

# Accelerating the implementation of the Paris Agreement through **Regional Collaboration**

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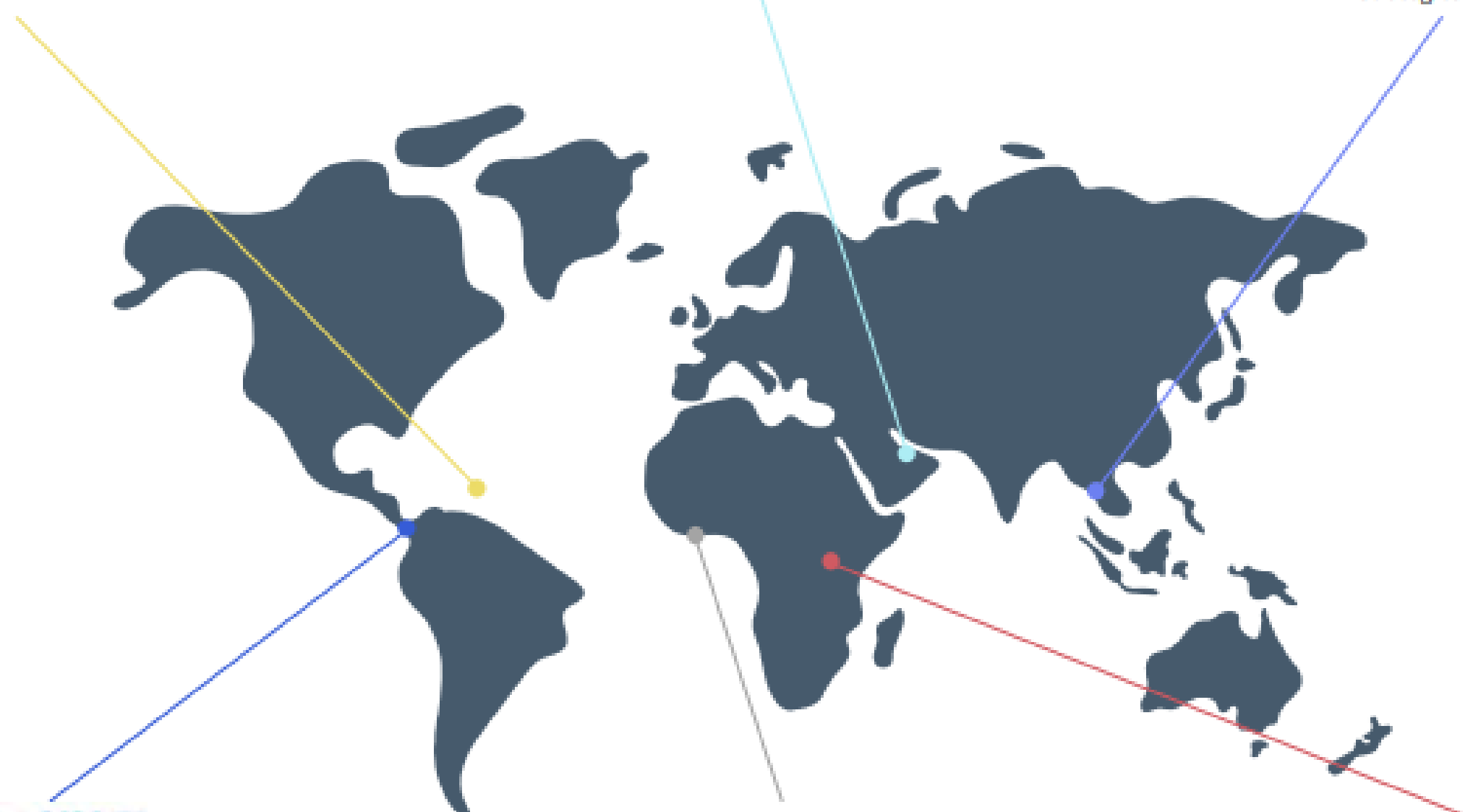
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# Strategic partnership to mobilize network and enable climate action

- Established in 2015 by UNFCCC & Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Initially set up to spread the benefits of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), to help under-represented regions increase their attractiveness and potential for CDM
- Broader role since the adoption of the Paris Agreement– facilitating support for climate action towards the realization of countries' NDCs, implementation of the different components of the Paris Agreement



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# Achieving effective engagement

## Goal 1

### **AMBITION**

Maximize the magnitude and extent of commitment to climate action

## Goal 2

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Facilitate implementation of climate action to achieve commitments

## Goal 3

### **PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION**

RCC oversight and regional climate action coordination

Capacity Building

Awareness Raising

Technical and Policy Support

Matchmaking and Collaboration

Stakeholder Engagement

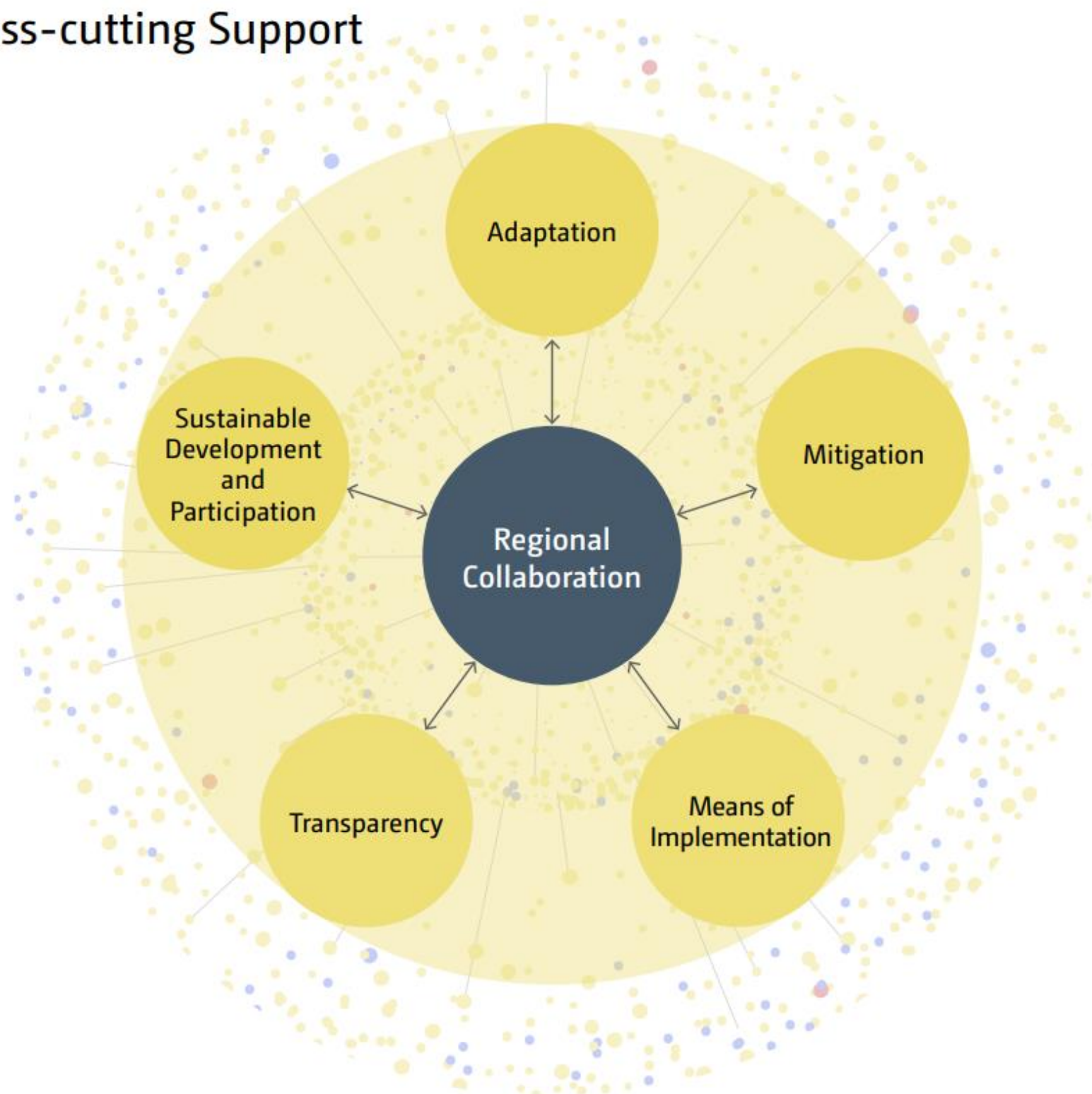
Connections to Experts

Communication and Outreach

Data Collection and Analysis

# WHAT WE DO? Delivering value

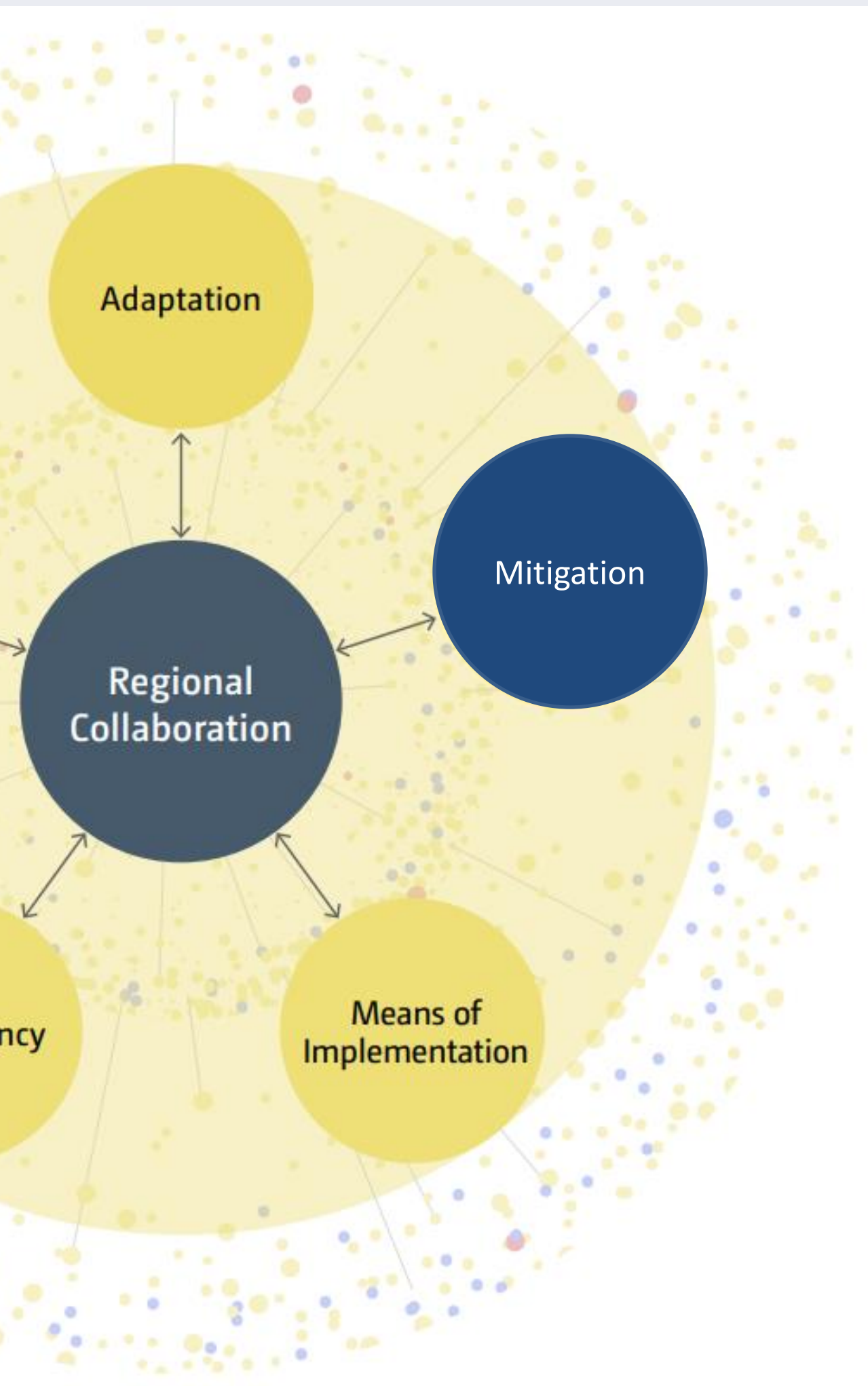
## Cross-cutting Support



First point of contact in the regions for Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders as well as channel regional perspective/needs to the UNFCCC process

Facilitating the provision of (technical) support to Parties to the Paris Agreement and non-party stakeholders to meet their commitments and take full advantage of opportunities to implement

Understanding specific/regional needs and where matching solutions exist



## CIACA: Collaborative instruments for ambitious climate action

- **Objectives:** To assist Parties in the development of carbon pricing approaches for implementing their NDC under the Paris Agreement and foster collaboration
- - Assist Parties >> enhance the capacity of developing country Parties to implement this Agreement, delivered through consultations, studies and trainings
  - Development of carbon pricing approaches: Also recognizes the important role of providing incentives for emission reduction activities, including tools such as domestic policies and carbon pricing
  - Delivery is through the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre
  - Coverage in Asia: ASEAN and Pakistan





# GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

## Western Asia

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Iran
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

## East Asia

- China
- Japan
- Mongolia
- North Korea
- South Korea

## Southeast Asia

- Brunei
- Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam

## Melanesia

- Fiji
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Vanuatu

## Micronesia

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Nauru
- Palau

## Polynesia

- Cook Islands
- Niue
- Samoa
- Tonga
- Tuvalu

## Australasia

- Australia
- New Zealand



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