

17<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

# **Good Governance for Climate & Development**

- Co-benefits Innovation and Integrated Adaptation to  
Climate Change -

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# Background of the **Asia-Pacific Seminar** on Climate Change

A regional forum for Climate Change policy makers (Governments, IGOs, NGOs, Academia & Business: a *Hybrid Structure*)

Exchange of views and experiences, information on practices in a frank and friendly manner/ *cf. negotiation*)

Emphasis on policy discussion, promotion of regional cooperation and networking.

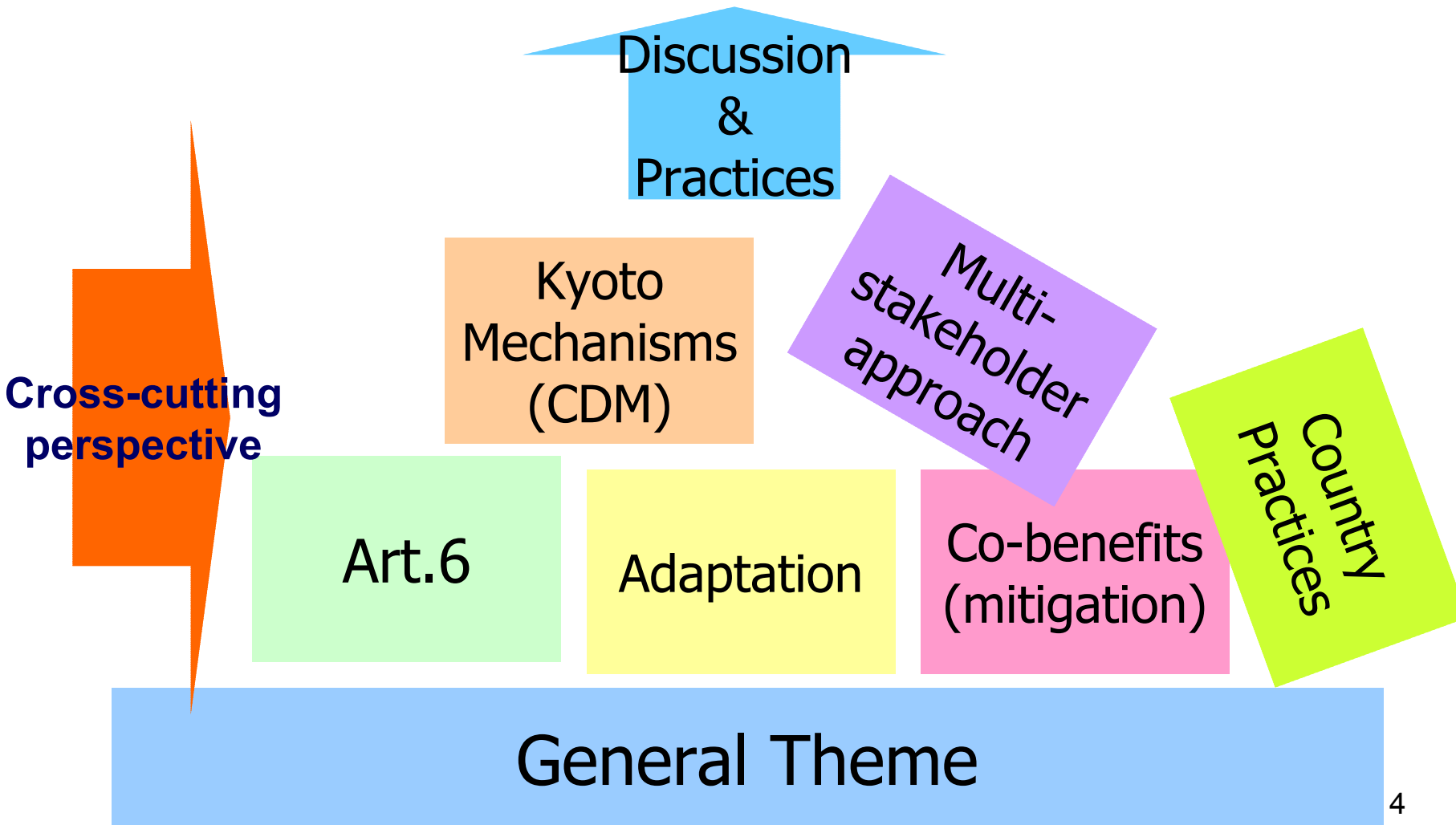
**Strong ownership by developing countries** (25-30 countries, and other participants)



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## Providing workable solutions in a broader picture



## The Opportunity Oriented Seminar Triggered/Supported Cooperation Activities

### Examples of positive results...

**CDM Cooperation between  
China and Japan (NDRC  
& MOEJ)**

**Australian Greenhouse  
Office started contribution  
to the process!**

**Replication of CDM  
Clearing house in the  
Philippines**

**Contribution to UNFCCC  
Process (Art. 6 of the  
Convention)**

**Developing countries'  
domestic governance  
structure for replication  
(coordination committees)**

**CO-BENEFITS  
APPROACH ...?**

# Recent Development of the AP Seminar

## AP Seminar upwards

13th  
Miyazaki  
(2003)

Larger Role  
Played  
By Developing  
Countries in  
Discussion  
(compared to  
IGOs)

14th  
Sydney  
(2004)

AGO started  
Participating  
as an organizer  
  
First Co-benefits  
Session  
*(thanks to  
USEPA!)*

15th  
Yokohama  
(2005)

Contribution to the  
Convention Process  
(UNFCCC Art.6 WS)

Co-benefits 2  
(as a Art.6 Driver)

16th  
Jakarta  
(2006)

“Climate Change &  
Development”  
-- Mainstreaming of  
CC into development  
Planning was  
discussed.

Participation by  
Development  
Community

17th  
Bangkok  
(2007)

What's next?

Growing Interests in Policy Implications of Co-benefits on Development

# Proposed Agenda

## Good Governance for Climate & Development

- Co-benefits Innovation and Integrated Adaptation to Climate Change -

- Climate Change & Development

Major concerns in the region, involvement of development communities is crucial in designing Region's climate friendly development path!

- Co-benefits Approach

Climate Change talk is not necessarily about "restricting development". It rather provides opportunities for additional benefits in a tangible manner.

- Integrated Adaptation to Climate Change

If development planning and operation better integrate adaptation concerns, it may really save the unwanted cost of climate change. But how?

# Structure

General Topic (Brief Introduction of AR4)

General Topic (Updates of Country Practices)

Co-benefits

Adaptation to CC

**Good Governance for Climate & Development??**

Maybe no single answer.. But APS may show good examples/options for real use!



# Seminar's Programme offers different types of exciting activities..



Discussion



Hands-on  
Training



Study Tour



Social Events



Bilateral talk...<sup>9</sup>?

# Any question?

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