

Concept of Capacity Development Program under AP-PLAT

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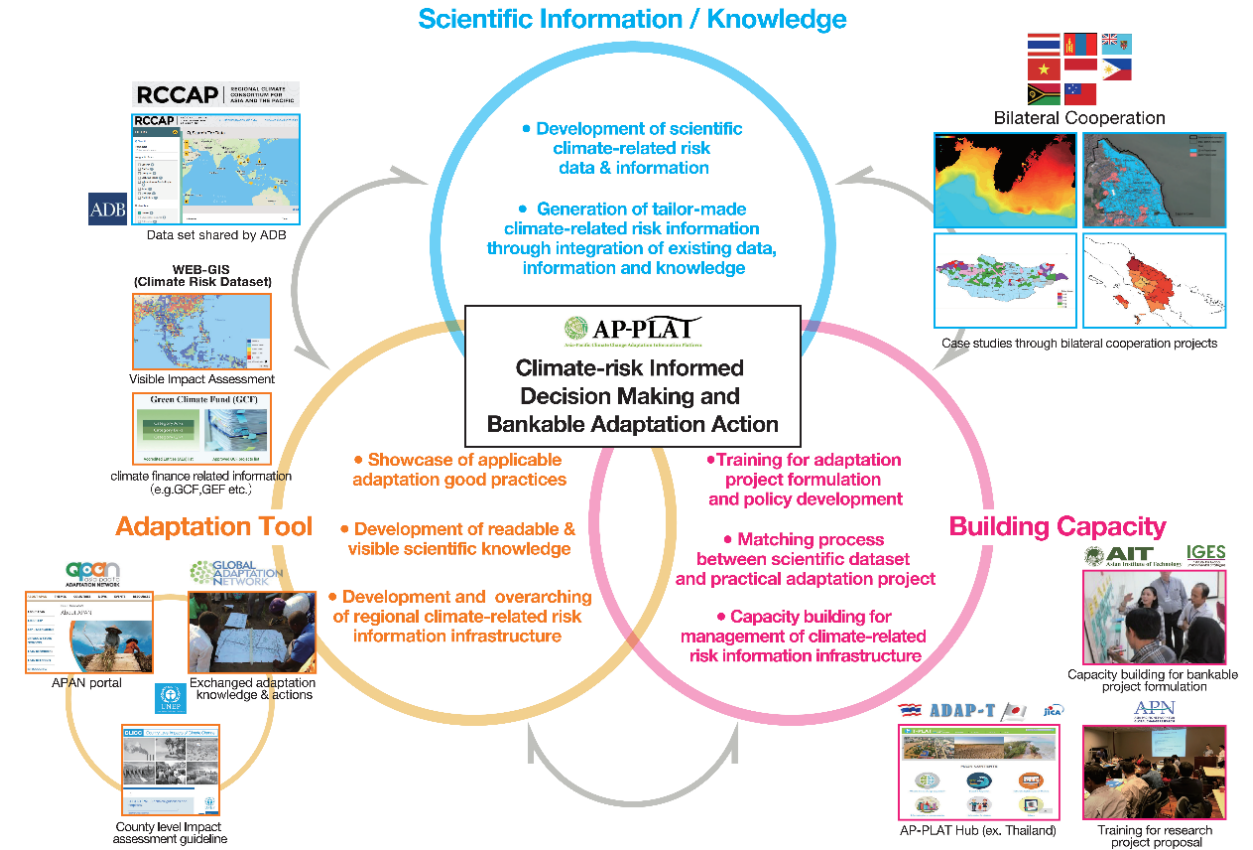


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AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program

- AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program is one of the three pillars of AP-PLAT
- Create enabling environment for **climate-risk informed decision making** and **bankable adaptation action**



➤ **IGES** will serve as the secretariat of this Program

Basic Concept of AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program (draft)

- The Program will be launched as **a network activity** by institutions in the Asia-Pacific region which agree with the overall concept of AP-PLAT as well as **voluntarily participating** in its activities.
- The Program is not only to **provide opportunities for collaboration** but also to **implement science-based policies/activities/on-the-ground projects on adaptation** in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Capacity Development Program Activities (draft)

- Activities under the Program are **to be designed based on discussions** among the partner institutions
- IGES as the Secretariat will do its best to make the identified priority actions happen
- Focus is to generate **added value through collaboration and partnership** among partner institutions for better adaptation in Asia-Pacific

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Capacity Development Program Activities (draft)

There are six main components envisioned under the Program, depending on the availability of finance:

- Networking of capacity strengthening institutions;
- Development of a knowledge sharing platform;
- Establishment of a new fund to facilitate capacity building;
- Continued development of the Climate Change Asia training program and mentoring;
- Launching thematic capacity building courses; and
- Promoting bottom-up adaptation actions.

AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program Activity

Component 1 (*Networking*)

- Organization of an **Annual Meeting** of AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program;
- Launching of a **Website** for information sharing on Capacity Development (as a part of AP-PLAT);
- Utilization of **social media, SMS and Webinars**;
- **Collaboration with UN agencies** such as RCC/UNFCCC and **donor institutions** such as ADB and **bilateral aid programs**; and
- **Outreach** through APAN, COP, and other climate-related events.

AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program Activity

Component 2 (*Development of Knowledge Platform*)

- **Analytical mapping** of existing training institutions for adaptation and sharing the results;
- Sharing of **good practices, lessons learned, and training modules** from partners;
- **Collection and sharing of information** on adaptation training useful for partner institutions (including programs from other regions);
- Development of a **database on adaptation technology/options, standards or regulations**; and
- Development of **trainer resource database and a coordinated system** to utilize qualified trainers in training programs which partner institutions conduct.

AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program Activity

Component 3 (*Capacity Development Fund*)

Establishing a new fund to facilitate collaboration by:

- **Supporting capacity development projects** implemented by collaborating training institutions;
- **Developing training modules** as a common asset among partner institutions based on their existing modules;
- **Implementing Training of Trainers (ToT) courses** for improving institutional capacity as training institutions; and
- **Developing tools and/or training programs for utilizing the scientific knowledge** provided by AP-PLAT for capacity development.

AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program Activity

Component 4 (*Continued development of Climate Change Asia Program*)

Based on the experience of IGES as a partner institution of CCA:

- Implementing **ToT courses to share and transfer training modules/programs;**
- Supporting implementation of **CCA pilot training** through collaboration of training institutions;
- Implementing an **expanded mentoring program** based on the CCA pilot training; and
- **Accumulation/quality control of CCA training outputs** and preparation of new programs based on analysis of past training.

Climate Change Asia (CCA)



- Launched March 2016 at AIT with like-minded partners such as MOEJ, IGES, and USAID
- To enhance the capacities for “**bankable project proposals**”

Services

- Tailored training programs
- Mentoring on project preparation
- Evening “Doctor’s Clinic” / Online forum / Post-training mentoring
- Train-the-trainer courses
- Learning materials
- Awareness raising, Knowledge sharing

What has been achieved so far?

900+ Trainees

22

Training Programs,
workshops, and
webinars



87% Knowledge Improvement

94% Quality rating of delivery

38 Participant
countries



AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program Activity

Component 5 (*Launching of a Thematic CB Program*)

Conduct joint capacity development activities focusing on national/regional priority issues based on the experience/training of partner institutions. Possible themes include;

- Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (DRR-CCA).
- Ecosystem-based adaptation
- Involvement of the private sector and national development banks in adaptation projects
- Utilization of local/indigenous knowledge into adaptation projects
- Gender and climate change
- Financial inclusion of local communities
- Simplified training program for LDC officials

AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program Activity

Component 6 (*Promote bottom-up Adaptation Actions*)

Support for Adaptation Actions through national hubs of AP-PLAT (e.g. T-PLAT, I-PLAT)

(Lessons of A-PLAT Japan also will be shared and transferred)

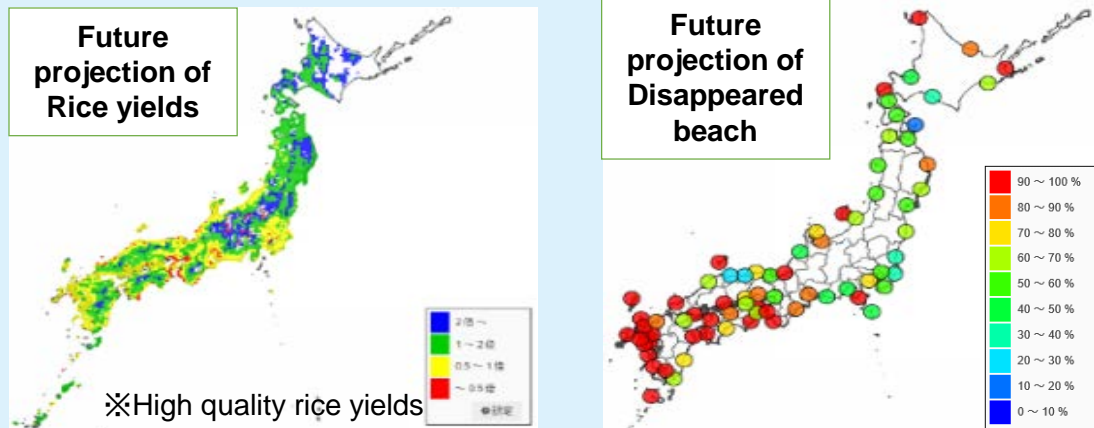
- Implementation of **local government adaptation projects**;
- Organization of workshops for preparation of **local government adaptation plans**;
- Development and implementation of a **training program for utilization of scientific information** of T-PLAT and I-PLAT into bankable adaptation projects; and
- Implementation of a **pilot consortium project** on local adaptation plans/activities.

Local Adaptation Actions through A-PLAT

Information Platform

- The National Institute for Environmental Studies (**NIES**) serves as a center of excellence in adaptation information and operates Japan's **national Climate Change Adaptation Platform (A-PLAT)**.
- NIES gives technical advice and assistance to local gov'ts and centers

Example of the main contents of A-PLAT



<http://www.adaptation-platform.nies.go.jp/index.html>

Adaptation in Local Areas

Local gov'ts are asked to;

- Formulate **Local Adaptation Plans**.
- Designate **Local Adaptation Center** for climate change data collection and provision locally.
- Organize **Regional Councils** to promote adaptation measures in a cooperative manner with neighboring local governments.

International Actions and Business

- Promote International cooperation.
- Promote adaptation business.

AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program (Summary)

- The AP-PLAT Capacity Development Program is **a network activity** of institutions in the Asia-Pacific based on **voluntary participation**.
- The Program intends to **built on existing capacity building activities** of the partner institutions and **provide opportunities for collaboration**.
- The Program will try to **generate added value** for promoting science-based adaptation actions in the Asia-Pacific region.



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Thank you for your attention.

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