

NEASPEC Strategic Plan Consultation

Strategic Plan: Overview



NEASPEC Secretariat

Key Developments Timeline

1993-95

Identified areas and modalities of cooperation

1996

Formalized a framework within UNESCAP

1997-2004

Explored options for financial and institutional arrangements (Core Fund in 2001)

2007-08

Explored options for the permanent secretariat

2009

A new option for the secretariat within ENEA Office

2011

Created the permanent secretariat

Principle Objectives:

“to promote subregional environmental cooperation and sustainable development efforts for enhancement of quality of life and well-being of present and future generations in line with the spirit of United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCED)”

Vision Statement (2000) calls on member States to “promote common policy dialogue on approaches and views and coordinated actions on subregional environmental issues”.

Overview of Programmes

Supporting joint efforts for advancing and integrating sustainable development in North-East Asia

Transboundary Environmental Challenges

Economy -
Environment

Air pollution

Dust and
sandstorm

Nature
conservation

Marine
Protected
Areas

Eco-efficiency
Partnership

NEASPEC in the Current Context

Programme

- Focused vs broadened
- Environmental cooperation vs sustainable development cooperation

Coordination

- Complementarity with other subregional and multilateral mechanisms such as NOWPAP, DLDD-NEAN, TEMM, LTP, EANET

Linkages

- Regional level: MCED, APFSD/HLPF
- Global level: SDGs

Goals



- Enhance **coordinated actions** to address borderless environmental challenges
- **Mobilize mutual support** to manage domestic environmental issues in member States
- Contribute to the implementation of **national, regional and global goals** for sustainable development, in particular, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Approaches



- Strengthen the development and implementation of **multi-disciplinary** and **multi-sectoral** programmes
- Operate **effective platforms and networks** for member governments and other major stakeholders to enhance subregional environmental cooperation and coordinated actions
- Focus on **joint actions** to maximize the efficiency and impact of subregional cooperation
- Support **knowledge sharing** and **capacity development** among member governments and other stakeholders
- Identify and enhance potential **linkages** between **subregional programmes** and **regional and global goals**

