

Structure and Members

The ACP seeks to collaborate with organizations working to mainstream co-benefits into decision making processes in Asia.

Partnership Members and Target Audience:

ACP members include a range of stakeholders and organizations working on co-benefits. Government agencies, international organizations, academe, civil society, the private sector and their representatives are welcome to join.

Secretariat:

The Secretariat of the ACP is the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan.

Advisory Group:

An advisory group consisting of representatives from several countries in Asia and international organizations provide advice on activities and ensure that the priorities of Asian countries are adequately reflected in ACP programming. Members of the Advisory Group include:

Asian country representatives:

- Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy (PRCEE), China
- Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia (MOEF)
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) Pollution Control Department (PCD), Thailand
- Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOE)

International organizations and networks

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Clean Air Asia (CAA)
- Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Asian Institute of Technology (RRC.AP/AIT)
- Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UN Environment)
- United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

More information available for download on the ACP website

The ACP provides a variety of publications on co-benefits, including reports, factsheets, newsletters and a list of more than 200 articles on co-benefits. Visit our website for recent publications.



Participation and Registration

Both interested individuals and institutions are welcome to join the ACP. As a partner, you will:

- Receive co-benefits-related information and the latest ACP publications;
- Invited to participate in ACP programmes and activities;
- Be asked to disseminate co-benefits related knowledge and activities—i.e. sharing of monthly newsletters, website and other information at the ACP website; and
- Be requested to offer input on the ACP Work Plan and other ACP activities

You can sign up for membership on the ACP website

or contact the ACP secretariat

<http://www.cobenefit.org>



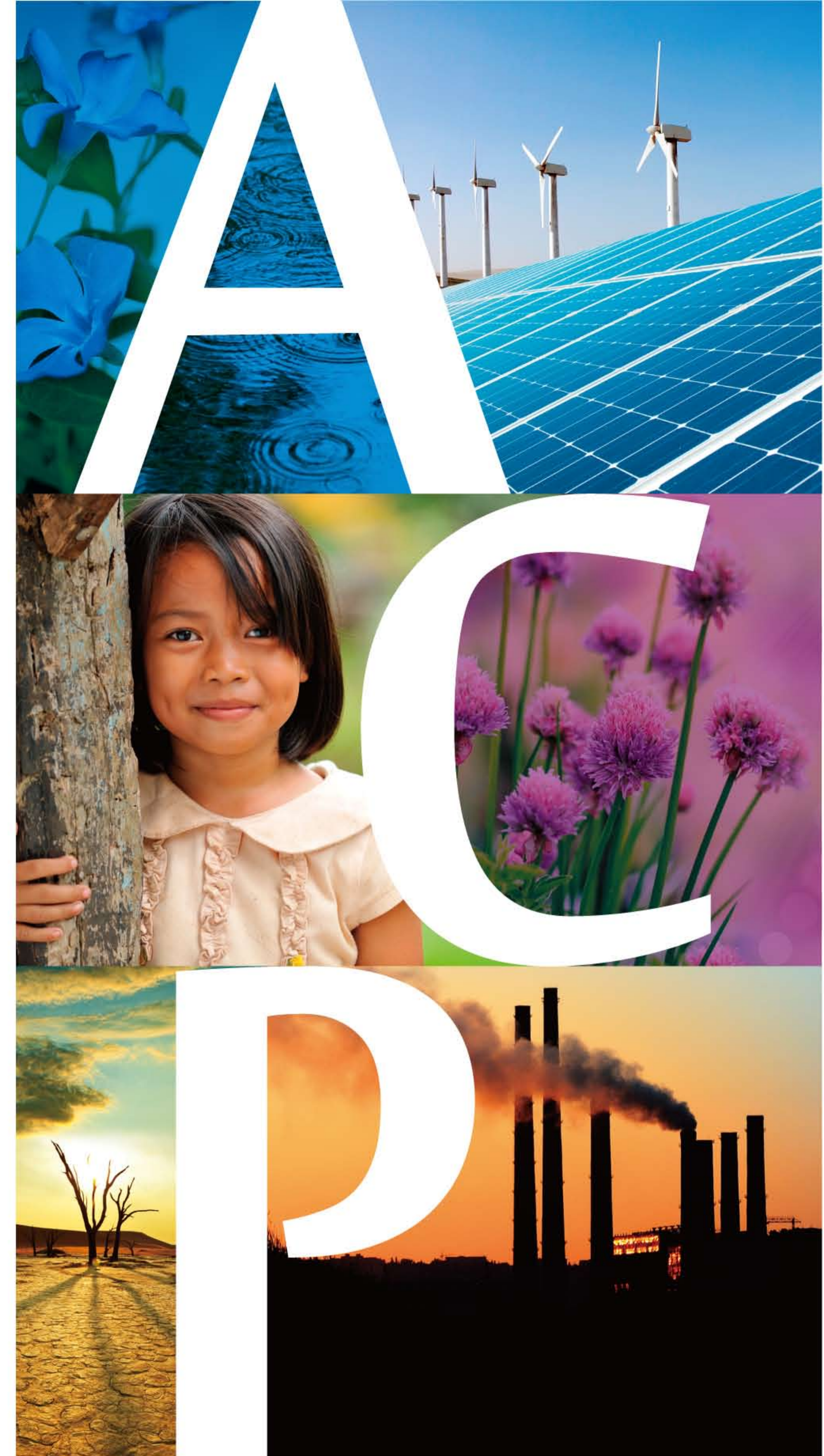
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Ministry of the Environment



Supporting the Mainstreaming of Co-benefits into Development Policies and Projects in Asia

Co-benefits:

Bringing together climate and development, Many actions mitigate climate change while simultaneously delivering other development benefits such as cleaner air, healthier communities, and greener cities. The benefits accruing to these actions are known as “co-benefits.” From advanced cookstoves to renewable portfolio standards, Asia has become home to numerous actions capable of generating co-benefits.

The past decade has witnessed several attempts to increase awareness and build the capacity needed to integrate co-benefits into key decisions. From spreadsheet calculators for key sectors to action plans for mitigating short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs), Asia has also become home to numerous efforts that could help mainstream co-benefits.

Our work

The Asian Co-benefits Partnership (ACP) was launched in 2010 with support from the Ministry of the Environment, Japan, to enable a variety stakeholders to work together on co-benefits.

The major functions and activities of the Partnership are:

- Information sharing and knowledge management, including knowledge generation and dissemination
- Enhanced communication among the Partnership members
- Development of co-benefits policies and projects in Asia
- Strengthening of regional cooperation to promote a co-benefits approach

To manage the ACP activities and ensure that the priorities of Asian countries are adequately reflected in the partnership programming, the ACP is led by an advisory group that meets annually to discuss the work plan and relevant activities.



Knowledge Products

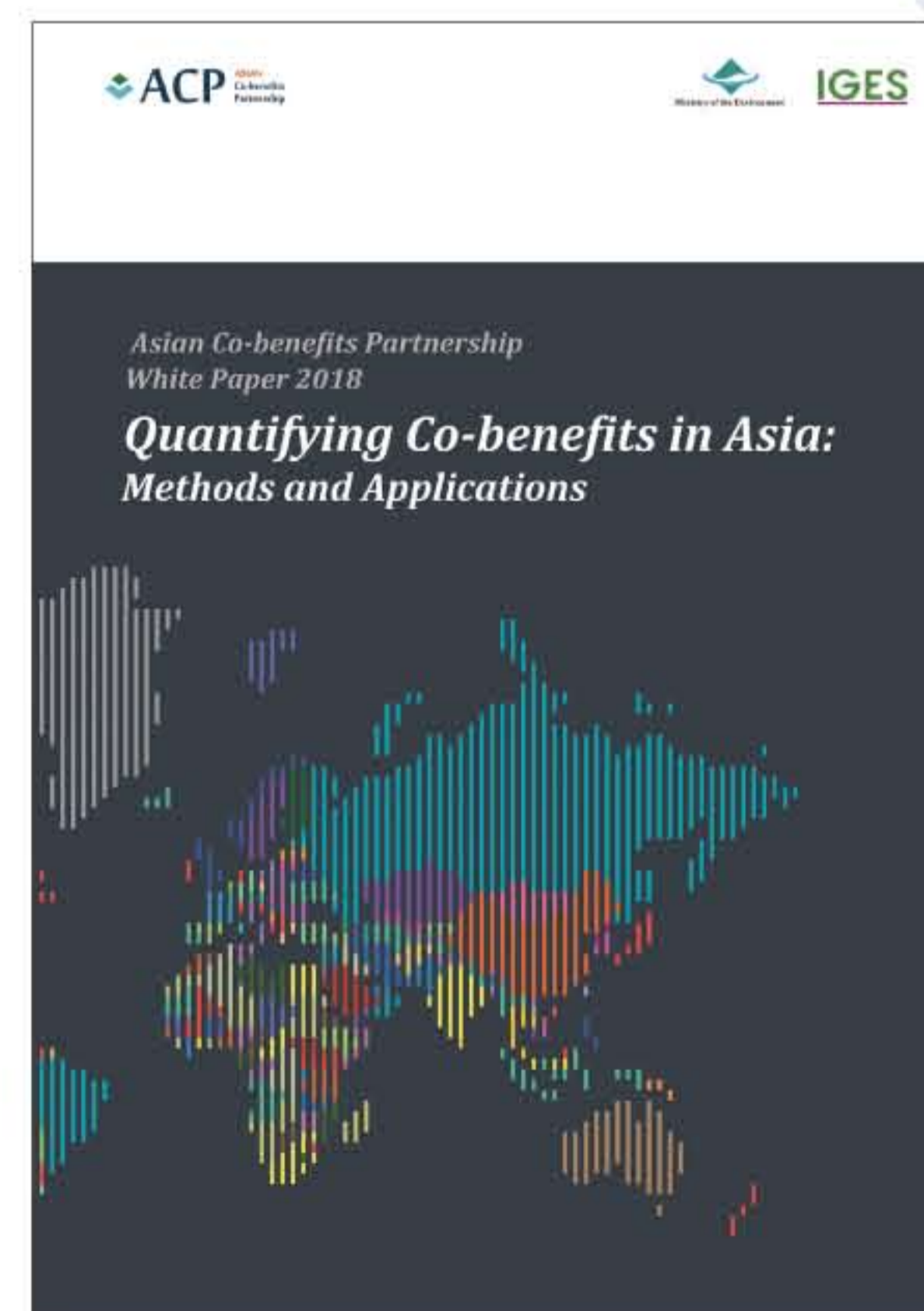
The ACP White Paper is published every other year to share the latest policy-relevant insights on co-benefits in Asia

“Highlights the co-benefits of integrated approaches to air pollution and climate change.”

in the 1st White Paper

“Case studies shed light on the growing number of activities that could achieve climate and other development objectives in Asia.”

in the 2nd White Paper



“Introduces the tools and methods that can help quantify co-benefits in Asia.”

in the 3rd White Paper

<http://www.cobenefit.org>



Map



More and more countries in Asia are introducing projects that mitigate climate changes while achieving other sustainable development benefits.

The co-benefits map provides users with important information on co-benefits in key sectors in Asia.

Please visit the ACP co-benefits map here:

http://www.cobenefit.org/good_practice/

