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เรื่อง 2020-2021 APFNet Small Research Grant Announcement

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ตามที่ APFNet ได้มีการประกาศรับสมัครโครงการขนาดเล็กด้านการวิจัยป่าไม้ เพื่อขอรับทุนสนับสนุนการดำเนินโครงการ ประจำปี ค.ศ.๒๐๒๐ - ๒๐๒๑ โดยมีรายละเอียดตามเอกสารแนบ และเพื่อเป็นการเผยแพร่ประชาสัมพันธ์ และเปิดโอกาสสำหรับผู้สนใจงานวิจัยด้านป่าไม้ ให้สามารถเข้าถึงแหล่งเงินทุนได้อย่างทั่วถึง ในการนี้ สปต. จึงเห็นควรนำข้อมูลดังกล่าวเผยแพร่บน website ของกรมป่าไม้และแจ้งเวียนหน่วยงานที่เกี่ยวข้องให้ทราบทั่วกัน ทั้งนี้ ผู้สนใจสามารถดำเนินการตามแบบฟอร์มที่กำหนดและส่งข้อมูลโดยตรงไปยังแหล่งทุนตามรายละเอียดตามเอกสารแนบภายในวันที่ ๓๑ มีนาคม ๒๕๖๓

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ผู้อำนวยการสำนักการป่าไม้ต่างประเทศ



Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable
Forest Management and Rehabilitation
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Sino-ASEAN Network of Forestry Research Institutes (SANFRI)

2020-2021 APFNet Small Research Grant

Announcement

Overview

To advance forestry research by facilitating collaboration among forestry research institutes and to contribute to sustainable forest management among ASEAN economies and China, APFNet launched the Sino-ASEAN Network of Forestry Research Institutes (SANFRI). To this end, APFNet further established a Young Scholar Team to cultivate an international team of young scholars with strong academic foundation, independent innovation ability, clear development direction and can continuously contribute to forest restoration and sustainable management in the Asia-Pacific region. APFNet Small Research Grant is funded by APFNet as one of the key actions of SANFRI to support Young Scholar Team members to translate their innovative research ideas into concrete research activities.

Application

The APFNet Small Research Grant is open to members of SANFRI Young Scholar Team. Applicants are requested to submit *Research Proposals* to apply for the grant. Submitted research proposals will be reviewed and appraised to select grant receivers. Each applicant can submit only one research proposal each time.

The duration of the proposed research should be within a year and the maximum funding requested from APFNet is limited to \$15,000. The theme of the proposed research should be closely related to **forest restoration** and reflect global forestry development trend, meanwhile consistent with APFNet's objectives and strategic priorities stated in its *Strategic Plan* (see Annex I). **Priority will be given to joint research among different economies.**

Submission

Formulation of research proposal should follow the provided template (see Annex II) in English. The proposal must be submitted in electronic format both in Word format and PDF format. The proposal should be signed by both applicant and the representative of the applicant's host SANFRI member institute.

Closing time

The research proposal should be submitted to the APFNet Secretariat before 17:00 pm Beijing time, 31 March 2020. Late submission will not be considered for review and appraisal.

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Annex I - Format of Research Proposal

Annex II - APFNet Strategic Plan



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Research Proposal

Note: The theme of the proposed research should be closely related to forest restoration. Joint researches among different economies are encouraged.

I. General Information

Research title	
Expected start time	
Budget	Total budget (USD): Expected budget from APFNet (USD):
Applicant Information	
Applicant Name	
Organization	
Address	
Cellphone	
Fax	
Email	
Other Team Members	
Signature of the applicant [Printing name and title] Signature of representative of the applicant's host SANFRI member institute and seal of the institute	

II. Research Theme and Background

Please describe the main idea of the proposed research and provide background information on it including descriptions of the most up-to-date progresses globally made under the proposed research theme.

III. Research Design

1. Significance and rationale

2. Objectives

3. Expected Outputs

4. Methodology and Activities

5. Timeframe and Budget

Please fill in the table in the next page.

Please be noted that the grant should be used exclusively in conducting the proposed research including desktop works and field works. The grant should not be used to attending and organizing conferences and paying salaries, overhead costs and costly laboratory equipment.

Expected outputs	Planned activities	Timeframe (1 year)				Planned budget (USD)		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	APFNet Grant	Counterpart Contribution (list all the other sources of funds & amount)	Budget description
Output 1	Activity 1.1							
Intended target 1.1								
Intended target 1.2	Activity 1.2							
Intended target 1.3								
Output 2								
Intended target 2.1								
Intended target 2.2								
Intended target 2.3								
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Total								



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Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Adding Green for Asia and the Pacific

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BACKGROUND

The Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) is an international organization dedicated to advancing sustainable forest management and rehabilitation in the Asia-Pacific region. The proposal to establish APFNet was made by China in cooperation with Australia and the United States, and was adopted by the APEC Leaders at the 15th APEC Economic Leaders Meeting, in Sydney, Australia, in September 2007, and was included in the Sydney Declaration on Climate Change, Energy Security and Clean Development to promote and improve sustainable forest management and rehabilitation in the region. APFNet is open to and welcomes participation from all economies, civil society organizations, the private sector, academic forestry institutions and international organizations active in the Asia-Pacific region. Currently, APFNet has 31 members, including 26 member economies and 5 international organizations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Formally launched in 2008 under APEC, the Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) entered its eighth year of operations in 2016. APFNet issued its first five-year strategic plan at the end of 2010 – the APFNet Strategic Plan 2011-2015. Guided by the Strategic Plan, APFNet has helped its member economies promote and improve sustainable forest management (SFM) and rehabilitation through a number of initiatives on capacity building, information sharing, supporting policy dialogues and demonstration projects – the four key pillars of APFNet's activities.

As shown in a recent comprehensive assessment¹ of accomplishments made and lessons learned during the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2011-2015, APFNet has proved itself to be a value-added forest-related organization in Asia-Pacific. Due to its unique positioning in the region and its "small but smart" approach, APFNet can significantly contribute to meaningful dialogue among higher level decision-makers, and can also enact positive changes at the grassroots level by helping to improve peoples' livelihoods in a sustainable way. APFNet will continue to strive to assist member economies with their efforts on sustainable forest management and rehabilitation of degraded forests.

APFNet's actions are governed by a set of core principles that ensure that its activities are open to the scrutiny and participation of and guidance from all key stakeholders, that they foster cooperation and avoid duplication, and that they are targeted to the specific needs of each beneficiary.

1. Assessment of the 2011-2015 APFNet Strategic Plan, April 2015

BACKGROUND

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VALUES

OBJECTIVES

KEY PRIORITIES 2016-2020

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS AND APPROACHES

Capacity Building

Projects

Supporting Regional Policy Dialogues

Communication and Information Sharing

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT OF APFNet

Governance

Membership and Partnership Development

Financial Arrangement

Monitoring and Evaluation System

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ANNEX 1 FOREST-RELATED OBJECTIVES, GOALS,

TARGETS AND COMMITMENTS

ANNEX 2 APFNet MEMBER LIST

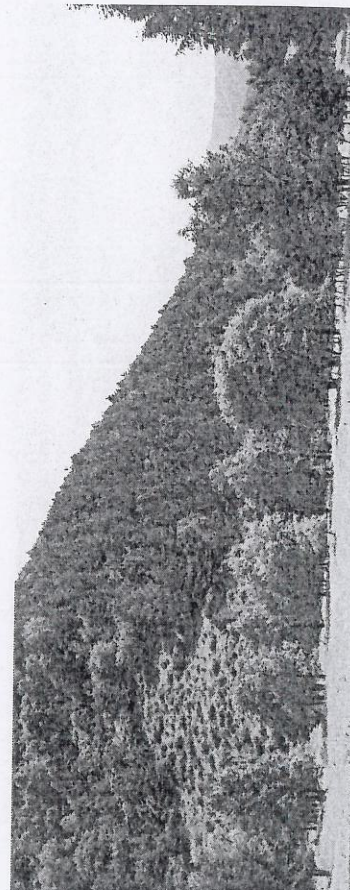
In recent years, the role that forests play in climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity conservation, combating desertification, water resource conservation, energy development, health and food security is being better understood and discussed at the highest levels within economies, and at regional and global levels. As such, there is a rising trend to look at forests as a major component of landscapes and to promote landscape approaches for natural resource management. Forest issues are also being recognized more and more as cross-sectoral issues linked to social, economic, environmental and cultural issues.

In the context of the new post-2015 global development agenda, titled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", a new set of comprehensive Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was adopted by the UN General Assembly in September 2015. Furthermore, the Paris Agreement on climate change, agreed upon at the 21st Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP21) in December 2015, recognized the important role of forests in achieving the UNFCCC's goal of limiting the rise in global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, and encouraged all parties to take action to implement REDD+.

Annex 1 highlights a cross-section of some of the forest-related objectives, goals and targets of different international processes, providing reference points for collaborative action on forests. Under these new global frameworks, APFNet will contribute extensively to the sustainable development of human society by promoting sustainable forest management and rehabilitation in all economies of the Asia-Pacific region. APFNet will enhance the socio-economic benefits of forests for society, and in particular for rural communities, by forging collaborations and partnerships across the region.

MISSION

APFNet is committed to helping the economies and people of the Asia-Pacific region by promoting and improving sustainable forest management and rehabilitation.



PRINCIPLES

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Openness and Participation

APFNet is a collective network and as such is responsive to the needs of its members and the general public. APFNet follows the principles of openness and participation, and encourages forest-related and relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations, the private sector, international and regional organizations, academic and research institutions and other interested entities to join APFNet's activities.

Complementarity

APFNet builds partnerships and collaborative arrangements on an ongoing basis in order to pool resources and knowledge from organizations across the region to better support member economies in addressing the challenges of rehabilitation and other aspects of SFM. Such cooperation and partnerships will enhance the effectiveness of actions, avoid duplication and overlap, and streamline mutual learning among partners with similar missions.

Beneficiary Focused

APFNet is an organization made up of its members and it therefore aims to help these members. Its actions will always be guided by the needs and wishes of the members first and foremost.

VALUES

APFNet implements all work in accordance with the following core values:

Respect for differences

Action-oriented

Creative and innovative thinking

APFNet respects the diversity of views and differences in opinions, beliefs, pathways and approaches that exist for adapting to and adopting SFM. APFNet works on the premise that there cannot be a "one-size-fits-all" solution.

APFNet will continue to be driven by the need to bring changes on the ground: decisions and activities will therefore be action-oriented at the grassroots level.

APFNet will remain innovative, inquisitive and exploratory. This encourages thinking outside the box and promotes exploration of new ideas and approaches for addressing forest-related issues.

Capacity building of the Secretariat is emphasized as being equally important as it ensures that staff can carry out their responsibilities in the most effective and efficient way possible. A mechanism that allows Secretariat staff to continually improve their competencies and focus on career development will therefore be defined in detail.

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ▸

APFNet currently has 26 economies and 5 international organizations as its members (Annex 2). APFNet welcomes and encourages more requests for membership from other economies in the region.

As APFNet aims to build and strengthen networks and provide a common platform for all members and other relevant stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region to share knowledge and exchange experiences, partnership is an indispensable tool and bridge for APFNet. APFNet will continue to expand and diversify its collaboration with various partners to achieve its objectives. Conducting tangible cooperation under current MoUs will be made a priority.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT ▸

APFNet receives substantial financial support from its host economy, China, and this is expected to continue during the period of 2016-2020. APFNet has also established a dedicated APFNet Fund to receive contributions from all sources, including the private sector. Due to growing recognition of the value of APFNet, more economies are expected to seek membership, and demand for support from APFNet will continue to grow. To broaden its funding base and ensure the long-term sustainability of financial resources, APFNet will diversify its funding streams by operating the APFNet Fund to engage the private sector, member economies, as well as by strengthening collaboration with other regional and international organizations to make effective use of financial resources while at the same time avoiding duplication of activities.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM ▸

Due to the importance of accurate feedback in improving the effectiveness and efficiency of activities, APFNet will develop and implement an efficient and regular monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system. Once the system has been put in place, targeted implementation of projects and other activities, timely feedback and corrective actions will be made easier and more consistent.

The M&E system will be developed with all procedures, indicators and other operational details being laid out in a separate document. Implementation guidelines and other related documents will also be prepared to help institutionalize the M&E system.

STRATEGIC PLAN MATRIX (2016-2020) ▸

The Strategic Plan Matrix below provides highlights of the strategic plan described in the preceding pages of this document.

PRIORITIES IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS	Rehabilitating degraded forests and increasing forest cover	Promoting sustainable forest management to enhance ecological functions and ecosystem security of forests	Enhancing forests' contribution to socio-economic development and improvement of local livelihoods
	I. Capacity Building	A need assessment on the priority topics for training workshops conducted 150+ trained practitioners on different topics as determined by the need assessment 60+ scholarships supported in at least five forestry universities or colleges in the region awarded on topics related to the strategic priorities More forestry universities or colleges from the region encouraged to join the AP-FECM Meetings of regional forestry universities supported Follow-up to the decisions of those meetings supported Survey on user satisfaction of the online course modules and a new needs assessment conducted New online course modules prepared, as needed	5+ projects on forest restoration 2+ best practice pilots on SFM 5+ projects on forest related livelihoods improvement
II. Demonstration Projects	1.1 Training workshops 1.2 Scholarships for MSc degrees and specialized non-degree programs 1.3 Strengthening regional forestry education		
III. Supporting Regional Policy Dialogues			At least one regional policy dialogue relevant to APFNet's Strategic Priority Areas supported each year Two high-level meetings convened in the region at the ministerial level

ANNEX 1 FOREST-RELATED OBJECTIVES, GOALS, TARGETS AND COMMITMENTS ▶

Global Objectives on Forests (UNF, 2007)	1. Reverse the loss of forest cover through SFM and increasing efforts to prevent forest degradation 2. Enhance forest benefits and their contributions to internationally agreed development goals 3. Increase the area of sustainably managed forests 4. Reverse the decline in official development assistance for sustainable forest management
Aichi Targets and Bonn Challenge (CBD, 2010)	Aichi Targets numbers: 5: halve deforestation and the loss of other natural habitats by 2020 11: protect 17% of land and 10% of oceans through protected areas by 2020 15: restore 15% of degraded lands by 2020 Bonn Challenge: Restore 150 million ha of deforested and degraded lands globally by 2020
New York Declaration on Forests (2014)	1. Halve the rate of loss of natural forests globally by 2020 and end natural forest loss by 2030 2. Restore 150 m ha of degraded forests and landscapes by 2020, and more than 350 m ha by 2030 3. Support and help meet private sector goal of eliminating deforestation from the production of agricultural commodities such as palm oil, soy, paper and beef products by 2020
Sustainable Development Goals and Targets (2015)	SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all 6.6. By 2020 protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes SDG 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss 15.1. By 2020 ensure conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements 15.2. By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests, and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally 15.b. Mobilize significantly resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation

2. Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, United Nations General Assembly Resolution 70/1, 25 September 2015.

APFNet learning hub established to share lessons and best practices on SFM and rehabilitation from the region and beyond. The hub will contain analytical studies, research findings, key publications from APFNet and other organizations, and relevant training materials, acting as a one-stop shop for latest knowledge on SFM and rehabilitation issues.

Publication series established to share good practices and information on incentives and management approaches and management and planning tools.

Newsletters, brochures and other audio-video and social media approaches to raise awareness and public support for SFM and for APFNet.

20+ study tours or staff exchanges to accelerate information sharing on innovations in forest conservation, management and development.

5+ study tours and/or panel discussions for high-level policy makers to raise political commitment to SFM (ministers, parliamentarians, corporate CEOs, etc.).

Capacity building for APFNet Secretariat staff

Scholarships for MS degree and specialized non-degree programs in forestry provided to 10 Secretariat staff

Governance issues including membership and legal standing of APFNet established

Funding strategy developed and implemented

New partnerships and collaborative activities formed

M&E system developed and adopted

ANNEX 2 APFNET MEMBER LIST .

NO	APEC economies	NO	Non-APEC economies	NO	International Organizations
1	Australia	1	Bangladesh	1	FAO
2	Brunei Darussalam	2	Cambodia	2	ITTO
3	Canada	3	Fiji	3	RECOTFC
4	Hong Kong, China	4	India	4	SPC
5	Indonesia	5	Lao PDR	5	TNC
6	Malaysia	6	Myanmar		
7	Mexico	7	Mongolia		
8	New Zealand	8	Nepal		
9	Peru	9	Sri Lanka		
10	Papua New Guinea				
11	P.R. China				
12	The Philippines				
13	Singapore				
14	Chinese Taipei				
15	Thailand				
16	The United States of America				
17	Viet Nam				