

# Networking for Adaptation Knowledge & Action in Asia-Pacific

APAN Side Event

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# Background

- \* There growing and urgent need for climate change adaptation,
- \* Information on climate change is available but not in an easy to use fashion,
- \* The role of adaptation networks in becoming increasing important in order to:
  - increase awareness
  - lead to informed decision making
  - timely intervention by different stakeholders concerned with climate change

# Objectives

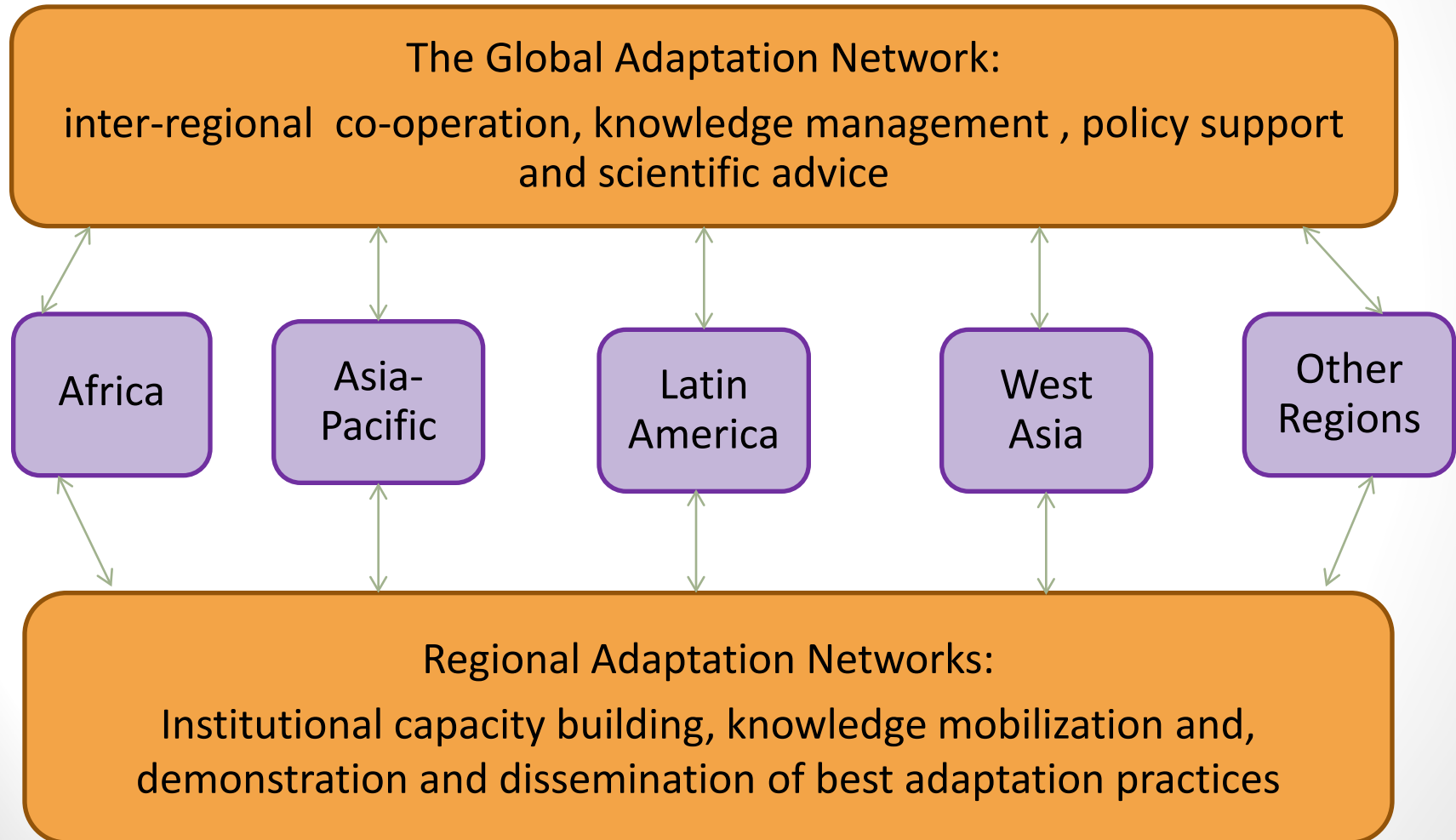
- \* Highlight the role and need for Adaptation Networks
- \* Highlight the importance of Networking
- \* Shed light on the effectiveness of Networks in climate change adaptation

# Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)

# Outline

- \* Background
- \* Mission and Purpose
- \* Activities

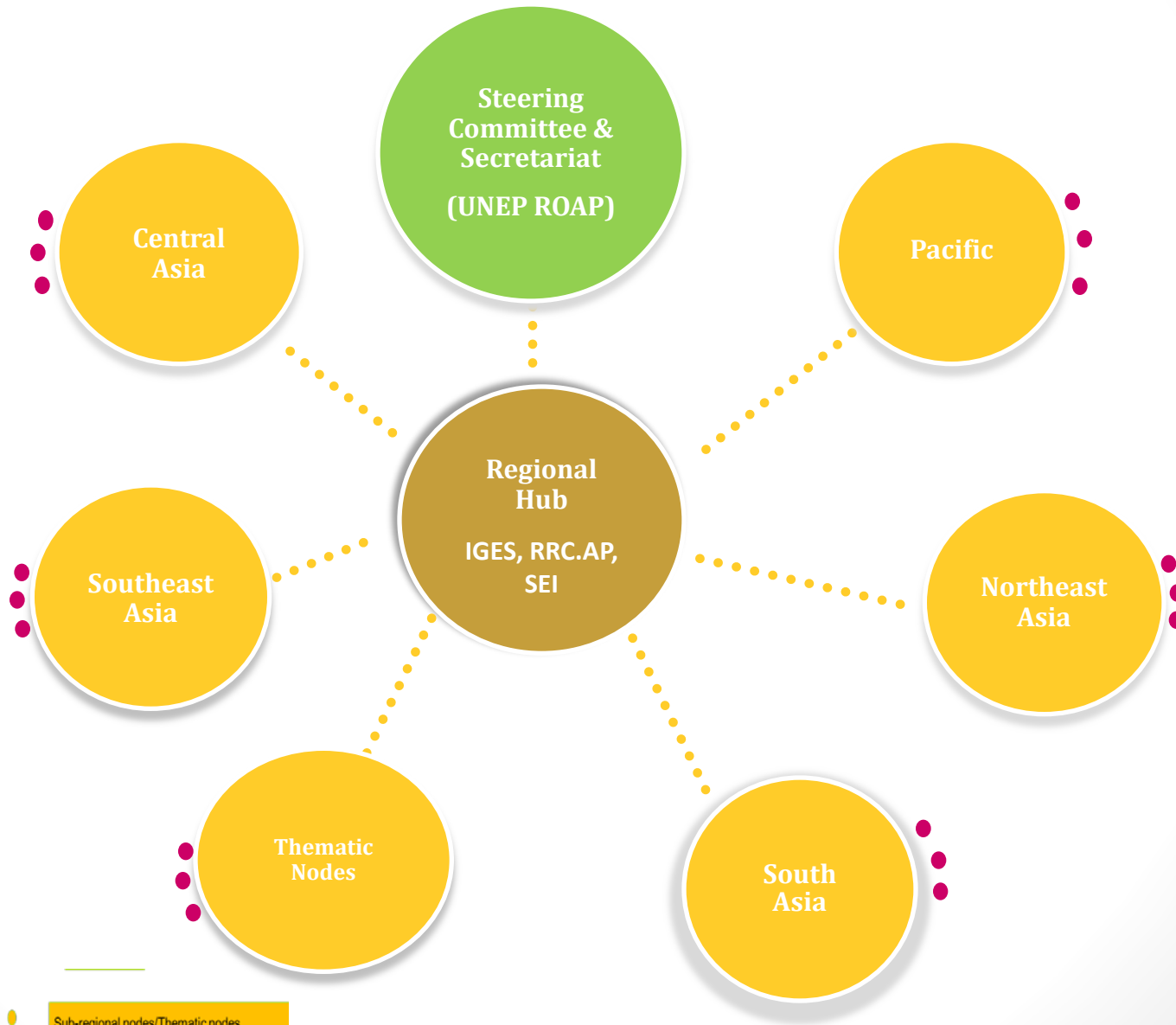
# UNEP's Global Adaptation Network (GAN)



# APAN- area of operation

- Operates in 48 countries in the Asia Pacific region through:
  - Sub-regional nodes and thematic nodes
  - National implementing partners
- For easier management of APAN functions and activities are conducted, region sub divided into 5 smaller sub regions:
  - Central Asia
  - South Asia
  - Southeast Asia
  - Northeast Asia
  - Pacific

# APAN Structure





# APAN – Sub regional Nodes

Sub Regions	
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
<b>South Asia</b>	Climate Action Network for South Asia (CANSA)
<b>Central Asia</b>	Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC)
<b>Pacific</b>	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
<b>Northeast Asia</b>	Keio university

# APAN – Thematic Nodes

Thematic Nodes	Thematic Area
<b>Global Water Partnership (GWP)</b>	Water
<b>International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</b>	Mountains
<b>Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)</b>	Agriculture

# Mission and Purpose

- The mission of APAN is to build climate change resilient and sustainable human systems, ecosystems and economies through the mobilisation of knowledge, enhanced institutional capacity and informed decision making-processes, and facilitated access to finance and technologies.
- The purpose of APAN is to equip key actors in Asia and the Pacific Region with adequate knowledge for designing and implementing climate change adaptation measures, building capacity to access technologies and finance in support of climate change adaptation, and integrating climate change adaptation into policies, strategies and plans.

# Network Activities

- Knowledge Generation : APAN will generate, manage and integrate existing knowledge through a regional mechanism to promote dialogue, improve exchange within and between countries on climate change adaptation, emerging networks, and initiatives, lead to integrated decision-making and action;
- Knowledge Management: Regional and sub-regional events will exchange information, improve understanding on adaptation, share best practices, and capture lessons learned on climate change adaptation;
- Developing and maintaining a Network web portal, databases on good adaptation practices and adaptation technologies, and up-to-date information on relevant topics, online community of practice;

# Network Activities

- Establishing and maintaining linkages with other international and regional networks;
- Capacity Building: APAN will also conduct capacity building training, exchange visits, and workshops to develop the knowledge and skills, primarily of Government officials to design, implement and evaluate adaptation actions, and acquire the financing and technologies to integrate adaptation into development planning processes and implement those actions.

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