

AP-PLAT Three-Year Action Plan (Key Points)

The Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform (AP-PLAT) is a partnership on climate change adaptation initiated by Ministry of the Environment, Japan. AP-PLAT aims to promote science-based decision-making and effective adaptation in the Asia-Pacific region. As several organizations are already actively involved in substantial adaptation efforts across the Asia-Pacific region, there is great potential for creating strategic linkages among these organizations through comprehensive mapping of existing activities, identification of adaptation needs, and implementation of necessary joint projects. Strengthening the region's climate resilience can be achieved more effectively through these coordinated efforts, contributing to a more robust overall resilience.

AP-PLAT aims to provide a platform to facilitate such partnerships. AP-PLAT began full-fledged collaboration activities with relevant organisations in 2022, and in March 2023, the “AP-PLAT Framework for Action FY 2023-2025” and “Strategy Document for Capacity Development Programme 2023-2025”, clarifying AP-PLAT's mission, priorities, and membership. Based on these documents, this Action Plan clarifies the necessary initiatives and future goals to promote adaptation actions in the Asia-Pacific region.

Vision

Sustainable and climate-resilient development in the Asia-Pacific region.

Mission

The mission of AP-PLAT is to support science-based decision-making and effective climate change adaptation measures across the Asia-Pacific region. In response to climate change risks, we strive to achieve this by strengthening partnerships with diverse stakeholders and enhancing international adaptation efforts, with a core focus on the UNFCCC process.

Approach

1. Actively promote partnerships with national and local governments, relevant organizations, and the private sector, which are key actors in promoting adaptation measures in the Asia-Pacific region. Specifically, AP-PLAT will function as an effective platform for creating opportunities for collaboration and promoting dialogue among supporting organizations and will effectively promote good adaptation practices.
2. Establish three pillars of AP-PLAT activities, namely developing a scientific information and knowledge base, providing support tools, and developing capacity development and human resources through the above partnerships.
3. Analyze and understand trends in adaptation needs in the Asia-Pacific region, and actively promote collaboration and dialogue with existing initiatives and platforms, to accurately prioritize adaptation needs in the region and focus on activities that are complementary and value-added to existing efforts, including those by AP-PLAT supporting organizations.

Values

Co-create and develop best science-based knowledge, tools and capacity development programs through cooperation among AP-PLAT supporting organizations, contributing to the promotion of effective adaptation measures in the Asia-Pacific.

Goals

The following five goals are defined to leverage the AP-PLAT partnership to contribute to Adaptation Planning in Asia-Pacific developing countries and to contribute to technology, capacity and financing, including from the public and private sectors, to facilitate concrete adaptation efforts.

1. Support the progress of Adaptation Planning
2. Develop information platform and tools
3. Support development of proposals for climate finance
4. Capacity development for supporting project formulation and adaptation planning
5. Collaborate and implement projects with AP-PLAT partners

To achieve the five goals, a roadmap for actions over the next three years has been formulated:

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	2024	2025	2026
Goal 1: Support the Progress of Adaptation Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify adaptation needs and planning status in priority countries Identify challenges and necessary adaptation measures in each country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the progress of Adaptation Planning using new and existing tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the progress of Adaptation Planning in other countries
Goal 2: Develop information platform and tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility study of the tools Propose, develop, and improve tools based on the needs of countries/ regions Develop information platform Establish research network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement and modify tools Develop information platform Strengthen research network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt tools to other countries Establish a one-stop information platform Strengthen research network
Goal 3: Support development of proposals for climate finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the needs in multiple countries Identify priority issues and solutions Develop concept note 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up on the proposal Develop proposal in other countries
Goal 4: Capacity Development for supporting project formulation and Adaptation Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support project formulation Support Adaptation Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support project formulation Support Adaptation Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit proposal Progress in Adaptation Planning
Goal 5: Collaborate and implement projects with AP-PLAT partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and analyze existing initiatives of each organization Consider specific collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish specific collaboration Coordination for joint proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint proposal