

# Accelerating the implementation of the Paris Agreement through **Regional Collaboration**

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# Regional Collaboration Centres - regional presence





- Established in 2015 by UNFCCC & Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Initially set up to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), to help under-represented regions increase their attractiveness and potential for CDM
- Broader role since the adoption of the Paris Agreement- facilitating support for climate action towards the realization of countries' NDCs, implementation of the different components of the Paris Agreement



# GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

## Western Asia

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Iran
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

## East Asia

- China
- Japan
- Mongolia
- North Korea
- South Korea

## Southeast Asia

- Brunei
- Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam

## Melanesia

- Fiji
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Vanuatu

## Micronesia

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Palau

## Polynesia

- Cook Islands
- Niue
- Samoa
- Tonga
- Tuvalu

## Australasia


- Australia
- New Zealand



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# WHAT WE DO?



First point of contact in the regions for Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders as well as channel regional perspective/needs to the UNFCCC process



Facilitating the provision of (technical) support to Parties to the Paris Agreement and non-party stakeholders to meet their commitments and take full advantage of opportunities to implement



Understanding specific/regional needs and where matching solutions exist

# GOALS & SCOPE OF WORK

## Goal 1

### **AMBITION**

Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate action

## Goal 2

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Facilitate implementation of climate action to achieve commitments

## Goal 3

### **PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION**

RCC oversight and regional climate action coordination

Capacity Building

Awareness Raising

Technical and Policy Support

Matchmaking and Collaboration

Stakeholder Engagement

Connections to Experts

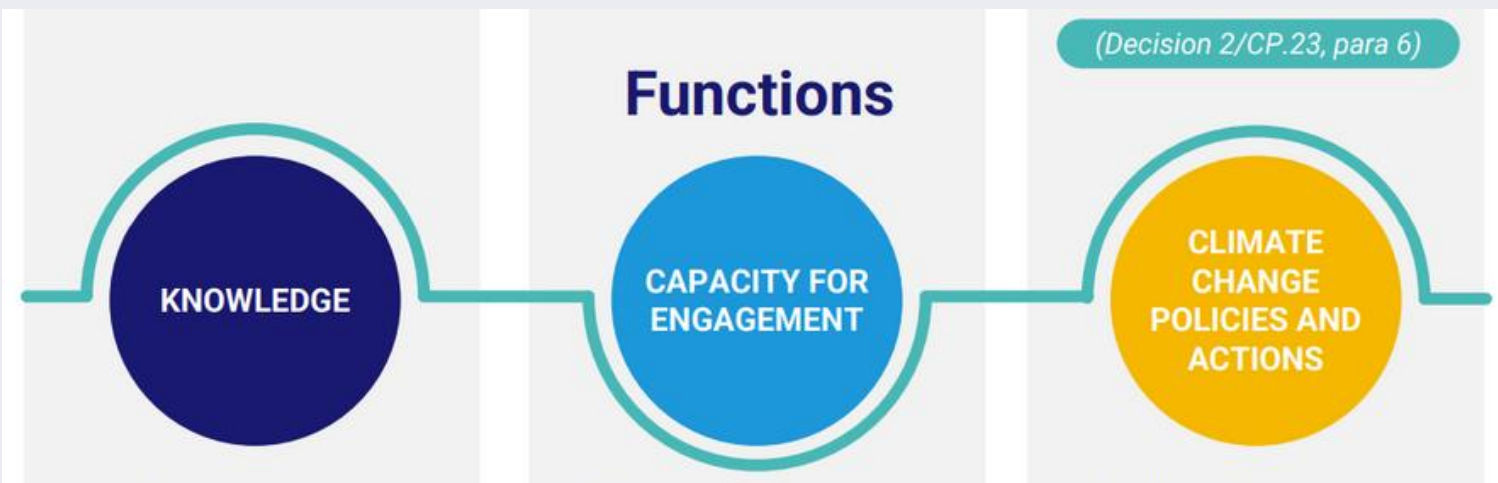
Communication and Outreach

Data Collection and Analysis

# REGIONAL PARTNERS



# REGIONAL COLLABORATION (LCIPP LENS)



- **UNFCCC regional presence/global reach** (timezone issue etc)
- **Knowledge and resource base:** Source know-how and resources on different elements of the Paris Agreement
- **Matchmaking:** Uniquely positioned to form strategic engagements and partnerships with regional entities and **broker** support to local communities and Indigenous Peoples through scanning of needs and available support
- **Coordination and collaboration hub:** Pacific is rich with Indigenous values and practices and also severely impacted by climate change – need to find ways for effective collaboration i.e. facilitating regional exchange – crisscrossing topics beneficial to local communities and Indigenous Peoples
- **Capacity building** for local communities and Indigenous Peoples



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