

APFED
**(Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and
Development)**

WSSD and Future Plan

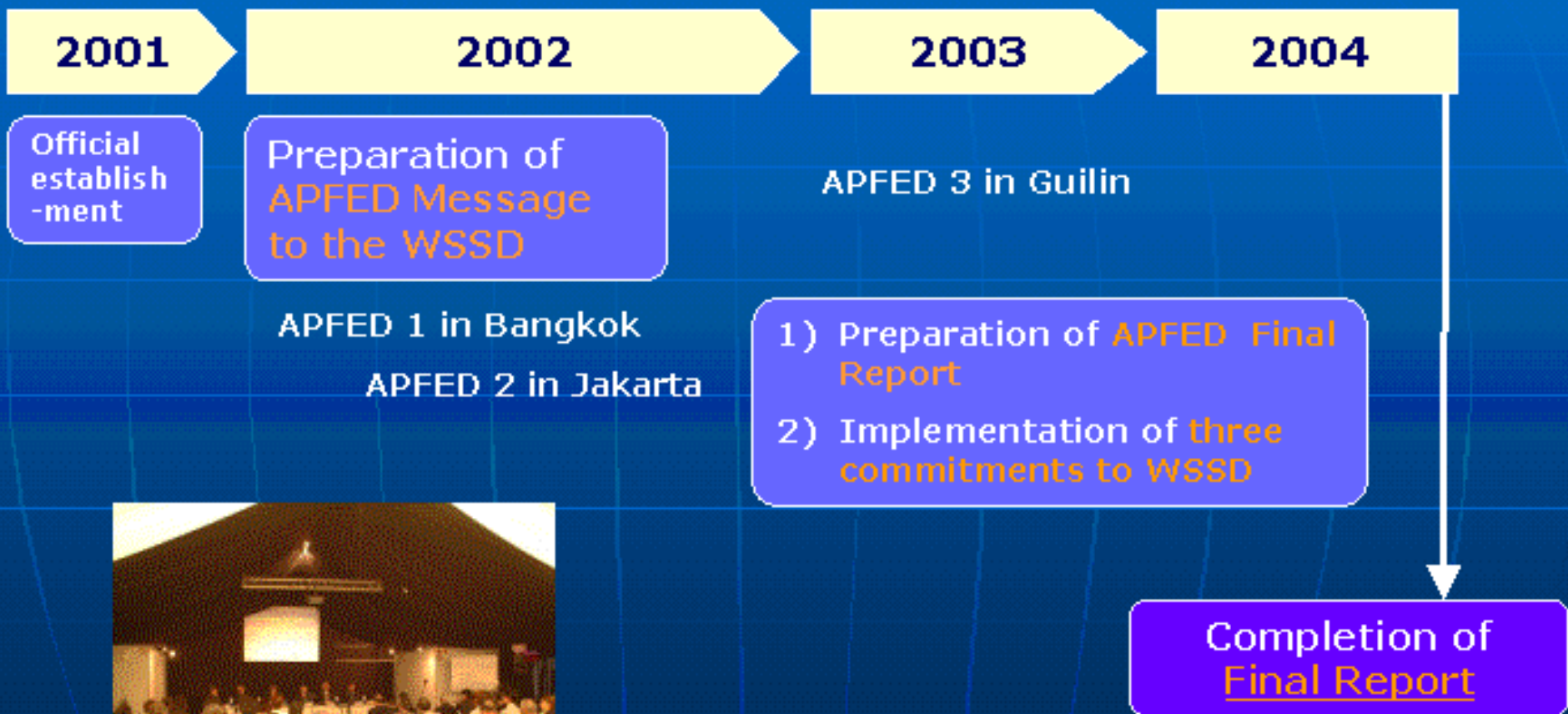
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Basic Facts

- APFED was established with the approval of ECO-ASIA 2001.
- The objective is to propose a new and long-term development framework for the Asian-Pacific region.
- A Final Report will be submitted to the international community at such forums as ESCAP Ministerial Meeting in 2005.
- APFED consists of about 20 eminent persons mainly from the Asia-Pacific region, with the secretariat located at IGES.
- Multi-stakeholder dialogue and expert meetings are held side-by-side with each APFED meeting to reflect the realities of the sub-regions.

Roadmap of APFED Deliberations



WSSD Parallel Event on APFED Message to WSSD

APFED Message to the WSSD

I. Recommendations on five sectoral issues

freshwater, renewable energy, trade, finance,
and urbanisation

II. Recommendations on overarching issues

good governance and capacity building

III. APFED's Commitments

- Creation of a common asset: best policy practice (BPP)
- Networking research institutions and researchers (NetRes)
- Creation of capacity building programme inventory (CBP)



**Type II outcome
of the WSSD**

Structure of APFED Final Report

from Chair's summary of APFED3
in Guilin, China, Jan. 2003

Message: Sustainable Asia-Pacific in 2025
approx. 10-20 pages

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Report: Roadmap towards Sustainable Asia-Pacific
approx. 100 pages

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Factual Basis:
Data BPP
NetRes CBP
Background papers
etc.

Future Plan

- **The 4th Substantive Meeting (APFED4)** will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
 - Discussion on the zero-draft of APFED Final Report
 - Consideration of “Best Policy Practices (BPP)” submitted by APFED members

- **The 5th Substantive Meeting (APFED5)**
 - Discussion on the first draft of APFED Final Report
 - Consideration of three commitments such as “BPP”, “CBP” and “NetRes”

- **The 6th Substantive Meeting (APFED6)**
 - Completion of APFED Final Report