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The Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (APRSCP) is an international, autonomous, non-governmental, non-profit, non-discriminatory organization that is involved in developing and promoting sustainable consumption and production (SCP) in the Asia-Pacific. The APRSCP was established since 1997 (more than 24 years ago) and registered as a non-profit organization in Thailand.

VISION AND MISSION

- Vision is to become a sustainable regional network and partnership, to enable Asia Pacific to be a dynamic and a prosperous region, with its countries committed to and practicing the principles of Sustainable Consumption and Production.
- Mission is to provide leadership and support that will enhance information flow and human resources development, and will strengthen public/private partnerships to stimulate the promotion and implementation of sustainable consumption and production strategies and technologies in the region.
- The APRSCP encourages the participation of all individuals and organizations located in any country in the Asia Pacific, and regional and international organizations in APRSCP activities.

HISTORY



The APRSCP is formed to foster dialog and partnerships through multi-stakeholder dialogue to enhance and strengthen cooperation in the development and implementation of SCP strategies and to promote best practices, programs, local initiatives, and lessons learned on SCP related projects in Asia and the Pacific.

The Organization was established in 1997, known then as Asia Pacific Roundtable on Cleaner Production (APRCP), which held regional meetings on cleaner production with the support from United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and other partners. These meetings confirmed the importance of promoting cleaner

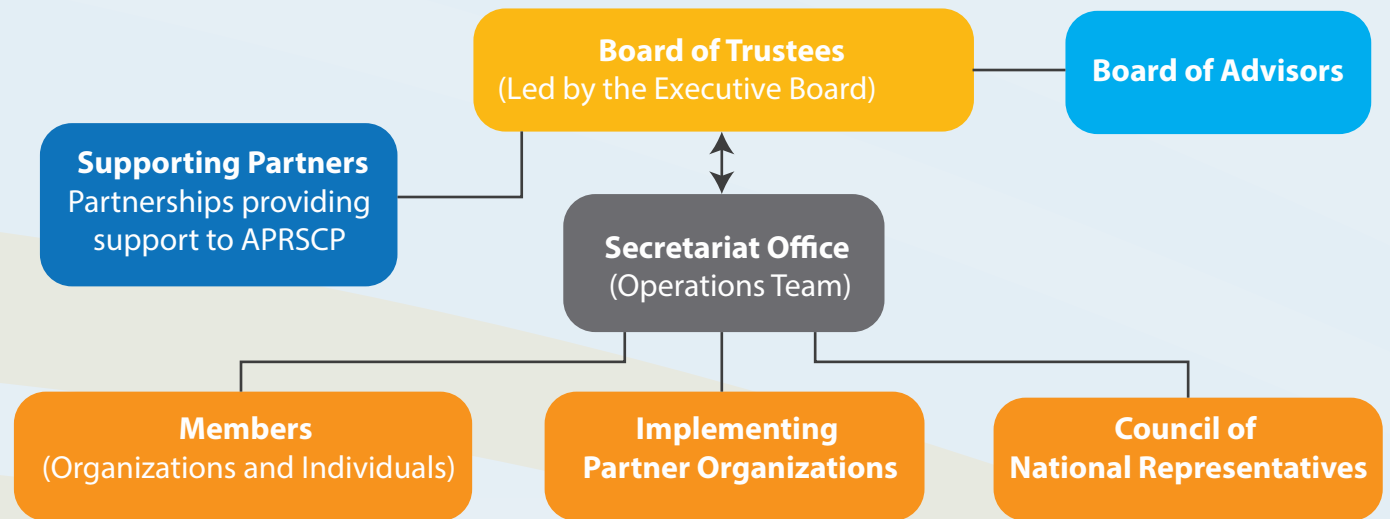
production and resource efficiency. After 7 years with a global shift to include sustainable consumption, it was renamed to APRSCP, weaving SCP into broader policy platforms on sustainable development.

The APRSCP has held 15 roundtables within the region and has built up a strong network among industry, governments, academia and non-governmental organizations and international organizations in the Region. These roundtables were hosted by member countries in the Region co-organized by the Board of Trustees of the APRSCP and supporting partner organisations such as UNEP, UNESCAP, EU SWITCH-Asia Programme.

APRSCP has created a strong presence in the region through its activity and emerged as the VOICE of SCP in the Asia-Pacific region.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

This is the governance structure of APRSCP based on the approved Charter:



STRATEGY

Objectives

1. Foster regional cooperation through multi-stakeholder dialogue
2. Provide platform for information sharing and regional networking
3. Strengthening and facilitating the capacities of regional public and private sector
4. Building networks and partnerships in SCP priority issues

COMPONENTS

Multi-stakeholder dialogue to identify priorities & synergies

Platform for Information & Knowledge Exchange

Promotion and Implementation of SCP Practices

Building multi-stakeholder partnerships

WAY FORWARD

APRSCP Activities

- Strengthening the SCP in the AP region (operating 15 Roundtables for 24 years since 1997)
- Increasing access to information and knowledge exchange on SCP within the APRSCP network and among partners and the public
- Preparing the ASEAN SCP Framework and supporting Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-labelling Projects
- Active Involvement in the 10 Year Framework of Programmes (10YFP), the UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on the SDGs and UN Environmental Assembly
- Active involvement in regional projects in partnership with UNEP, EU SWITCH Asia Programme, and other partners.

Outputs

- The network has provided a platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships to advance SCP policy and implementation in the region.
- APRSCP activities have contributing to the promotion of SCP in the forefront of broader policy platforms on sustainable development such as Rio+10, Rio+20, the 10YFP on SCP, UNEA and through projects such as
- the EU SWITCH Asia Programme.

APRSCP has provided an effective platform to share and promote best practices, programs, local initiatives, policies and lessons learned on SCP related projects and developed policy reports and regional policies such as the SCP regional roadmap for Asia and the Pacific and the ASEAN SCP Framework.

Way forward

- Strengthen the APRSCP as a regional coordination and delivery mechanisms for SCP in the region by establishing the regional network and national SCP networks contributing to enhanced policy
- dialogue on SCP in the Region.

To enhance role of APRSCP as the network and knowledge exchange platform for active participation from all concerned stakeholders in various sectors, associations, consultancies, governmental agencies, academia, research institutions and NGOs in promotion and implementation of SCP.

- To serve as an objective source of analysis and review concerning SCP issues to better support policymakers in the Region.

Strategy 2021-2025

APRSCP is committed in its efforts to build a better future for Asia Pacific while also paving way for achieving SDGs and climate change goals. In its 24th year, APRSCP renews its promise to strive for playing an important role in advancing SCP in the region. It is committed to deliver significant economic, environmental and social benefits to communities and national economies based on its unique competences acquired over more than two decades of its existence such as the following:

- Pan-regional presence consisting of experts, policymakers and national SCP networks;
- Only independent SCP (SDG-12) voice from Asia Pacific Region providing continuity to SCP agenda and SDG-12 in the region;
- Bringing unique development challenges and voices of the region to international policy processes on SCP as a regional representative;
- Platform to share incredible innovations and ingenuity on SCP particularly on circular businesses in addition to roundtables on SCP held once every 2 years;
- Regional knowledge hub catering to capacity building needs of national governments/IGOs/SMEs and expert in the region.

How to get involved?

Organizations and individuals involved in promotion of sustainable consumption and production in countries in the Asia Pacific Region could apply as Members of the APRSCP. Each membership organization shall designate one individual as its representative.

To be a member, submit a full application form to the APRSCP Secretariat at info@aprscp.net. The APRSCP Board of Trustees will review and verify membership application and decides upon the membership.

For further information, please contact the APRSCP Secretariat at info@aprscp.net. Thank you.

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