



Follow-up of the type II partnership: AP-Net

and proposal for next steps

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Presentation Outline

- ☀ What is AP-Net?
- ☀ Reporting of FY2002 activities
 - Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership
- ☀ Scheduled 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

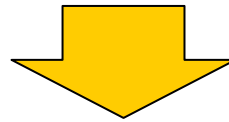
The initial objectives of AP-Net were:

- ✿ 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?

- 2nd Generation AP-Net

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



- ✿ 2nd generation AP-Net aims to function as a clearinghouse for Kyoto Protocol related information, with focus on clean development mechanisms (CDM) in the Asia-Pacific region

World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) type 2 partnership

- ✿ The AP-Net was decided to be registered as a WSSD type 2 partnership at the AP Seminar 2002 (Bangkok)
- ✿ The registry took place in September 2002 at the Johannesburg Summit
- ✿ At present, dialogues are in progress for collaborations with the U.S., Australia and the OECD respectively

Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership – Background

- ✿ AP-Net proposed to be a clearinghouse for Kyoto Protocol related information

But, 

- ✿ How can AP-Net become a real clearinghouse?
 - What changes should be made to achieve a more frequent access from users?

Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership – The problem

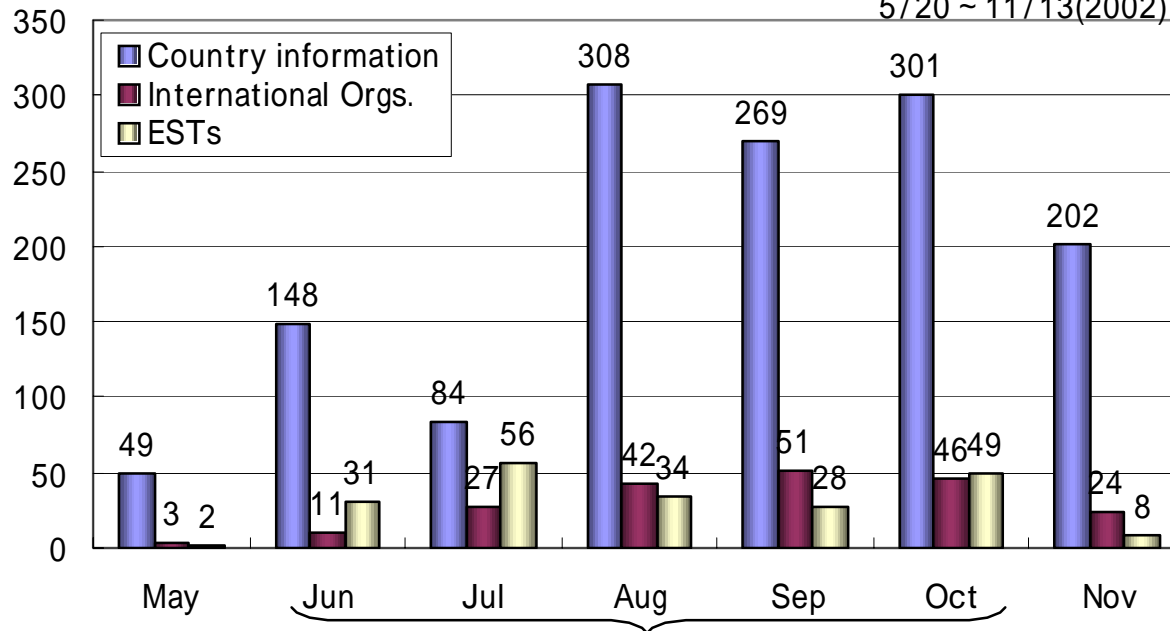
- ✦ Too many “Link” contents
 - Need to re-link when the address of target pages change
 - Hard to keep track of every address change
 - Nothing but someone else’s contents
 - Who needs AP-Net when each click ends up elsewhere but the AP-Net?

Number of access to different types of pages in the AP-Net

Link pages

Numbers of access to HTML linkage pages in the AP-Net

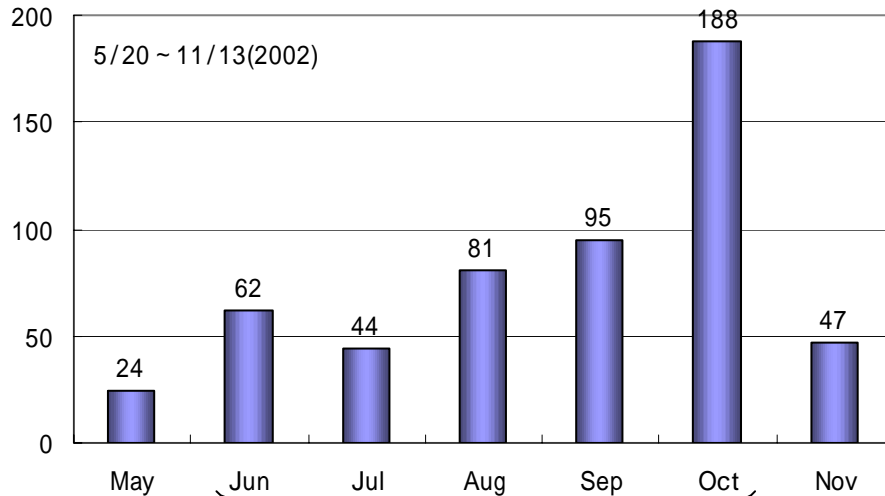
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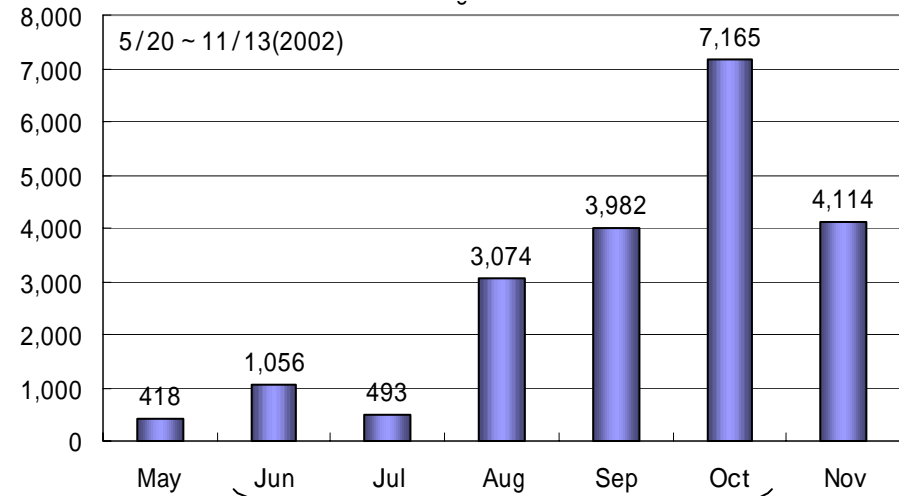
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Original content included pages

Number of access to "CDM-info"



Number of PDF file downloads



Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership

- ✿ Minimize html link pages
 - Make links only to the very top page of corresponding information sources where addresses seldom change
- ✿ Build up AP-Net's own contents
 - Document Library
 - Renew and release e-learning CDM
 - AP Climate Change Data Center

Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership

🔦 Documents Library

- Easy access to needed information from our newly established on-site search system and Documents Library
- Links to PDF documents concerning AP regions, under categories such as CDM, Adaptation, Inventory, Sinks and Policies

Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership

✿ e-Learning CDM

- As a WSSD type 2 project, AP-Net will endeavor an “on-line personnel training” program
- Release of an easy to understand “Basic Course”
- Preparation of the site in Chinese as it is the official language in Asia

Renewal of the WSSD type 2 partnership

🌟 Data Center

- Extensive climate change data in the Asia Pacific region
- Information on emissions, GDP, population, energy-use of AP countries

Promotion of the AP-Net

- ✿ Renewal of the AP-Net Pamphlet
 - Creation of an attractive pamphlet

Scheduled FY2003 activities of AP-Net

- ☀ Strengthen the e-learning system for promotion of knowledge related to GHG abatement projects and other themes such as adaptation
- ☀ Information gathering of climate-friendly technologies

Potential future activities of AP-net

- ☀ Development of AP-Net Original Contents
 - AP countries' climate change related data and information
 - Climate friendly technology
 - Documents Library
- ☀ Need Support from AP Seminar Members!
 - Building a virtual & real partnership

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