Updates on Commitments after APUF7
APMA and APRU SCL Initial Insights

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ASIA-PACIFIC MAYORS ACADEMY

The Asia Pacific Mayors Academy was launched in 2019 by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific (UCLG ASIAPAC) - in cooperation with the United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS), the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES).

The Academy engages newly elected or appointed city mayors/governors in the Asia-Pacific region to participate in annual fellowships and build their capacities to develop and implement sustainable urban solutions in their communities, in support of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Academy delivers tailored activities to mayors through week-long intensive ‘bootcamps’ coupled with ongoing peer-learning and builds a network of local leaders in Asia-Pacific committed to sustainable urban development.

Fellows are selected on an annual basis to join the Academy classes. City mayors/governors interested in fellowships are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria.
What works

- Capacity **Building**
- Capacity **Strengthening**
- Capacity **Mobilization**

- **APMA – 2 Cohorts of Distinguished Mayors**
What we are doing now

LINKAGES

CO-LEARNING
Future Directions

• **Sustainability**: 3rd Cohort of Mayors; Translating Learning into Actions with resource support

• **Impacts**: Measuring and Documenting Impacts (VLRs, research, publications)

• **Scale up and Scale wide** (local as well as regional impacts of APMA and APRU SCL initiatives)