

Let the Asia-Pacific be the Next

**the 15th AP Seminar on Climate Change
& the Regional Workshop on Art.6 of the Convention**

A Proposal and Oral Announcement

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Outline of the Presentation



- Let the Asia-Pacific be the Next
- Expectation in the unique context of the Asia-Pacific Region
- Basic Framework for Organizing the Meetings
- Agenda, with emphasis of Broad Participation & Mutual Benefits

Successful Workshops in the other parts of the World, and

Let the Asia-Pacific be the Next !!



SBSTA 16
Pre-sessional WS,
2-3 June, 2002



Europe
Mons, Belgium
6-8, May, 2003



Latin America
& the Caribbean
Montevideo, Uruguay
Mar30-April1, 2005



Africa
Banjul, Gambia
28-30, Jan. 2004



Asia and the Pacific
Yokohama, Kanagawa, JAPAN
11-15, September, 2005

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Expectation in the unique context of the Asia-Pacific Region(1)

- What are the Regional Context of Climate Change Issues??

- Diversity in Geographical Situation, Social and Economic Structure
- Largest Scale in Population, Geography and etc.
- Most are developing countries
- Hot Spot of Economic Development
- Small Island Countries

**Efforts & Cooperation on the Art.6 of the Convention
Is also in the regional context.**



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Expectation in the unique context of the Asia-Pacific Region(2)

Vehicle provided by the Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

- A Policy Dialogue Framework with long history and proved usefulness –*Asia Pacific Seminar on Climate Change (1991 –2005 & beyond)*

- Promoting Active&Lively Discussions
- Supporting Developing Countries Leadership & Ownership toward the issues
- Cooperative Approach, respecting Diversity of the Region
- Discussion on Practical and Concrete matters



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Expectation in the unique context of the Asia-Pacific Region(3)

Venue: Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

To be held on
11-15 September,
2005

Jointly Organized by Japan, Australia,
UNFCCC, UNEP, Yokohama
City, Kanagawa Pref. and OECC



UNFCCC



OECC

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Basic Framework for Organizing the Meetings (1)

Yokohama/Kanagawa Meetings

The 15th AP Seminar on Climate Change

Length: 2-3 days

Organizers: MOEJ, AGO, Kanagawa Pref. Yokohama City, OECC

Secretariat: OECC

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama (Yokohama Int'l Conference Center)

The AP Regional WS on Art.6 of the Convention

Length: 2 days

Organizers: UNFCCC, UNEP, MOEJ, AGO, OECC, Local Govts

Secretariat: UNFCCC+OECC

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama (Yokohama Int'l Conference Center)

Extra Events

(Symposium for Local People & Exhibition???)

Synergy

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Promoting Climate Change Efforts in the Region Jointly!

Basic Framework for Organizing the Meetings (2)

AP Seminar on Climate Change



Objectives: Exchanging Information, Views and Lessons Leant, and Promoting Regional Cooperation on Climate Change

Participants: 40-50 persons (Countries, UN& other Agencies, Scientists, NGOs, Academia)/Open to public

Thematic Issues dealt with in the Past:

Capacity Building, Adaptation, CDM/JI, GEF, Country Reports
Tech&Sciences, Future Cooperation

Modality of Discussion:

Presentation by Participants and Discussion.

The recent Seminars introduced more discussion time, with emphasis of Frank/Less Formal Way , especially supporting Active Participation of Developing Countries

Basic Framework for Organizing the Meetings (3)

AP Regional WS on Art. 6 on
Convention



Objectives: Promotion of Effective Cooperation on
Education, Training and Awareness Raising

Participants: All Parties in the Region & UN and other Agencies

(Thematic Issues dealt with in the Past:

Setting the Scene, Activities & Lessons Learned, Int'l & Regional
Cooperation

Modality of Discussion:

Presentation by Participants and Discussion.

Group Discussion(Public Awareness, Education&Training,

Basic Framework for Organizing the Meetings (4)

It is important to ensure a mutual benefit and synergy effect between the two meeting, **in exciting ways.....**

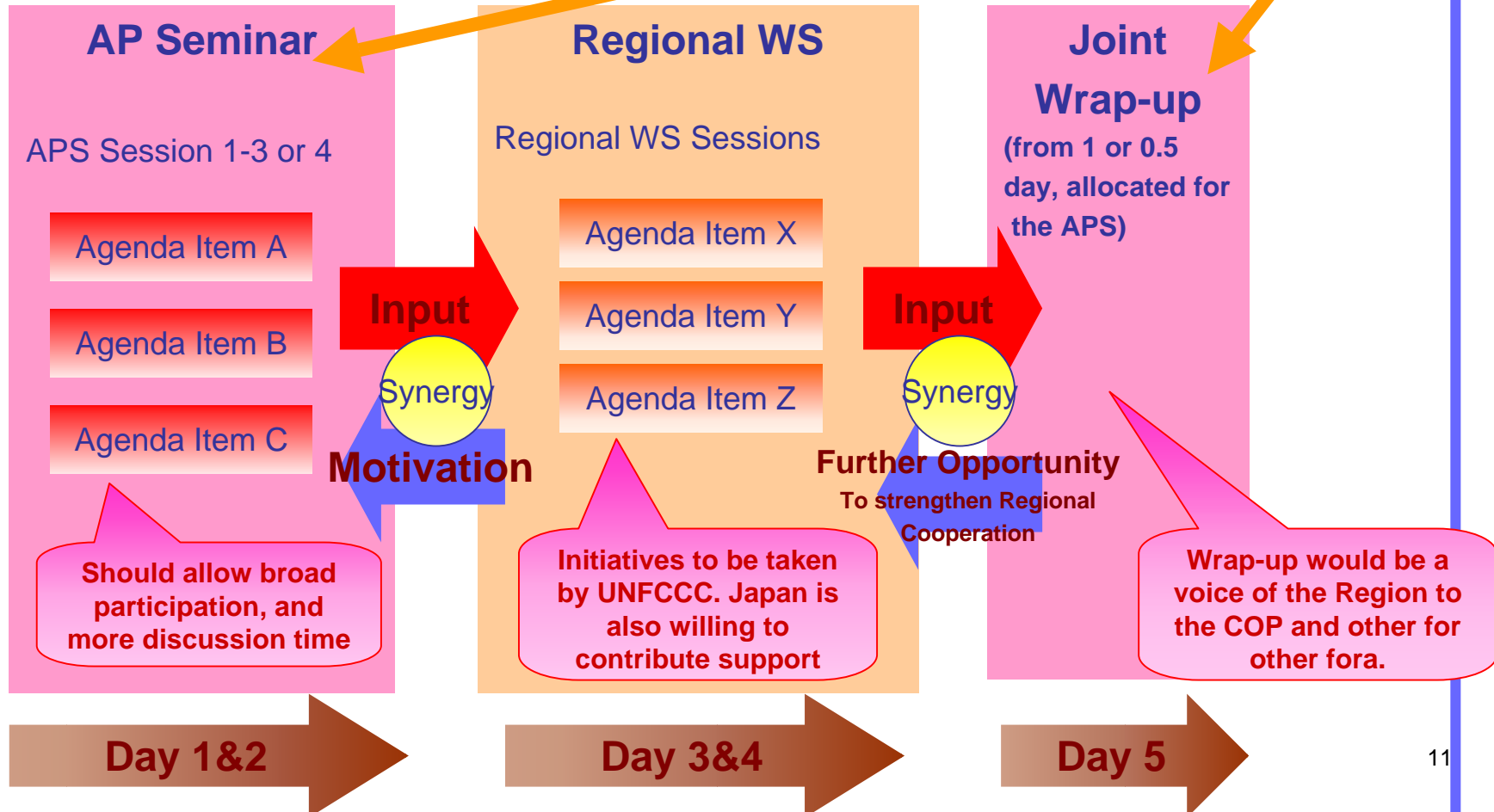
But,

HOW??

Agenda, with emphasis of Broad Participation & Mutual Benefits

Proposal for an Interactive Configuration of the DRAFT PROGRAMME

APS is flexible enough
(to sandwich the RWS),
so why not taking this opportunity!?



Agenda, with emphasis of Broad Participation & Mutual Benefits(2)

Proposal for an Interactive Configuration of the DRAFT PROGRAMME

This is a Framework. Specific Discussion Points should be Developed thru participatory approach

Day 1 APS: Opening Session (Short Ceremonial Part & Road Map of Events)

APS: Co-benefits of Climate Change Mitigation Efforts

Day 2 APS: CDM/JI APS: other parallel Session

APS: Strategies for Adaptation Efforts

Day 3 & 4 RWS: Opening of the Workshop/ Setting the Scene

RWS: Panel Discussion on Activities and Lessons Learned

RWS: Panel Discussion on Int'l & Regional Cooperation

RWS: Group Work RWS: Group Work RWS: Group Work

Day 5 APS(& RWS Plus!): Joint Wrap-up

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Any Suggestion ?

Japan Welcomes your inputs!



Let us make Yokohama
meeting fruitful!!

Thank you for your cooperation!

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