



2nd Generation AP-net

*Annual report of activities and
proposal for next steps*

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Presentation Outline

- ✧ What is AP-net?
- ✧ Reporting of FY2001 activities –
Renewal of website and capacity
building programme
- ✧ Potential future activities of AP-net
- ✧ The website

What is AP-net?

- Background

- ✂ Asia-Pacific Network on Climate Change
- ✂ Sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan
- ✂ Established in 1998 as an outcome of the 8th AP Seminar on Climate Change

What is AP-net?

- Overall Objectives

The initial objectives of AP-net were:

- ✦ To facilitate policy dialogues and consultations on climate change
- ✦ To enhance access to climate change related information
- ✦ To promote information exchange on climate change related programmes and projects within the AP region.

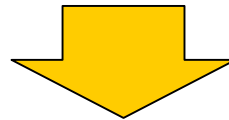
What is AP-net?

- Basic Functions (1st generation)

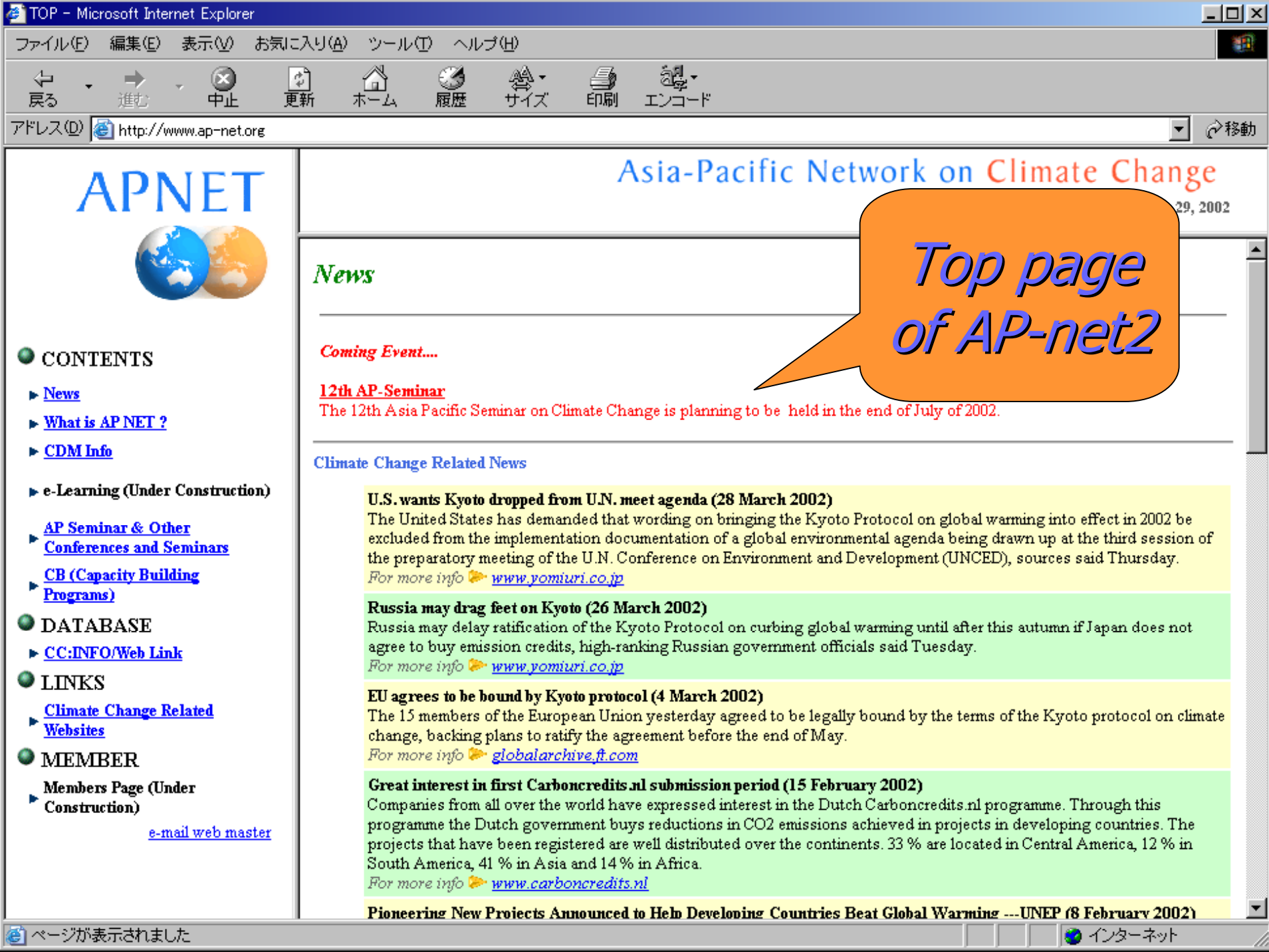
- ✂ Links to CC:INFO/Web sites (Increased from 2 to 11 countries)
- ✂ Links to selected climate change related websites with focus on Asia-Pacific (Links to websites in 17 countries and 14 international and regional institutions)
- ✂ Providing information on key conferences and seminars in the region
- ✂ Search engine on region specific information (Currently Terminated)

2nd Generation AP-net

- ✱ 3 years of successful operation of the initial site
- ✱ Under enthusiastic demand from Seminar members



- ✱ *2nd generation AP-net* aims at functioning as a clearinghouse for Kyoto Protocol related information, in particular clean development mechanism (CDM), focusing on the Asia-Pacific region



New Features in AP-net2

✨ *CDM-info*

- Latest news and information from around the world, Asia-Pacific in particular, regarding climate change with particular focus on clean development mechanism (CDM). Updated biweekly.

✨ *e-Learning*

- Web based educational facility to provide CDM related knowledge to those interested in CDM but with limited knowledge.
- To expand to other themes such as adaptation

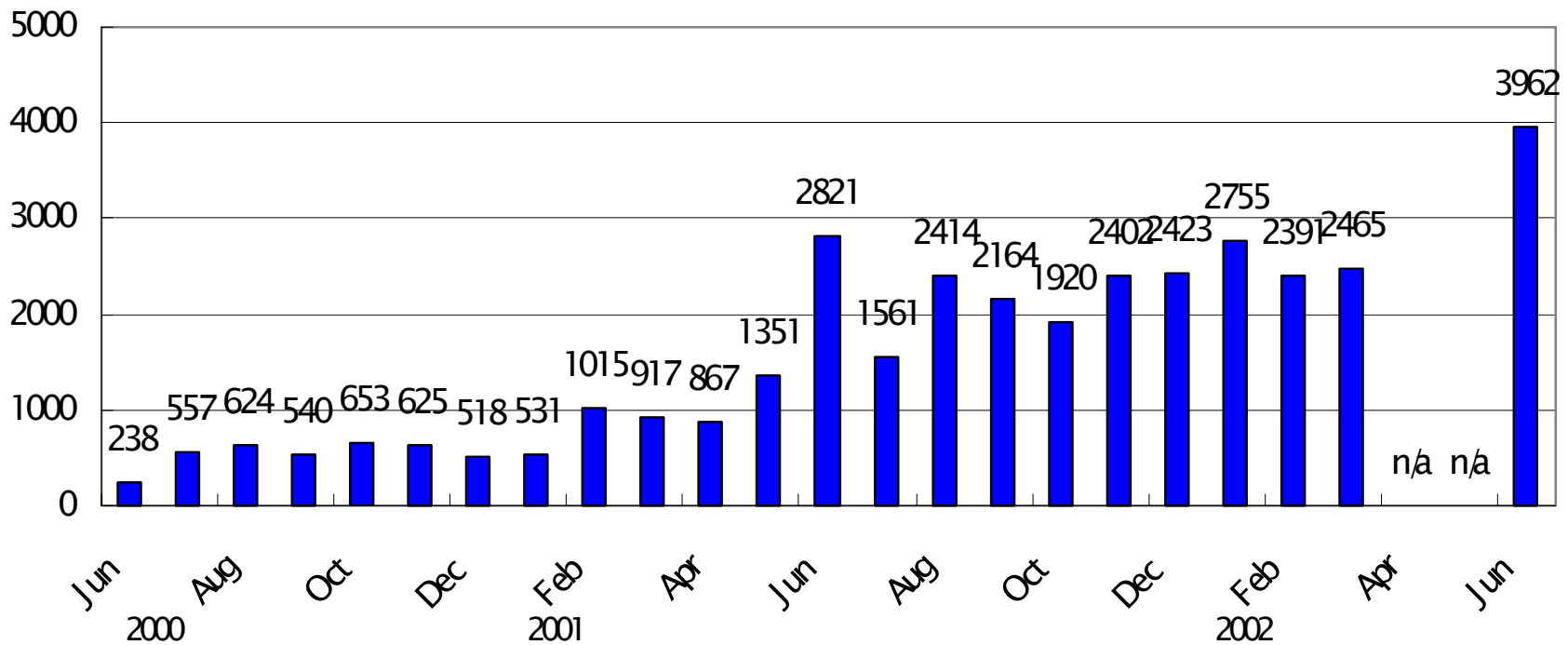
Improved features

✂ AP-net Capacity Building Programme page

- Pre and post programme information for AP-net CB programme participants, such as course schedule, logistic info, presentation documents, etc.

Number of access to AP-net

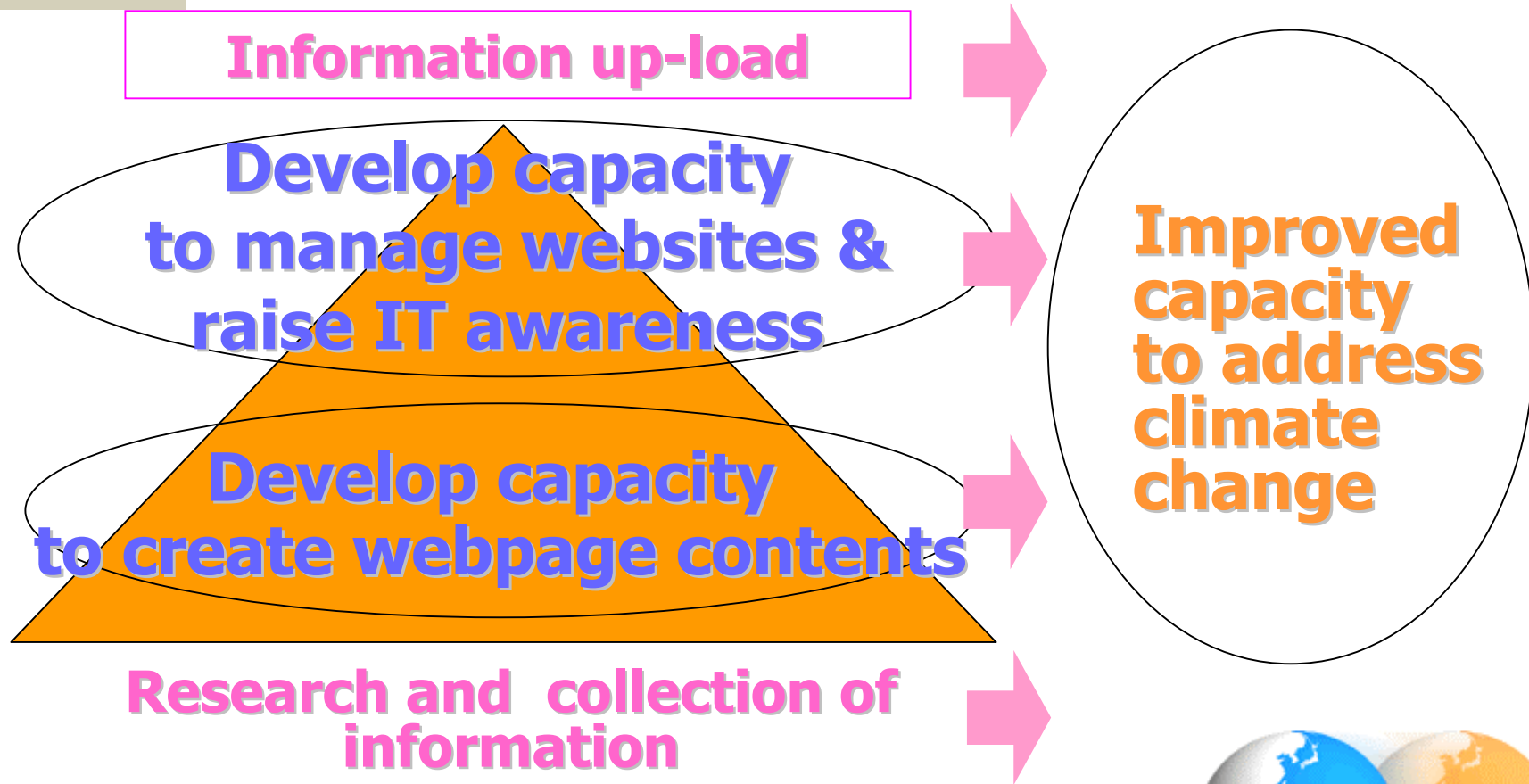
Average number of access: 2446/month
(up from 970 a year ago)



Requests from 11th AP Seminar and subsequent member survey

- ✂ Elevate website to “clearing house for Asia-Pacific on climate change”
- ✂ Continue support to member countries in developing websites for information dissemination on climate change

AP-net Capacity Building Programme



Past Capacity Building Programs

■ March 2001, Tokyo

- ✎ 13 participants from 11 member countries
- ✎ Joint 3-day programme with JICA
- ✎ Lectures and discussions on environmental friendly technologies and investments
- ✎ Internet skills including contents development

■ May 2001, Tokyo

- ✎ 5 participants from 5 member countries
- ✎ 2-day programme
- ✎ Web administering skills
- ✎ Web page development and up- loading

AP-net CB2002: ICT for Climate Change Mitigation (March 2002, Tokyo)

- ✦ 3-day programme
- ✦ Hands-on training curriculum on web page development, up-loading, and web administration
- ✦ 5 participants from 5 member countries



AP-net CB2002: ICT for Climate Change Mitigation (cont.)

- ✦ Discussion sessions on climate change:
 - Recent initiatives in Japan
 - CDM feasibility studies
 - Initiatives taken and difficulties in participants' countries
- ✦ Human networking opportunities to enhance ties among climate change officials in the region



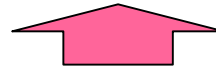
AP-net CB2002: Participants satisfaction

✂ Trainer's knowledge and skills level	... 6.0
✂ Course structure	... 5.0
✂ Course substance	... 5.4
✂ Quality of training materials	... 5.8
✂ Knowledge achievement level	... 5.4
✂ Skills achievement level	... 5.4
✂ Practicality of the course	... 5.6
✂ Overall course evaluation	... 5.8

(6.0=most satisfactory)

Key to an effective AP-net

Improved capacity in implementing
UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol



More active participation by each country is
essential for effective APNET



Website >> strengthened info exchange and dissemination
CB program >> Data collection and analysis using ICT



 ***Partnerships!***



Type 2 proposal utilizing AP-net

Based on discussions from previous sessions

- ✦ Aiming to develop a regional strategy to address climate change
- ✦ Capacity building of information collecting, analyzing and disseminating to support implementation of UNFCCC/KP
- ✦ Providing developing countries CDM related information to prospect stakeholders

Potential future activities of AP-net

To strengthen Kyoto Protocol related info clearinghouse function...

✚ Development of AP-net Database

- GHG inventories and countries' CDM related data and information
- Climate friendly technology
- Documents Library (of presentations from AP Seminar)

✚ Supporting dissemination of national CDM info

- Info dissemination to prospect investors

✚ Member's page

- Discussion forum
- "Who's who?" in climate change field in AP

Potential future activities of AP-net (cont.)

To directly support institutional capacity building of AP countries in addressing climate change...

- ✦ Support in data/info collection and analysis using ICT
- ✦ Launch and further development of e-learning function (e.g. on CDM, and adaptation)
- ✦ Facilitate active policy dialogues

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