

Regional Collaboration Centre Bangkok

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We are excited about **the launch of Regional Climate Weeks' Roundtables on 3-4 March**. Regional Ministers, UNFCCC Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa, Presidents of the UN Climate Change Conferences COP25 and COP26, High-Level Champions and other high-ranking figures will speak at the regional roundtables. These high-level events will kick off the year by providing governments and non-Party stakeholders with opportunities to highlight their needs and priorities in relation to the three thematic tracks of the regional climate weeks, namely national action and economy-wide approaches, managing risks, and seizing transformational opportunities.

In this newsletter, **we are encouraging stakeholders** to come forward and **share their experience** with us and avail the opportunities, including applications for awards and resources, and attending webinars and lively discussions, that are available in this region.

Read on for more!

Your partner in climate action,
RCC Bangkok

OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED

Applications for 10th Anniversary Edition of the UN Global Climate Action Awards Now Open



Yes, we want to hear from you! **If you are leading a results-driven project that is**

successfully addressing climate change, we want to hear from you! Spearheaded by UN Climate Change's Momentum for Change initiative, the UN Global Climate Action Awards shine a light on the most innovative, scalable and replicable examples of what people around the world are doing to tackle climate change.

Applications are being accepted for the United Nation's Global Climate Action Awards from now until **30 April 2021**. The 2021 award winners will be celebrated at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) in Glasgow, Scotland, in November.

Get motivated to apply [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional Climate Weeks are Back



[Register Here](#)

Over 1,000 registrations so far!

Representatives across stakeholders are coming together to listen and engage in an interactive and inclusive dialogue with Parties and non-Party stakeholders from the region on their priorities and needs. The **Regional Virtual Roundtables, which will be held on 3-4 March 2021**, are the launching events for the **2021 editions of the Regional Climate Weeks**, that will run over 3 cycles in 2021, with support from COP Champions, COP Presidencies, the host countries and the core partners.

The Asia-Pacific Roundtable will take place on 4 March 2021 at 3pm – 4:30pm (ICT)

More information on Climate Week 2021 [here](#)

7th Asia Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum (APAN Forum)

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The 7th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum (APAN Forum) will be



held on **8-12 March 2021**. Resilience is the unifying theme of the Forum and discussions will be organized around the five enablers: (i) Climate Governance and Policy, (ii) Planning and Processes, (iii) Science and Assessment, (iv) Technologies and Practices, and (v) Finance and Investment

More information on the event [here](#)

CONCLUDED EVENTS

Regional Dialogue on Youth Empowerment in Climate Actions



On 9-10 February, The Regional Dialogue on Youth Empowerment in Climate Actions, co-organized by **UNFCCC RCC Bangkok, UNDP-AP, UNICEF South Asia, British Council, YOUNGO, Movers Programme and 2030 Youth Force**, successfully gathered more than 1,000 young leaders, government officials and civil society representatives from the Asia-Pacific region. The event marked the launch of a **Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform**, a collaborative platform that aims to inspire, enhance knowledge and drive action for youth engagement in climate action.

You can read the full report from this event [here](#)

The full livestream of the even is available [here](#)

Workshop on Biennial Update Report (BUR)



The Global Support Programme in collaboration with RCC Bangkok and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) organized the Biennial Update Report (BUR) Workshop from 9 to 11 February 2021. This workshop was organized in response to the requests by countries, as well as to promote knowledge and provide capacity building on preparing Biennial Update Report among South Asian member countries. The workshop deepened countries' understanding on *what* (elements), by *when* (timelines) and how to prepare a BUR, according to the UNFCCC guidelines.

Further information on this event available [here](#)

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