



Research Agenda through an Academia Network for the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Initiative

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Background

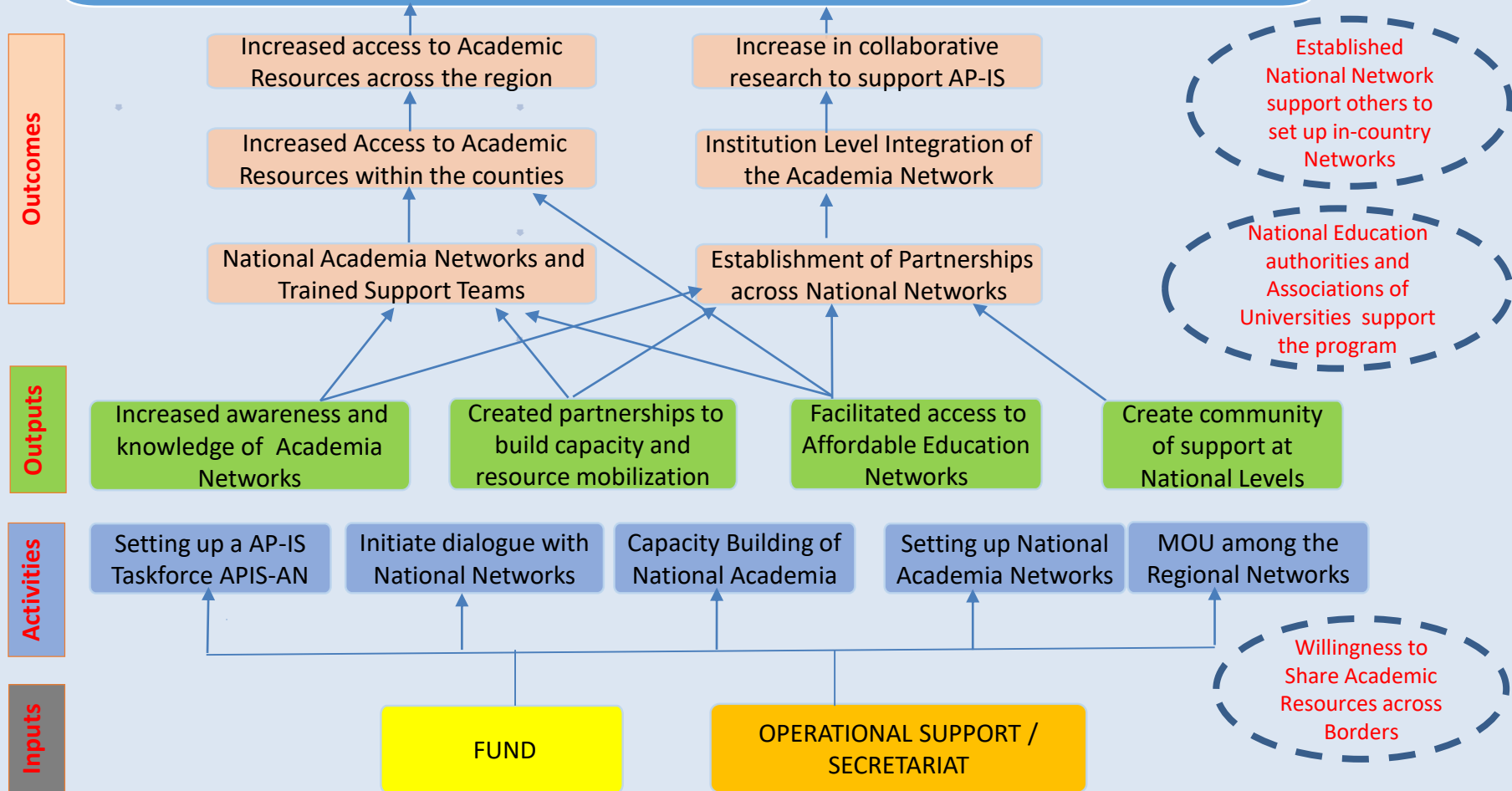
- Establish AP-IS Academia Network as a platform for the academic community to provide input and to support AP-IS initiative of UNESCAP
- Generating collaborative knowledge resources from the regional academic community.
- Strategic knowledge, research, education and training input and be a vital arm to achieve AP-IS vision and goals.
- Provide both research and capacity building capabilities for UNESCAP and affiliated members to identify and respond to challenges and opportunities in which AP-IS initiative can achieve its objectives.



Background

- The AP-IS Academia Network will be a coalition of recognised universities, research and education centres or equivalent involved in the research, development and training on information society and related issues.
- The First Meeting of the AP-IS Steering Committee, 1 – 2 November 2017, Dhaka
- AP-IS Steering Group Meeting, Bangkok, 12 December 2017

PILLAR 4: PROMOTING BROADBAND ACCESS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS





Way forward

- Expression of interest so far
- Formation of a Task force
- Identifying knowledge resources and funding partners



Thank you !

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