ACCU - UNESCO Cooperation for the Asia-Pacific Regional Promotion of DESD

UNESCO Expert Meeting on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD): Reorienting Education to Address Sustainability to be held for 1-3 May 2006 at Kanchanaburi, Thailand

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1. Introduction

December 2002
UN Resolution of DESD

March 2005
Official Launch of UNDESD in New York, USA

April 2005
ACCU Started ESD Programme
(by disbursement from ACCU regular budget)

June 2005
Regional Launch of UNDESD in Nagoya, Japan

December 2005
ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme Started (by JFIT/ESD)
Major characteristics of ACCU Asia-Pacific Regional Programme for ESD - 1

• Regional Programme for the Asia-Pacific Region implemented by ACCU with strong partnership and in close collaboration with UNESCO in the overall framework of the JFIT/ESD entrusted to UNESCO.

• Being developed based on the UNDESD: International Implementation Scheme (IIS) and other important UNESCO documents

• Coordination through the Asia-Pacific UN Inter-Agency Steering Committee for ESD with ACCU one the participating organizations
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Major characteristics - 2

- Building on the existing strength
- Enhancement of existing networks and linkages and identification of new partners.
- Full utilization of existing Regional Resources
- Aiming to contribute to achievement of ESD in Asia-Pacific Region by accumulating and sharing information, knowledge and experiences
- Clear roles of UNESCO National Commissions and UNESCO Field Offices
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Major characteristics – 3
Examples of existing Regional Resources and Networks & Linkages

Cultural Heritage Protection
Cooperation Office (Nara)
Training courses
Data base

Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

Protection of Intellectual Properties

Asia/Pacific Co-publication Programme

Data Base of Intangible Cultural Heritage
http://www.accu.or.jp/ich/index.html
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AJP
(Asia-Pacific Joint Programme for Promotion of NFE Materials)
-started as post literacy materials for neo-literates in rural areas

PALM
(Package for Developing Adult Learning Materials)

Mina Smiles
(Literacy promotion cartoon animation video)
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PLANET
(Package of Learning Materials on Environment)

PLANET 1 Water
PLANET 2 Forest
PLANET 3 Waste Management
PLANET 4 Natural Disaster Preparedness
(work in progress)
18 LRCs
(Literacy/Learning Resource Centres for Girls and Women)

Organizing Strategic Meetings, Seminars and Workshops

Asia-Pacific Literacy Data Base
http://www.accu.or.jp/litdbase/
[Contribution to UNDESD]

KNOWLEDGE SHARING AT GLOBAL LEVEL

KNOWLEDGE ACCUMULATION IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Capacity Building

Materials Development & Utilisation

* A. ACCU-UNESCO
  Asia-Pacific ESD Programme
  A-1: COE Programme;
  A-2: Innovation Programme

Networking/Information Sharing

B. ACCU ESD Programme
  B-1: Regional Conference/Workshops
  B-2: Dissemination & Utilisation Scheme of ESD Materials
2. Implementation & Activity Progress

A. ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme

Development Process and Launch of the Programme

Programme Finalization
Dec 2005 - Feb 2006

ACCU Consultative Meeting for ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme
Tokyo, 6-7 December 2005

Steering Committee

ACCU-UNESCO Joint Regional Seminar
For the Promotion of ESD in Asia and the Pacific
Tokyo, 23-25 February 2006
2. Implementation & Activity Progress

A. ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme

2005 Consultative Meeting for ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme
Tokyo, 6-7 December 2005

Participants:
• Experts
• Key UNESCO National Commissions
• UNESCO Bangkok

Major Outputs:
• Programme Design & Policy-
Accountable & Transparent Process
• Core Documents for the Programme
A. ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme
- Outlines of Programme Design

- Support, technically and financially, existing institutions (COE Programme) and innovative projects (Innovation Programme) to serve as good examples for implementation and Promotion of ESD
- To facilitate the ESD quality teaching/learning opportunities
- To accumulate and share the experience for contributing the achievement of the goals of UNDESD
- Emphasis on Non-Formal Education approach
- Special focus on those who are marginalized: illiterate/semi-illiterate population, girls and women, out-of-school children, people with disabilities, and others with special needs
A-1 ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific COE Programme for ESD

Purpose:
• Strengthen, by financial and technically support, existing institutions to be Centres of Excellence (COEs) in ESD
• Sub-Regional/ Regional guiding role in respective fields of expertise in thematic areas of ESD

Duration: 5 years cycle
Support: 5 institutions, up to 32,000 USD per year
Programme Areas: Non-Formal Education (NFE)
Information of candidate institutions: to ACCU by 8 May 2006
A-2 ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific Innovation Programme for ESD

Purpose:
- To initiate and support innovative projects to serve as good examples
- At community level up to national level

Duration: 2 years cycle
Support: about 10~11 Projects, up to 12,000 USD per year

Programme Areas: Non-Formal Education (NFE), Primary & Secondary Education, Media

National Commissions nominate up to two candidate projects to ACCU by 8 May 2006
A-2 ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific Innovation Programme for ESD -2

Possible themes and priorities:

- Environmental Perspectives: Natural Resources (water, energy, agriculture, biodiversity), Climate Change, Rural Development, Sustainable Urbanisation, Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
- Economic Perspectives: Poverty Reduction, Corporate Responsibility and Accountability, Market Economy.

Cross-cutting approach with a main theme and sub-themes
B. ACCU ESD Programme-First Regional Seminar

ACCU-UNESCO Joint Regional Seminar for the Promotion of ESD in Asia and the Pacific

50 Official Participants & Observers:
- 20 UNESCO National Commissions
- Experts
- ESD Project implementers
- UNESCO Bangkok, Beijing, Hanoi
- UN Interagency Steering Committee for ESD

Tokyo, 23-25 February 2006
B. ACCU ESD Programme-First Regional Seminar

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Major outputs

• IIS & Regional Strategy shared
• Launch of the ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific ESD Programme
• Case presentations (Gender, Poverty Reduction, Natural Disaster Preparedness, Rural Development, Cultural Diversity, Environmental Education, Biodiversity) and comments by ESD experts to deepen understanding of ESD, UNDESD & the ACCU-UNESCO Programmes (COE and Innovation)
• Issues of Monitoring & Evaluation, Knowledge Accumulation & Information Sharing and Networking & Linkages discussed for furthering Regional cooperation for the promotion of ESD
• Media coverage
A-1 ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific COE Programme for ESD:

- March 2006: Announcement of the Programme
- 8 May 2006: Closing date for information for candidates
- June 2006: Closing date for Pre-application
- June 2006: Selection Committee discusses on Pre-applications to invite selected COE candidates for Project Proposals
- June-September 2006: Survey for the selection of COE
- September-October 2006: COE start working
- November 2006: Monitoring
- December 2006: Activity reports submission by COE for the first Project Year
3. After the Reporting Period

A-2 ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific Innovation Programme for ESD:

• March 2006: Announcement of the Programme
• 8 May 2006: Closing date for application
• June 2006: Selection Committee & Notification of results
• July 2006: Project Implementation starts
• October-November 2006: Monitoring
• December 2006: Activity reports submission by Implementing Organizations for the first Project Year
B-2 Implementation of dissemination and utilization scheme of ESD materials in non-formal education sector

PLANET 3 Waste Management

• April-May 2006: Dissemination and Utilization Phase (Phase II after Adaptation phase) in Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Uzbekistan
• May-November 2006: Monitoring
• December 2006: Final Report submission by counterpart in each country
3. After the Reporting Period

**PLANET 3**
Waste Management

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   A-2 ACCU-UNESCO Asia-Pacific Innovation Programme for ESD

B. ACCU ESD Programme
   B-1 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference for ESD
   B-2 Implementation of Dissemination and Utilization Scheme of ESD Materials in Non-Formal Education Sector