

# Brief Introduction of APFNet Training Programme and It's Five Year's Plan (2016-2020)

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## **APFNet Thematic Trainings:**

- Part of APFNet's efforts on the human resource development initiated in support of strengthening sustainable forest rehabilitation and management in the Asia-Pacific region.
- One of APFNet pillars to provide a platform of sharing experience and lessons from SFM in the region.
- Conducting "two themes":
  - (1) Forest Resources Management;
  - (2) Forestry and Rural Development.



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## **Objectives:**

- In-depth understanding the urgent regional needs and identify the key issues/challenges and future scenarios related to SFM in the Asia-Pacific region, and find some possible solutions to solve these problems.
- Establish a networking to share best practices of forest rehabilitation and management which are able to be scale up in other regional economies.









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## **Target Group:**

- The government officials (e.g. policy makers, planners and managers) from developing APFNet member economies across the Asia-Pacific region.
- Most participants, as senior officials from forestry authorities, nominated by APFNet's National Focal Point.









## **Workshop Design and Approach:**

- Keynote Lectures
- Participant Presentations
- Group discussions and interaction
- Field trip study
- Training workshop evaluation











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## Overview of the previous trainings:

- 15 training workshops have conducted from 2009 to 2015;
- Around 233 officials from 20 economics in the region;
- facilitate mutual learning among participants and resource persons, and promote successful practices in the region;
- Highly recognized and appreciated by the participants.









## **APFNet Training workshops (2009-2015)**

Year	Training Topics/Themes		Parti- cipant
2009	Forestry and rural sustainable development	1	14
	Sustainable forest resource management	2	14
2010	Forest land tenure reform	3	15
	Forest resource management in Asia and the Pacific	4	15
2011	Community forestry in the context of climate change	5	16
	Sustainable forest resource management	6	15
2012	Role of forest resource management in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)	7	27
	Agroforestry for rural development	8	15



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Year	Training Topics/Themes	No.	Parti- cipant
2013	Strategies and approaches for sustainable forest management in a changing climate	9	14
	Advanced workshop on sustainable forest management in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)	10	12
	Multi-functionality of community forestry development	11	15
2014	Degraded forest rehabilitation and sustainable forest management	12	15
	Forest biodiversity conservation and improvement of rural livelihood	13	15
2015	Enhancing forest governance for Asia and the Pacific in the context of timber legality verification	14	16
	Biodiversity conservation challenges in the Asia-Pacific: The trans-boundary and livelihood dimensions (Chiang Mai, Thailand).	15	15
	Total	15	233



## Economies Involved from the Region

Total of 20 Economies involved in Training Workshops							
Bangladesh	Brunei	Cambodia	Chile				
China	Fiji	India	Indonesia				
Lao PDR	Malaysia	Mexico	Mongolia				
Myanmar	Nepal	Peru	Philippines				
PNG	Sri Lanka	Thailand	Vietnam				



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No.	Economy	No. of participants	No.	Economy	No. of participants
1	Bangladesh	13	11	Mexico	2
2	Brunei	10	12	Mongolia	10
3	Cambodia	21	13	Myanmar	17
4	Chile	1	14	Nepal	14
5	China	18	15	Peru	7
6	Fiji	6	16	Philippines	12
7	India	4	17	PNG	9
8	Indonesia	9	18	Sri Lanka	11
9	Lao PDR	18	19	Thailand	21
10	Malaysia	12	20	Viet Nam	18
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#### **APFNet Kunming Training Center (APFNet-KTC)**

APFNet-KTC was established on November 2012 at Southwest Forestry University (SWFU) and a field visit base in Puer City, Yunnan Province in Southwest China.

- 8 training workshops
- 131 participants from 18 economies









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#### Training Workshop run by (APFNet-KTC)

APFNet-KTC continually conducted two thematic training workshop during from 2013 to 2015:

- 7 training workshops;
- 102 participants from 19 economies.;
- Started to organize the training workshop in other member economy from 2015 (Chiang Mai, Thailand).











## Five Year's Plan (2016-2020)

#### **Objectives:**

Under the guidance of APFNet Strategic Plan 2016-2020:

- Create a platform in enhancing forest rehabilitation and sustainable forest management, and promoting collaboration among the Asia-Pacific economies;
- Serve as an outreach for APFNet to communicate and collaborate with other economies;
- Promote training quality and capability.









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#### **Main Tasks:**

- Serve as training institution of APFNet Secretariat, and fully involve in the organization of thematic training programme.
- The thematic training themes are fixed to "Forest Rehabilitation and Management" and "Forestry and Livelihood Development" from the previous themes.







 Identification of training topic in combination with regional needs

Carry out training activities in the aspects of policy, technical theory and management mechanism.

Improvement of training course design, training approaches and mechanism

Every Resource Person becomes a Participant, and Every Participant becomes a Resource Person.









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Selection of suitable training venue

Organize at least 1 training workshop each year in other member economies besides in China (Sri-Lanka in 2016).

Standardization of participant nomination and selection process

Avoid some privilege to select inappropriate participants to attend the course, in order to promote participant's contribution and workshop outputs.





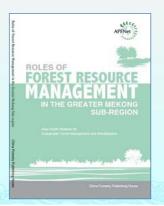


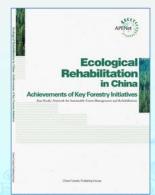


- Others
- Upgrading the value of training products
- Editing workshop publications
- Establishing Follow-up tracking mechanism of trained participants.













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## Workshop Date (two weeks/14days):

- The 1st workshop: 5-18 July;
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop: 1-14 November.

#### **Workshop Session:**

- participant arrival and departure: 2 days
- Indoor session: 8 days;
- field study: 4 days.

### **Workshop Venue:**

- China: Kunming City;
- Other economies: TBC (Sri-Lanka in 2016).







#### **ABOUT**

APFNet – Kunming Training Center (APFNet - KTC) was established at 12th November 2012 by APFNet and Southwest Forestry University to provide high quality international workshops and other training activities relating to forest management and rehabilitation. The workshops are...[More]

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