

Annex 2

Membership of Regional and Subregional Organisations, Agreements and programmes

This annex lists (in the form of tables) selected regional programmes, intergovernmental agreements and organizations in Asia and the Pacific.

Table 4: Overview of major intergovernmental organizations for regional and subregional cooperation in general

Organisations	Year founded	Members ESCAP	Outside ESCAP	Total	Full name	Member countries and associate members
ESCAP	1947	62	0	62	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, France, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Korea (Democratic People's Republic of), Korea (the Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, American Samoa, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Guam, Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands
ECE	1947	14	41	55	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	http://www.unce.org/oec/member_countries/member_countries.htm
APEC	1989	16	5	21	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	Australia, Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Chile; China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Peru; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Taiwan, China; Thailand; United States of America; Viet Nam.
BSEC	1992	5	6	11	Black Sea Economic Cooperation	Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine
CIS	1991	8	3	11	Commonwealth of Independent States	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
ASEAN	1967	10	0	10	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
ECO	1964	10	0	10	Economic Cooperation Organization	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
BIMSTEC	1997	7	0	7	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral, Technical and Economic Cooperation	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand
SAARC	1985	7	0	7	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
SCO	2001	6	0	6	Shanghai Cooperation Organization	China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
Pacific Island Forum	1971	16	0	16	Pacific Island Forum	Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Table 5: Overview of major intergovernmental organizations for regional and subregional cooperation in a specific sector (transport or ICT)

Organisations	Year founded	Members ESCAP	Members Outside ESCAP	Total	Full name	Member countries and associate members
APT	1979	36	0	36	Asia Pacific Telecommunity	Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, , Malaysia, Maldives, Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Viet Nam. Associate Members: Cook Islands, Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; Niue.
IGC-TRACECA	1993	10	4	14	Intergovernmental Commission Transport Corridor Europe Caucasus Asia	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan (Afghanistan in the process of joining)
INSTC	2000	5	2	7	International North-South Transport Corridor	Belarus, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Oman, Russian Federation, Tajikistan
Asian Highway (AH)	2004 (previously project since 1956)	26 (33 members of the AH project)	0	26	Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway (initiated by ESCAP)	Signatories (as of May 2004): Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam
ICC-RESAP	1995	26	0	26	Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific (RESAP)	Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, China, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vanuatu, Viet Nam.

Table 6: Overview of selected regional or subregional programmes on cooperation of a general nature

Programme	Year founded	Members			Full name	Participating countries, provinces and economies
		ESCAP	Outside ESCAP	Total		
CIS-7	2002	6	1	7	CIS-7	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan
CAREC	1997	7	0	7	ADB/Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program	Azerbaijan, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan. Turkmenistan has expressed interest.
GMS	1992	6	0	6	ADB / Greater Mekong Subregion	Cambodia, China (Yunnan Province), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam
CSATTF	2003	5	0	5	ADB / Central and South Asia Transport and Trade Forum	Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan with the Islamic Republic of Iran as observer
Tumen River	1991	5	0	5	UNDP/Tumen River Area Development Programme	China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation
SASEC	2001	4	0	4	ADB / South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal
SPECA	1998	4	0	4	United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan
MGC	2000	6	0	6	Mekong-Ganga Cooperation	Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, India

Table 7: Overview of selected regional or subregional programmes on either transport or ICT in Asia and the Pacific

Programme	Year founded	Members			Full name	Participating countries, provinces and economies
		ESCAP	Outside ESCAP	Total		
SRADP	1999	4	0	4	United Nations Development Programme/ Silk Road Area Development Program	China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan have been invited to join.
Trans-Asian Railway Project (TAR)	25	0	25	Trans-Asian Railway Project	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam	
AP* (APNG)	1993	19	2	21	Asia-Pacific Networking Group	Current participating economies: Australia; Brunei; Cambodia; Canada; China; Fiji; Hawaii; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Republic of Korea; Japan; Macau, China; Malaysia; New Zealand; Pakistan; the Philippines; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Taiwan, China; Thailand; the United States of America; Vietnam.
A13	1995	9	0	9	Asian Internet Interconnection Initiatives	Japan, Indonesia, Hong Kong Province of China, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Philippines
TER	1990	3	19	22	UNECE Trans-European Railway Project	Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Turkey. In addition a number of 6 observer countries participate in certain activities of the project: Belarus, FYROM, FR Yugoslavia, Latvia, Moldova and Ukraine.
TEM	1977	2	15	17	UNECE Trans-European North-South Motorway Project	Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia, Czech Republic; Georgia; Greece; Hungary; Italy; Lithuania; Poland; Romania; Slovakia; Turkey (Associate member country: Austria; Observer Countries: Serbia and Montenegro; Sweden; Ukraine)
TEIN	2001				Trans-Eurasia Information Network (TEIN) under the ASEM process	ASEM members: Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei, Singapore, Vietnam, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Italy, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the European Commission. Enlargement expected for 2004.