



# LCI Project Outcomes & Relevance for Decision Makers

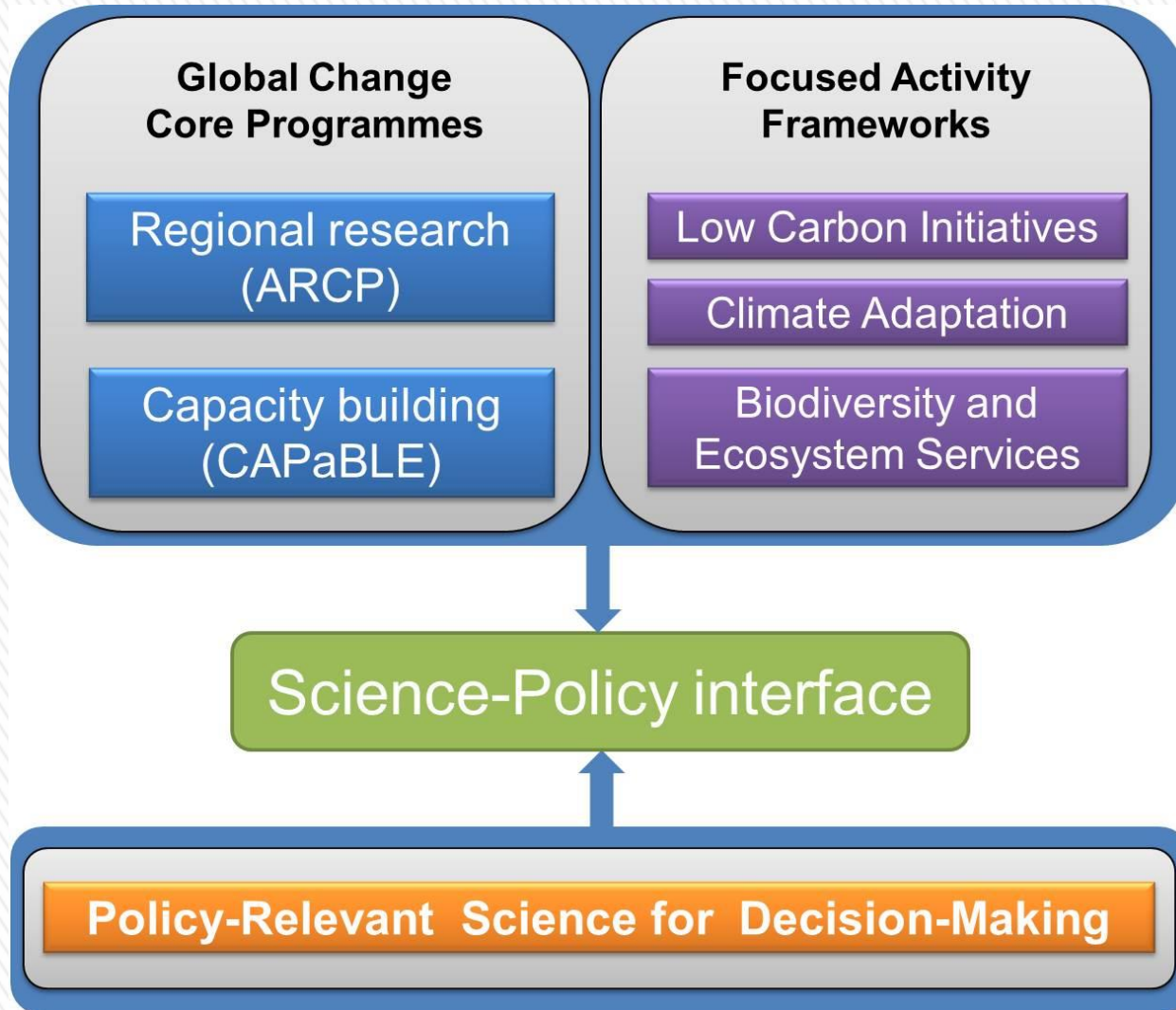


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*More information on projects*



# APN



1999-2004

First Strategic Phase

2010-2015

Third Strategic Phase

Projects

1996

1996-2004  
First Phase

2005-2010  
Second Phase

2010-2015  
Third Phase

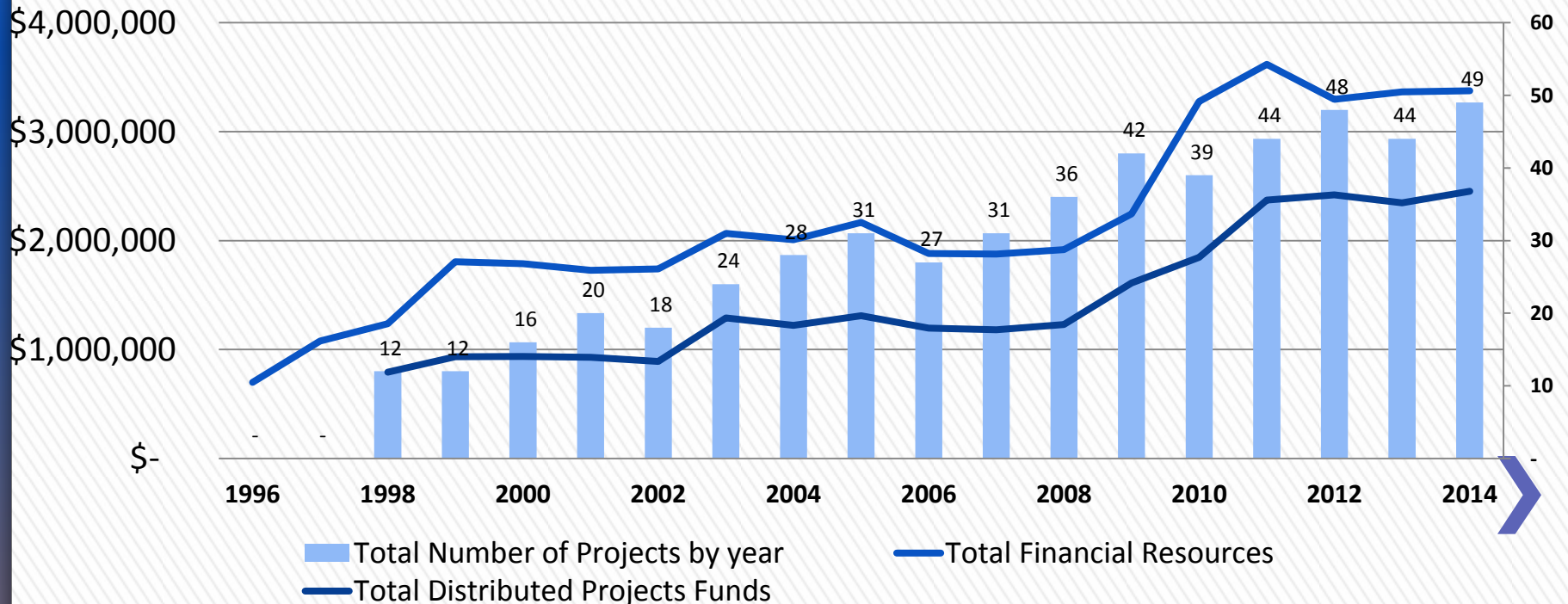
2005-2010

Second Strategic Plan

2015-2020

Fourth Strategic Plan

### APN Financial Resources Distribution & Number of Projects



# APN Low Carbon Initiative (LCI) Framework

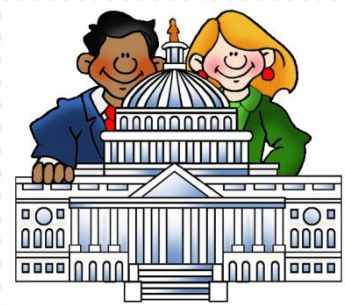
- » Established in 2012 through financial support from Ministry of Environment Japan
- » Strengthening capacity of developing countries scientists and practitioners to **implement national strategies for low carbon and green growth**
- » 7 Projects
  - > 2 Capacity development activity
  - > 5 Research Activities
- » Distributed half million US dollars
- » 7 Project leaders and 40 collaborators





# **Policy-Relevant Science for Decision-Making**

# Decision-Maker



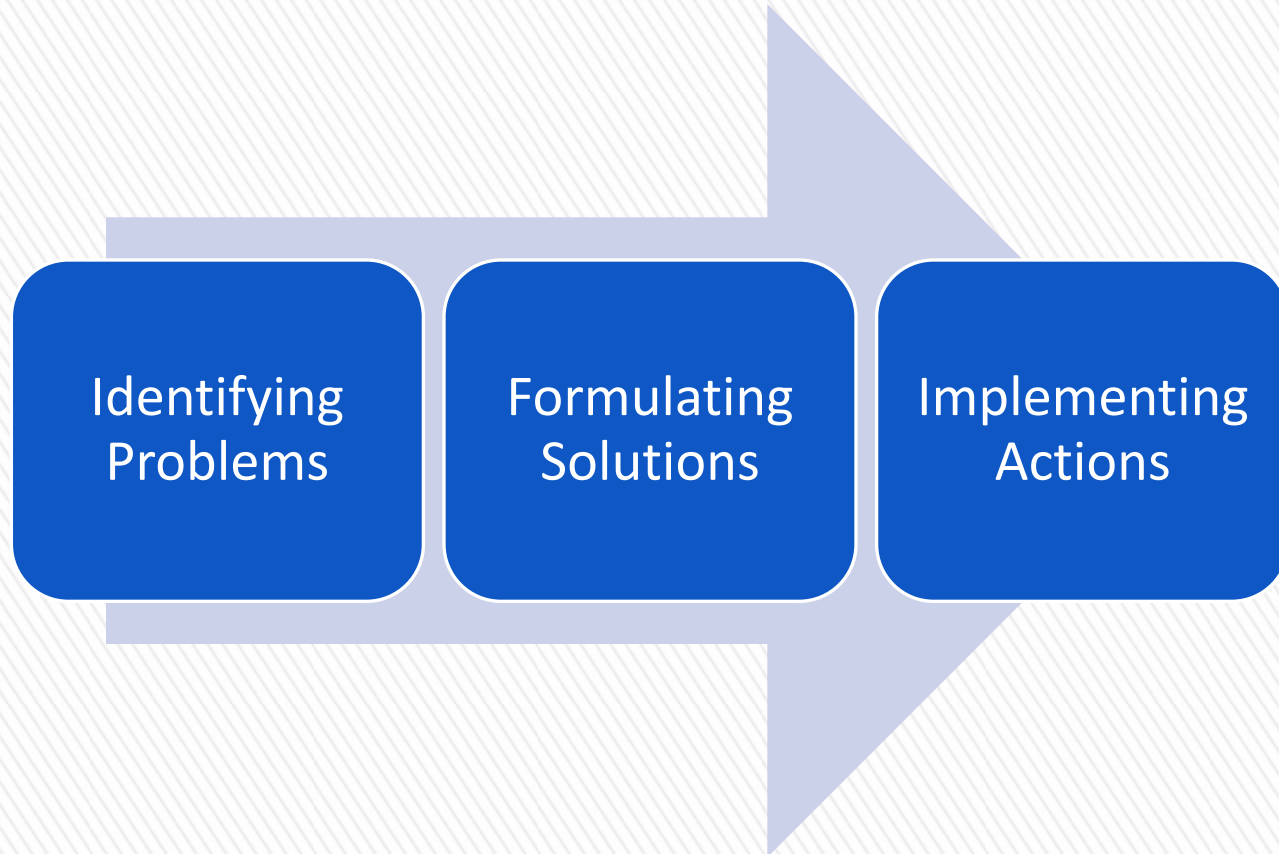
- » ↑ Power
- » ↓ Specific Knowledge
- » who select a course of action among several choices
- » Take the action **within one hour or a week**
- » Need more information on how the **findings are relevant and useful**
- » Need or want only most important scientific message (2 or 3 message)

# Scientists



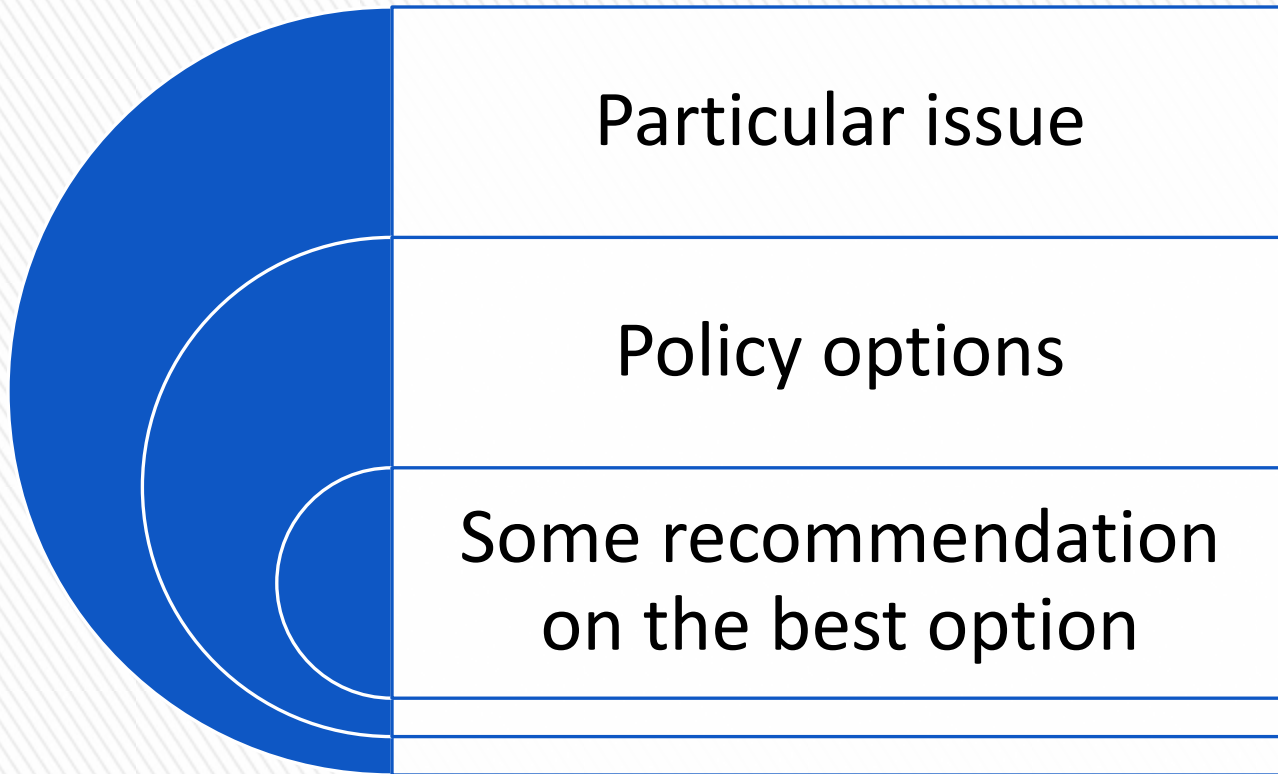
- » ↓ Power
- » ↑ Specific Knowledge
- » Analysis the issue
- » Answer the science questions by providing expert view.
- » Scientists **conduct the research for years**
- » “Scientists need to consider short- and long-term options and need to give policy makers information that offers solutions.”

How we can transfer the outcome to policy  
planning



**Policy-Making Process**

# Policy Brief Explains >>>





# Plan

Identify information needs

*During the meeting*

Identify key messages

*During the meeting*

Collect information from projects

*(January-April 2015)*

Produce the Policy Brief

*(July –August 2015)*

Distribute to decision makers

*(September 2015)*



# Structure of Policy Brief

## » Select one type

1. Advocacy brief (favor for particular action)
- 2. Objective brief (balanced information)**
  - + Considering nature and diversity of the projects
  - + Balanced information for the policymaker
  - + Includes suggests ways policymakers might respond
  - + Draw conclusions that are more generally applicable

## » Select one style or mixed style

1. Problem – effects – causes –solution
2. Subject 1 – subject 2 – subject 3 – policy implications
3. Example 1 – example 2 – example 3 – policy implications
4. Problem – intervention –results – policy implications

## » Contain following sections

1. Title
2. Summary
3. Recommendations
4. Introduction
5. Body
6. Policy implications
7. Conclusions



# Today Programme

## » Two sessions

- > First- Project Introduction Session
- > Second-Discussion Session

## » Project Introduction session

- Six projects - six presentations (10 min each)
  - Short summary about the project
  - What are the outcomes
  - How the outcomes are related low carbon initiatives
    - LCI2012-01NSY(C)-Maeda
    - LCI2012-02NSY(C)-Guerrero
    - LCI2012-01NMY(R)-Vashit
    - LCI2012-02NMY(R)-Dhakal
    - LCI2012-04NMY(R)-Macandog
    - LCI2012-05NMY(R)-Jupesta



## » Discussion Session

- > What was your research problem? Why is it important
- > Causes of current situation (Why? Give evidence or examples.)
- > Effects of current situation (What effects does it have? Give evidence or examples.)
- > What are the main points (*one or few*) that need to be informed to policy makers? (based on the result of the project)
- > Suggested revisions in policy. What are the various options?
- > Effects of the revised policy or policies. How will the policy changes improve the situation? Give evidence or examples if possible.
- > Advantages and disadvantages of each policy option. What are the potential benefits? What will it cost? What side-effects might there be?



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# Thank you

