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AP-FAST: Facility for Accelerating Science & Technology Knowledge Services for SDGs into National Development Plans in Asia and the Pacific

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Project Overview

What?

- **Support** the newly adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SD) & ensuring no one is left behind.
- **Foster global partnerships** and **enhance South-South Cooperation** to build & improve knowledge societies based on SD & STI
- **Establish strong links** with governments, regional bodies etc.
- As a **tool** to address S&T challenges in implementing the 17 SDGs, particularly focusing on:



Where?





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How?

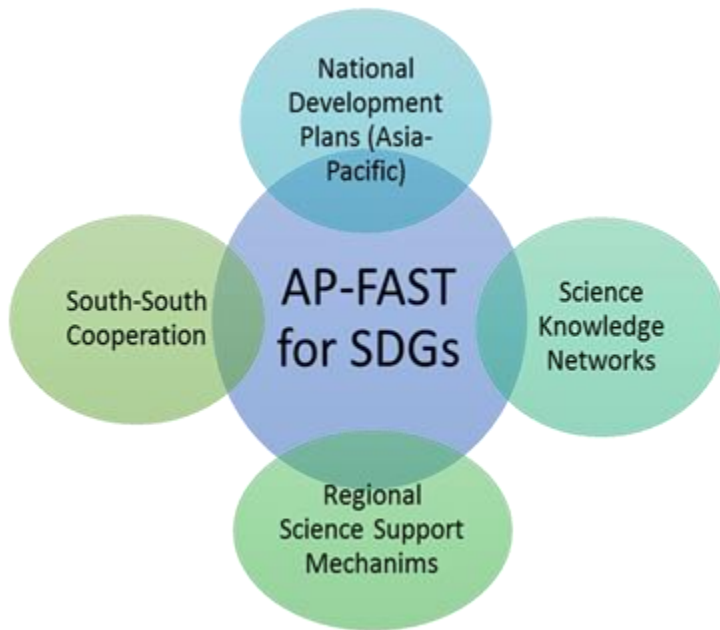


Figure 1. AP-FAST structure and components

1

- Regional Strategic Meetings on the Implementation of SDGs – also open to selected participants from other regions
- Launching of AP-FAST initiative

2

- Identifying effective and inclusive means for the use of S&T knowledge for implementing a transformational development agenda

3

- Defining an AP-FAST annual meeting model as the regional forum to discuss the processes and progress on the integration of the SDGs in the region

