

A regional vehicle for
“opportunity-oriented” policy
development

Asia-Pacific Seminar/Network on
Climate Change

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Outline of the Presentation

- Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
- Strengths of the AP Seminar/AP-Net
- Way Forward

Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change (1)

- Annual Forum for expert-level policy makers in the region
- Supported by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan, and the Australian Greenhouse Office
- Promoting replication of good practices and regional cooperation by exchange of views and experiences



Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change (2)



Philippine Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Experience

Presented at the 15th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan
11-15 September 2005

Good Practices Data



Catalytic Role for Different Programmes

The Fourteenth Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
21-24 September 2004, Yokohama, Japan

Change was held in Yokohama, Japan on 21-24 September 2004. The seminar was organized by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), the Australian Sustainable Office (ASO), and the Centre for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), with UNESCO as their copartners and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) as their copartners in 2004. The seminar was held in conjunction with a major regional event of the United Nations World Water Forum 2004. It was organized as a follow-up to the 13th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change held in Manila, Philippines in 2002. The seminar was held in conjunction with the 15th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change, which was held in Yokohama, Japan on 11-15 September 2005.



Documents, memories, etc...

AP-Net

Home Seminar on Climate Change Climate Change Efforts E-learning CDM AP-Calendar Database

Asia-Pacific Network on Climate Change

What is AP-Net ?

- A knowledge-based on-line clearing house for Asia-Pacific region on climate change issues
- Provides platform for policy dialogues and consultation within the region
- Provides access to latest information and data on climate change issues and developments focusing on the Asia-Pacific.
- Supports capacity building for developing countries in the region

AP-net Updates

- ▶ 21-24, September 2004
The 14th Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change
The meeting will be organized in Sydney, Australia, jointly by MOEJ, AGO and OECC.
- ▶ 3, September 2004

More Updates

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Asia-Pacific Network on Climate Seminar/Network(3)

Examples of positive results...

**CDM Cooperation
between China and
Japan (NDRC & MOEJ)
Research & Guide!
(and more to come)**

**Australian Greenhouse
Office started
contribution to the
process!**

**Kyoto Mechanisms
Information Platform
replicated in the
Philippines!**

**Contribution to UNFCCC
Process (Art. 6 of the
Convention)**

**Developing countries'
domestic governance
structure for
replication?**

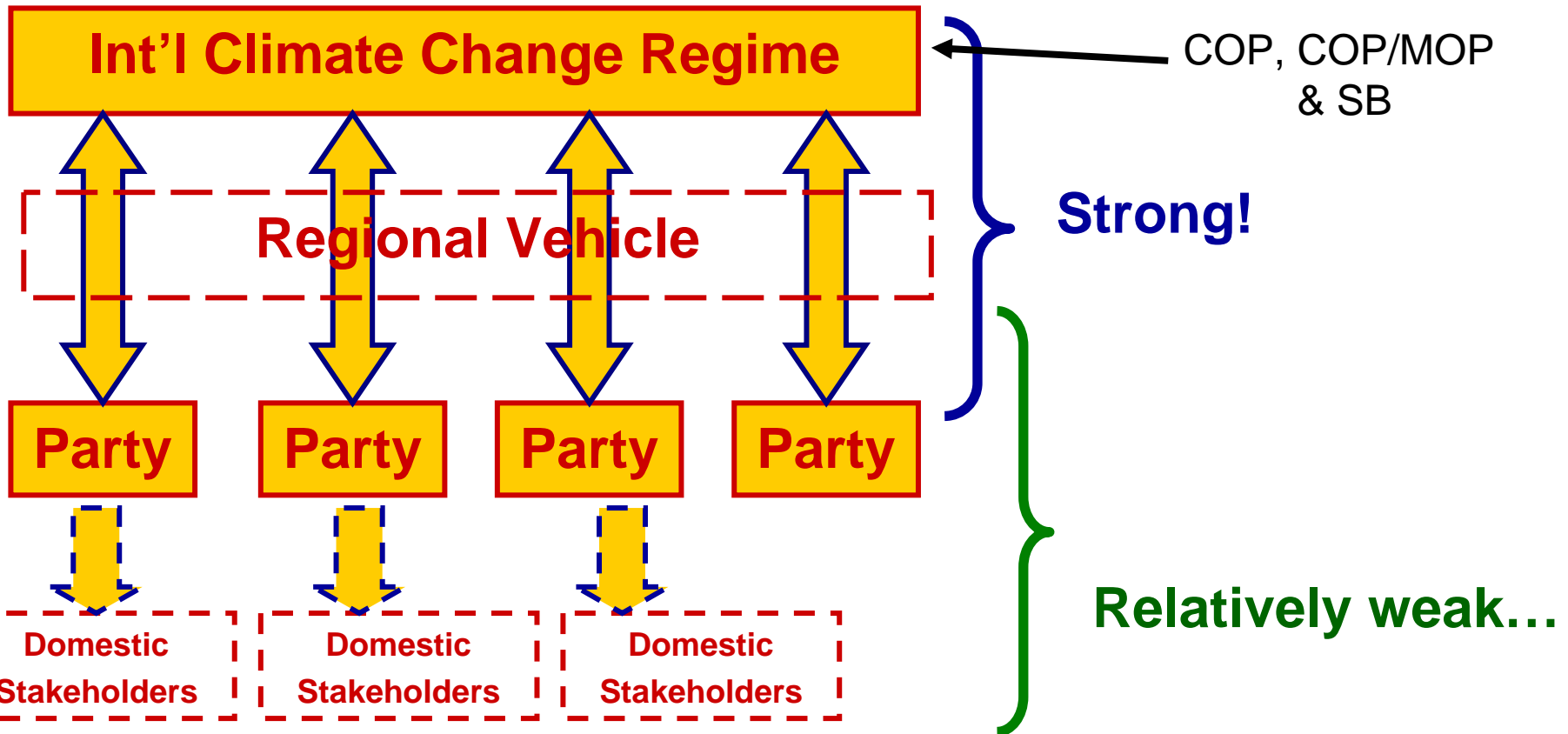
**Also some donor
agencies are discussing
something further ...**



What are the **strengths** of
AP Seminar in helping
policy development???

Strength of the AP Seminar (1)

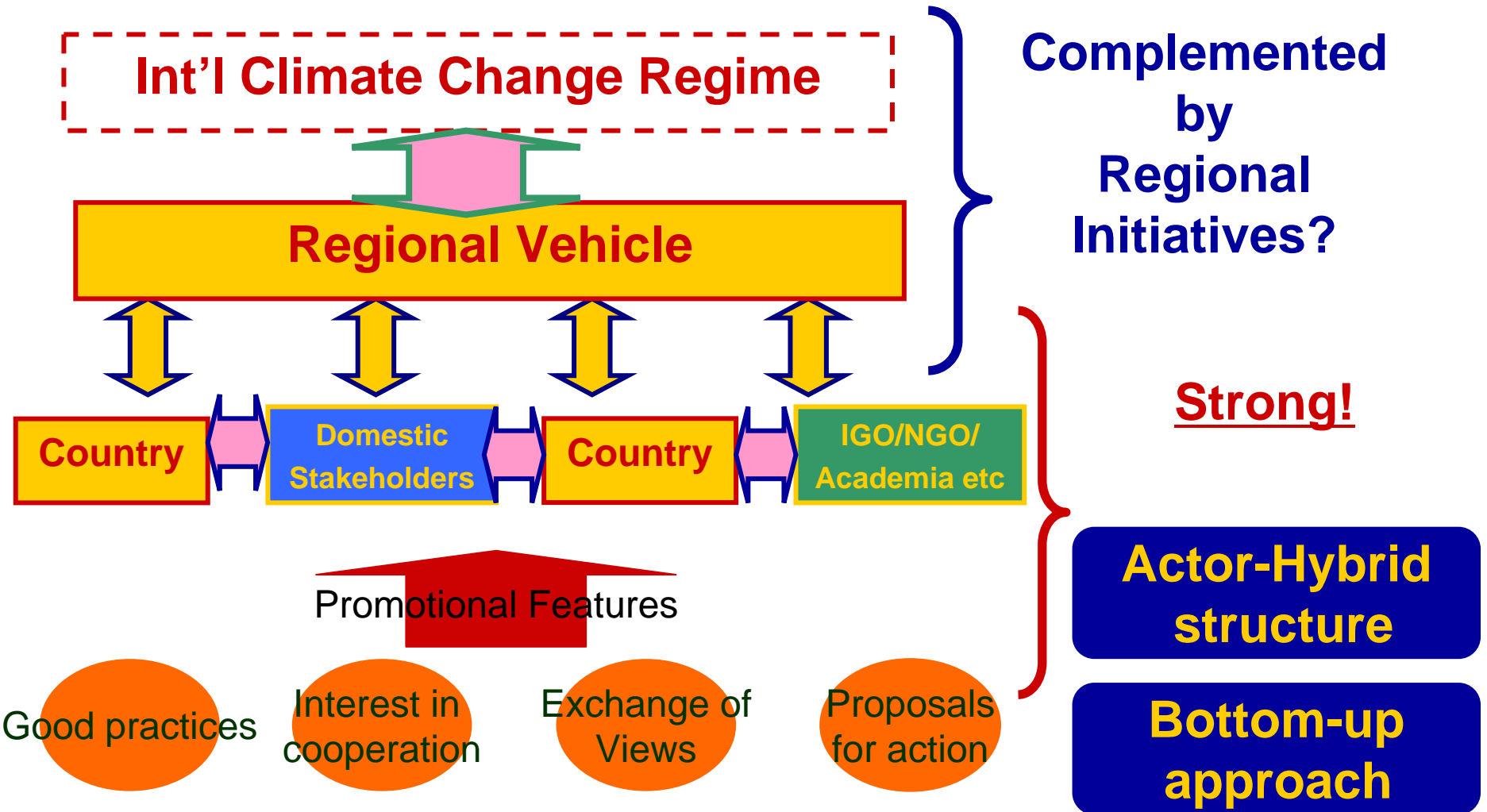
Regime-based Policy Development Structure



Top-down approach!

Strength of the AP Seminar (2)

Replication-oriented Policy Development Structure



Strength of the AP Seminar (3)

- Focusing on practical aspects
- Fuzzy logic??
- Policy, but not politics
- Opportunity-oriented

Way Forward

Adaptation



Possible joint efforts
with Development
Community?

Co-benefits



Strategic Partnership
with Air Quality
Management
colleagues

Art.6 of the Convention
(Education, Training &
Public Awareness)



Working with
UNFCCC Global
Efforts (CC:iNet)

CDM



Matchmaking
activities?

Thank You Very Much!!

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