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Fourteenth Asia Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

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Welcome to the
14th Asia Pacific Seminar on
Climate Change



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Australia's response

- **Australia takes climate change seriously – droughts, storms and higher temperatures would affect our industries, communities and ecosystems.**
- **Therefore, Australia has:**
 - **Established the world's first agency dedicated to climate change**
 - **Committed \$1.7 billion to combating climate change**
 - **A comprehensive set of policies to reduce emissions**
- **We are on track to achieve our internationally agreed target**



Regional cooperation

- **Many of the challenges faced by Australia are common to other countries in the Asia-Pacific region**
- **We are assisting regional countries to understand and respond to the likely impacts of climate change**
- **Climate change projects supported by Australia in the region include**
 - Capacity building
 - Climate and sea level monitoring
 - Disaster preparedness and assistance





Objectives of the Asia Pacific Seminar

- **Learning from the experiences of others**
- **Increase understanding of the practical and policy challenges faced by other countries**
- **Exchanging information and ideas on possible solutions**
- **Enhancing practical cooperation in the region**





Key topics for discussion at this seminar

- Updates on climate change in the region
- Capacity building
- Financial mechanisms
- Adaptation
- Science and technology
- Building future climate change cooperation





Thankyou



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