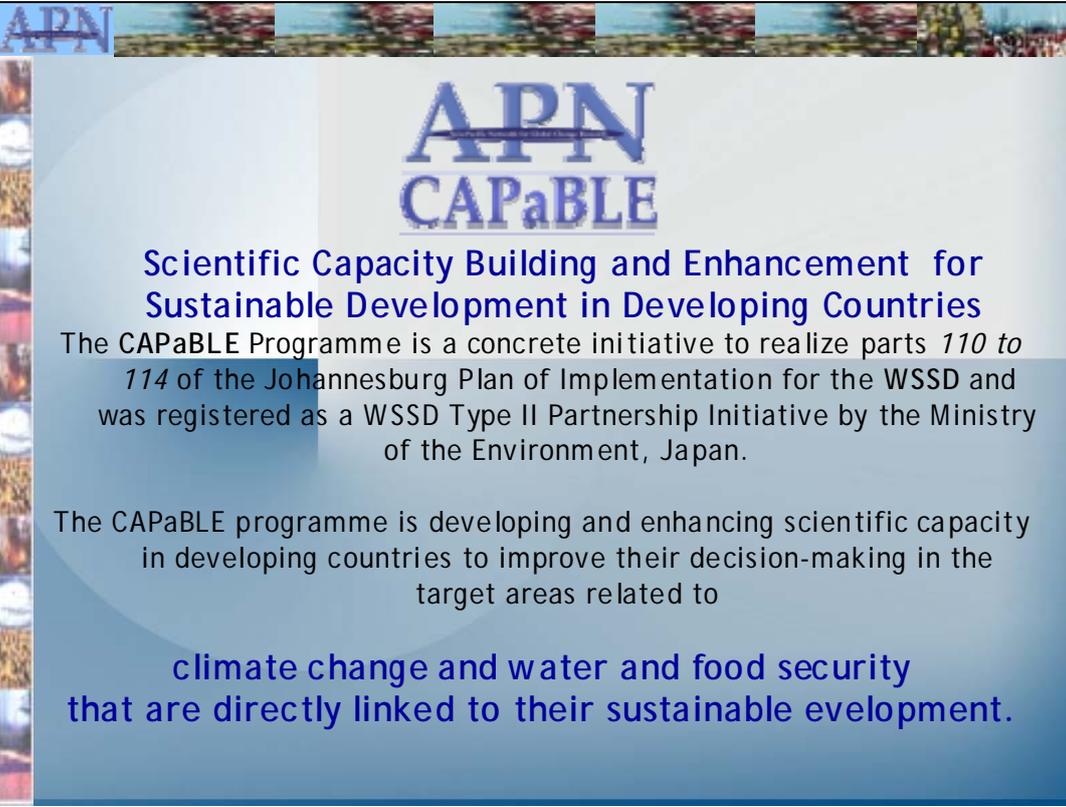
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APN and CAPaBLE Programme

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Scientific Capacity Building and Enhancement for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries

The CAPaBLE Programme is a concrete initiative to realize parts *110 to 114* of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation for the WSSD and was registered as a WSSD Type II Partnership Initiative by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan.

The CAPaBLE programme is developing and enhancing scientific capacity in developing countries to improve their decision-making in the target areas related to

**climate change and water and food security
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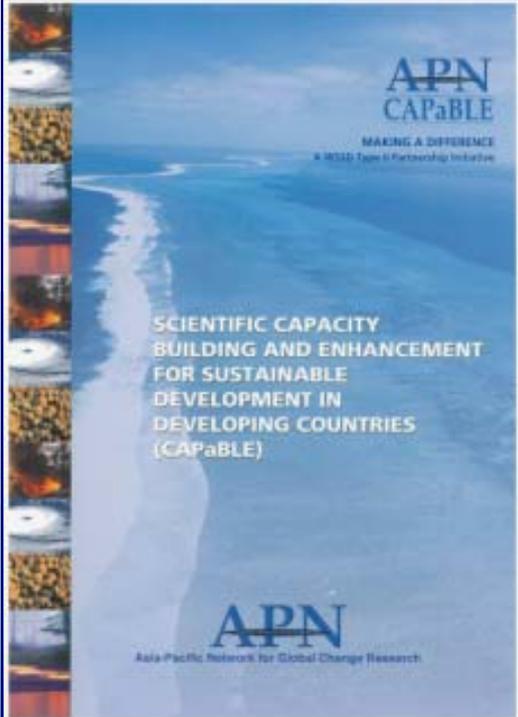


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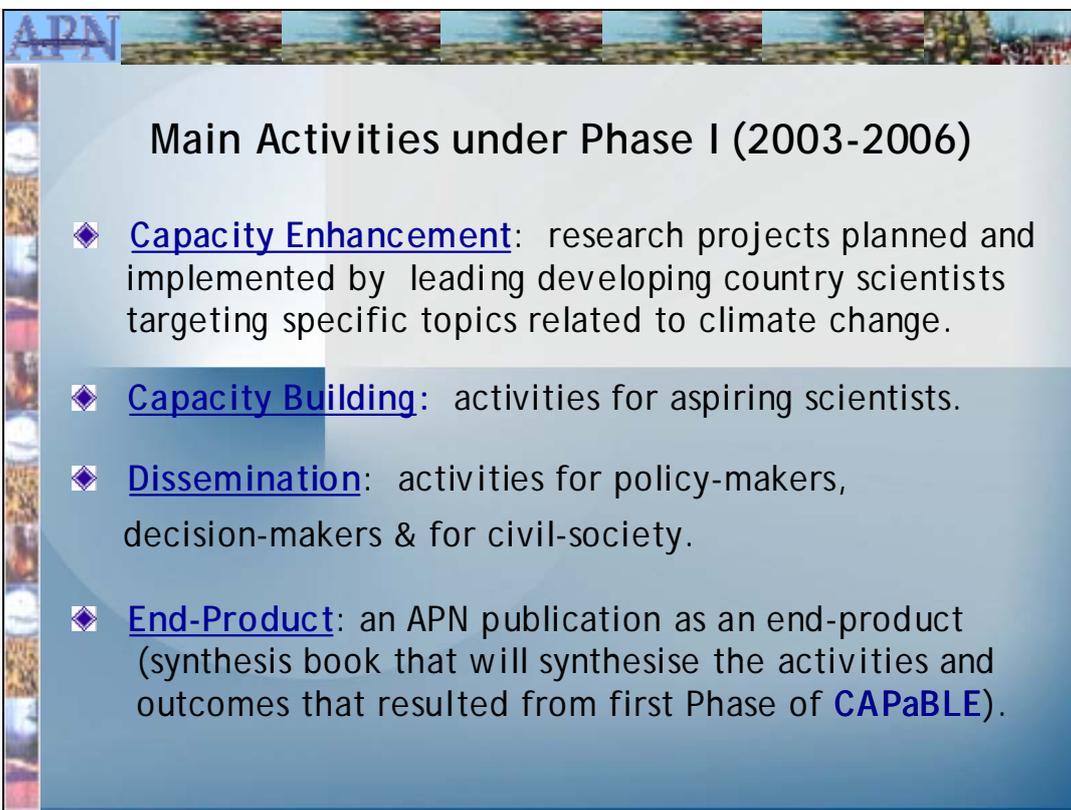
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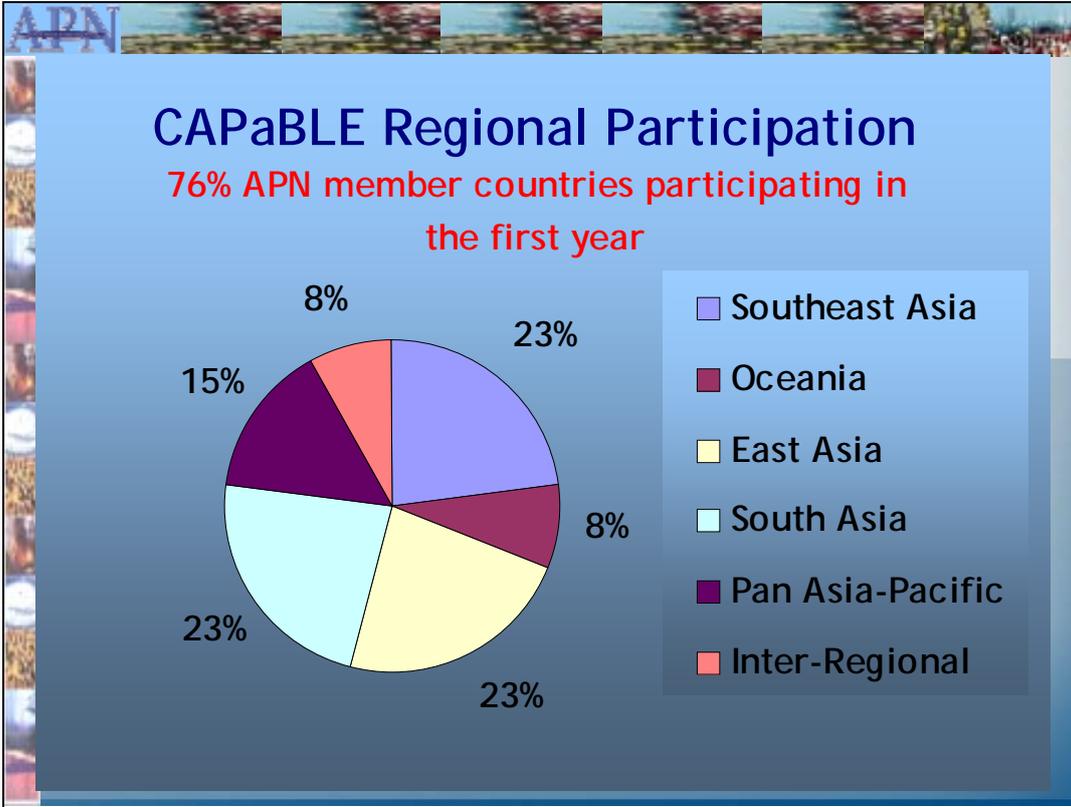


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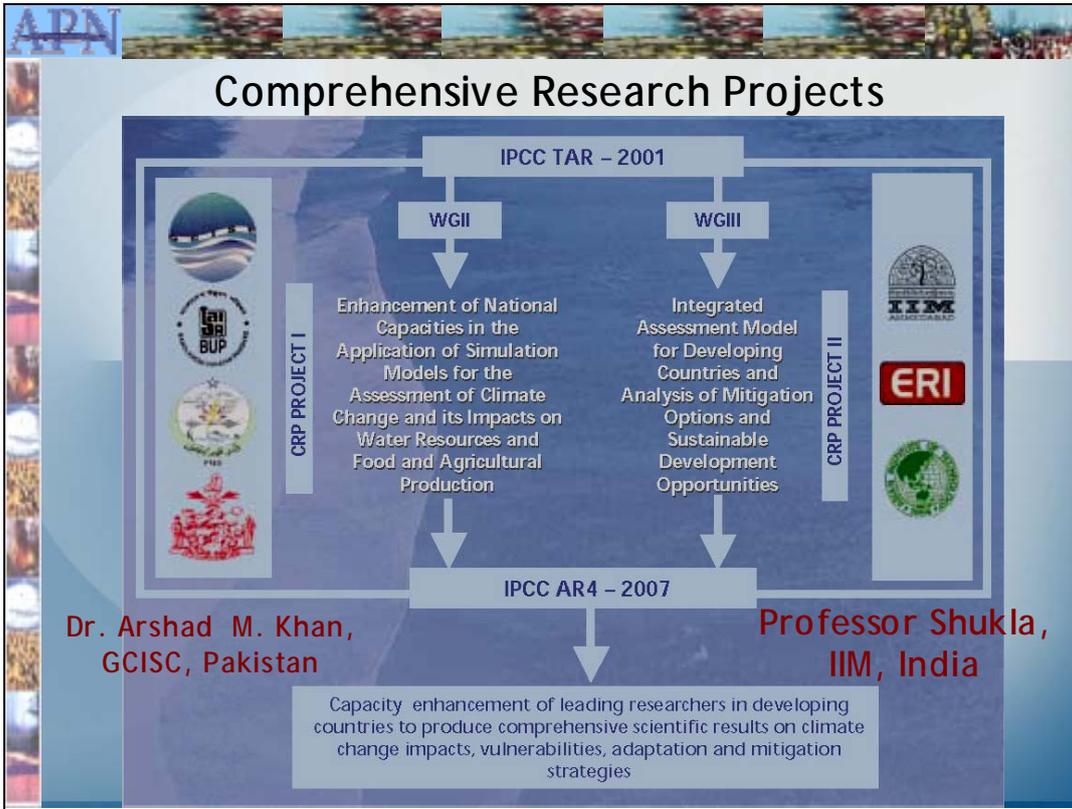


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- ## Comprehensive Research Projects
- ◆ **CRP-Theme I: Dr. Khan, GCISC**
Enhancement of National Capabilities in the Application of Simulation Models for the Assessment of Climate Change and its Impacts on Water Resources and Food and Agriculture
 - ◆ **CRP-Theme II: Professor Shukla, IIM**
Integrated Assessment Model for Developing Countries and Analysis of Mitigation Options and Sustainable Development Options



Capacity Building Activities

CB-01	Building Capacity of Mekong River Countries to Assess Impacts from Climate Change
CB-02	Training Institute on Climate and Extreme Events in the Pacific
CB-03	Capacity Building for GHG Inventory Development in Asia-Pacific Developing Countries
CB-04	Creating Climate Knowledge Networks through Strategic, Global Linkages (with IAI)
CB-05	Climate Change Mitigation with Locally Owned Technology and Systems
CB-06	UNFCCC Training Workshop on National Communications
CB-07	National CB Workshop on GC Research (Pakistan)
CB-08	Regional Climate Models /CLIVAR Workshop



Partnerships Creating Capacity



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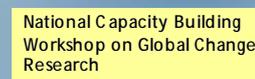




Capacity Building for Greenhouse Gas Inventory Development in Asia-Pacific Developing Countries



WCRP Modelling Workshop / CLIVAR Conference



National Capacity Building Workshop on Global Change Research





Capacity Building Workshop on Climate Change Mitigation with Locally Owned Technology and Systems



Creating Climate Knowledge Networks through Strategic, Global Linkages



Southeast Asia
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Building the Capacity of Mekong River Countries to Assess Impacts from Climate Change - Case Study Approach on Assessment of Community Vulnerability and Adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Food Production



Partnerships Creating Capacity

- ◆ Capacity enhancement of leading researchers in developing countries to produce comprehensive scientific results on climate change impacts, vulnerabilities, adaptation and mitigation strategies.
- ◆ Capacity building of aspiring scientists through sharing of knowledge, experience, scientific information and data collection on climate change impacts, vulnerabilities, adaptation and mitigation.
- ◆ Improvement of informed decision-making in developing countries by dissemination of the outcomes of research activities to policy-makers, decision-makers and civil society.

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“As a regional forum bringing together policy-makers and researchers on practical, policy-relevant research and capacity building, the APN is making an invaluable contribution to our ability to respond to global change.”

Statement: Howard Bamsey, CEO,
Australian Greenhouse Office

Thank you

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