

Asia-Pacific Network of Energy Think-Tanks - introduction

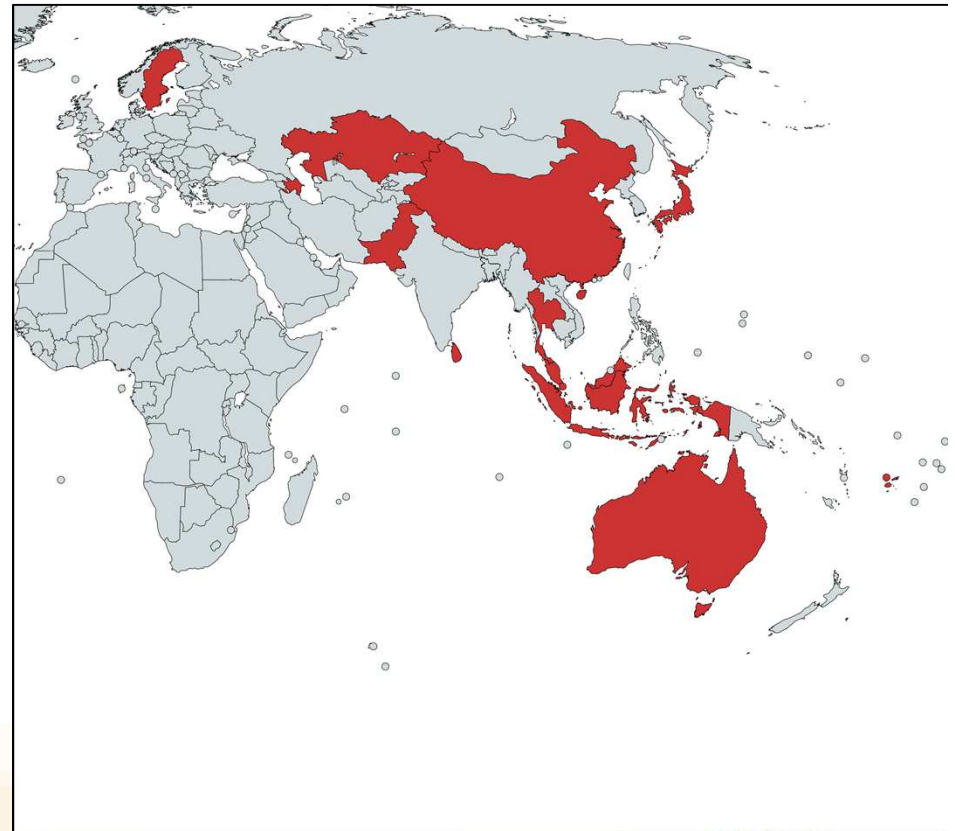
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the Asia-Pacific Network of Energy Think-Tanks (APNETT)
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APNETT Background

- Established Oct 2019 with 22 members and secretariat support of ESCAP. Members are academic institutions, think tanks, universities and not-for-profit entities from across the Asia-Pacific.
- Focuses on regional energy challenges in transitioning to a sustainable energy future.
- APNETT will facilitate research, collaboration and information exchange on social, technical, environmental and economic aspects of energy issues.
- It will assist ESCAP and its member States to address research and knowledge gaps in sustainable energy development and SDG7. Research outputs and perspectives will feed into ESCAP intergovernmental dialogues and capacity development.

APNETT brings together institutes from across the region and beyond



APNETT's Three Pillars:

Pillar 1: Knowledge creation.

Collaboration, information exchange, partnerships and joint research projects between APNETT members and ESCAP.

Pillar 2: Capacity building.

Technical support for senior officials of member States and other stakeholders in understanding energy issues and identifying sustainable energy solutions.

Pillar 3: Policy advice.

Strengthening the energy science-policy interface by engaging with energy decision makers across the Asia Pacific region and translating cutting edge research into policy advice.



Proposed Terms of Reference - key elements

- Deliver collaborative research, drawing on contributions from relevant institutes in APNETT, feeding into ESCAP's regional publications on energy;
- Undertake peer reviews of energy research in support of the ESCAP work program on energy;
- Support capacity development in the form of research tools, databases and assistance to institutes in need; and
- Exchange information across the network and disseminate learnings to Asia-Pacific energy policymakers through ESCAP's platforms.

