

What is APN?



- Inter-governmental Network to foster global change research in the Asia-Pacific region
- Established in 1996 as a result of the 1990 White House Conference on Science and Economics Research Related to Global Change
- 22 member countries
- Full time Secretariat in Kobe, Japan since 1999
- Core activities
 - Funding research projects (ARCP)
 - Funding capacity building projects (CAPaBLE)
 - Science-policy linkages



APN Focused Activity on Low Carbon Initiatives



- FY2012/2013 to FY2014/2015
- Budget **US\$260,000** (April 2012/March 2013)
- Components
 - 1) Regional-base research activities
 - Competitive joint research activities within the Asia-Pacific region
 - Conducted by at least three member countries, two of which are developing countries
 - 2) Capacity building activities
 - Scientific capacity development activities within the Asia-Pacific region
 - Conducted in at least one developing member country
 - Activities that strengthen science policy interface
 - Dialogues between researchers and national and local policy makers
- Now, Under review...., aiming to start projects in early 2013
 - 43 Expressions of interest : 25 regional research, 18 Capacity building
 - Thematic areas, so diversified: low carbon scenario, IAM, land use, agriculture, REDD+, water, waste, low carbon city, bio fuel/gas, community based approach, etc.

Way Forward - Documentation of Strategic Plan (Example)

■ Common Vision

Achieving low carbon society in all Asian countries in sustainable manner

■ Mission (shared by LoCARNet members)

1. Promoting research, 2. Enhancing capacity of researchers and practitioners,
3. Knowledge sharing, 4. Dissemination

■ Action plans + Time line

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

■ Partnerships

