

How UNEP works in Asia and Pacific



- **Regional level:** Support to and engagement with subregional inter-governmental fora focused on secretariat support and provision of environmental data and analysis
(International Sustainable Development Commission (ISDC); Greater Mekong Subregion Environment Ministers Meeting (GMS); South Pacific Environmental Policy Dialogue Forum (SPREP); South Asia Cooperative Environmental Programme (SACEP) Governing Council; South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC); Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Asia Pacific Economic Forum, Ministers of Environment meetings (APEC), Subregional Environmental Policy Dialogue (SEPD), Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM))
- **Country Level:** Focused on environmental law and policy development and provision of science based assessments and working increasingly through partnerships with UN agencies who are based at country level (i.e. Delivering as One UN)
- **UNEP products/services:**
 - Science based assessments (e.g. State of Environment Reports, Climate Change Outlook reports etc)
 - Capacity development (e.g. technical training, negotiators training etc)
 - Expert advice (e.g. drafting environmental laws and regulations)
 - Convening power to bring governments together (e.g. Southeast Asia Network of Climate Change Focal Points *(10 ASEAN Countries)*);
 - DaO: catalyze action by UN Country Teams around environmental issues at the regional & country level (e.g. co-chair regional UN mainstreaming CC Working Group, UNDAF preparation, UN Country Teams Mainstreaming Plans)

UNEP's Key partners



- Governments: Ministries of Environment, increasing engagement with Ministries of Finance and Ministries of Planning
- Major groups and stakeholders: Support to CSOs for their engagement with governments as a means to strengthen environmental policy and decision making both at the subregional and regional level in intergovernmental meetings
- Private sector: ROAP continues to explore and expand fund raising opportunities with the private sector, particularly in North East Asia (Japan, ROK, China).
- Multilateral Financial Institutions: ROAP works closely with the Asian Development Bank through a MoU.
- United Nations/Delivering as One: UNEP increasingly working with UN agencies at the country level to capitalize and leverage UN strengths i.e. UNEP environmental expertise coupled with country level presence, knowledge and logistics support. UNEP also supporting coordination of environment within UN system at the regional level.

Supporting countries – networking as an approach



- Asia Pacific Adaptation Network and Adaptation Knowledge Platform
- Southeast Asia Network of Climate Change Focal Points
- Central Asia Network of Climate Change Focal Points and Experts
- The Pilot Asia-Pacific Climate Technology Network and Finance Centre

