

Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research:

**FINANCING, PARTNERSHIP & NETWORKING STRATEGIES
for ACTION-ORIENTED RESEARCH & CAPACITY BUILDING:
WHAT DOES/DOESN'T WORK?**

Rapid Audience-Interactive Dialogue

Aimed at strengthening the Science-Policy-User Interface

**SRI LANKA INITIATIVE : Financing, Partnership and
Networking Strategies for Action Oriented
Research and Capacity Building need**

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Action Oriented Research

- Policy Reforms – to prepare sectoral policies
- Adaptation – vulnerability assessments
- Technology Development and Transfer
- Mitigation – to prepare NAMAs

Capacity Building

Preparing and Implementing Action Plans

Establishing Institutional Coordination Set Up

financing - pooling together our resources



- **Multilateral**
 - UNFCCC, UNDP, UNEP, ADB, GEF, WB, APN etc..
- **Bilateral**
 - JICA, KOICA, CDM projects
- **Local**
 - Line-ministries,
 - Universities
 - INGOs, NGOs, CBOs
 - Private Sector

partnerships & networking



- Multilateral / Bilateral agreements
 - Eg. UNFCCC, UNDP, UNEP, GEF, APN, ADB, WB, JICA, KOICA etc..
- Selection of the Local Champion

best practices - what works?

- Public Private Partnership (Conflicts of Interests)
- 100% reliance on Treasury funds (*thin Budget margins*)
- Co-financing (*limited only to in kind*)
- Project follow up mechanisms (*Absence of financial commitments*)

lessons learned - What doesn't work?



Having a **financing mechanism through partnership & networking for follow up activities of Projects** (post-project period), could ensure the long term sustainability of project benefits.

thought-provoking statement



Thank You!

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