

## ASIA PACIFIC GREENS NETWORK OPERATIONAL PLAN 2010

Operational plans describe activities planned for each year and identify the responsible actor - person or group responsible to ensure that each activity is carried out.

At the end of each year, the operational plan should list the following: a progress report of each item, a review of action groups, and finalisation of the next year's operational plan.

### *1. Annual Operational Plan – 2010*

| <b>Item</b> | <b>Activity:</b>  | <b>Responsible Actor:</b>  | <b>Timeframe:</b>       |
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| 1           | Establish and maintain communication mechanisms for information sharing between APGN groups, including a web presence. Information exchange will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about Green issues and activities of all Green groups around AP region, including local issues;</li> <li>• Database on Green politics and related issues</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APGCC</li> <li>• Communications Working Committee</li> <li>• All members</li> </ul> | Ongoing                 |
| 2           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interface with other green movements (including small and local green groups) and emerging green parties to expand and strengthen the APGN membership base;</li> <li>• Identify and mobilise nascent groups and introduce Global Greens Charter to them for their consideration</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APGCC</li> <li>• APGN Membership Panel</li> <li>• All members</li> </ul>            | Ongoing                 |
| 3           | Coordinate a region-wide campaign on climate change whereby participating members will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively lobby their national government to actively support international agreements;</li> <li>• Organise actions at the community level to increase awareness of the imminent consequences of climate change, and to promote mitigation and adaptation to it;</li> <li>• Promote regional collaboration.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change Action Group</li> <li>• All members</li> </ul>                       | Ongoing                 |
| 4           | Establish infrastructure for political and financial support, especially for the Greens from poor countries.  | Resource Management and Fundraising Working committee  | Stage 1:<br>June-August |
| 5           | Conduct a collaborative research project on electoral systems in all APGN countries, with a view to promoting systems more conducive to electing Greens to public office.   | Electoral Reform Resource Group  | May-Dec 2010            |
| 6           | Establish a functioning Asia-Pacific Youth Green Network (APYGN) with established mechanisms for liaison with APGN  | APGCC and APYGN committee with support from APGN members   | May-July 2010           |
| 7           | Investigate options and set up procedures for achieving gender inclusiveness in the APGN and APGN groups.   | Gender Inclusiveness Working Committee and all APGN groups   | Apr-Nov 2010            |
| 8           | Review and evaluate achievements after 1 year and revise 2011 operational plan.   | APGN Committee in consultation with APGN members   | Feb-April 2011          |

**2. Other possible activities for 2010 (deferred unless all items in 1. [the table] are in hand)**

- 2.1. Develop a calendar of international events and conferences that members may wish to participate in and/or campaign at for Green issues.
- 2.2. Inter-country visits where possible – groups visit each other.
- 2.3. Support new and ongoing Asia-Pacific wide campaigns as required by member groups.
- 2.4. Conduct fundraising for APGN wide capacity building.
- 2.5. Identify other capacity building mechanisms and projects for existing member groups.
- 2.6. Promote and implement resolutions from Taipei.
- 2.7. Conduct a three-week study tour of Australia by other Greens representatives to observe Australian election campaigning activities [Using Australian Government grant].

**3. Other activities for possible inclusion into the 2011 and 2012 Operational Plans (deferred unless all items in 1. [the table] are in hand)**

- 3.1. Involve APGN in planning and agenda setting for the next Global Greens Conference in 2012 or 2013.
- 3.2. Advocacy for an international convention to protect the rights of all persons, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity, in the Asia-Pacific area.

**4. Standing Working Committees**

To implement this plan the APGCC will establish Working Committees and Action Groups. Items in the table above will require a Climate Change Action Group and the following Working Committees:

- o Membership Panel
- o Advocacy and Media Working Committee
- o Communications Working Committee
- o Resource Management and Fundraising Working Committee
- o Electoral Reform Resource Group
- o Gender inclusiveness advisory group

**5. Action Groups**

Specific campaigns will require Action Groups will be established on demand from members. Some proposed Action Groups are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Climate Change</li> <li>o Anti-Nuclear Issues</li> <li>o Mining Victims</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Wildlife protection</li> <li>o Himalaya campaigns</li> </ul> |
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Other possible Action Groups:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Energy AG</li> <li>o Conservation AG</li> <li>o Sustainable Economy AG</li> <li>o Human Rights AG</li> <li>o Labor and Employment AG</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Peace and Security AG</li> <li>o Election AG</li> <li>o Democracy AG</li> <li>o Queer AG</li> <li>o Victims of mining AG</li> <li>o High Tech AG</li> </ul> |
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**6. 5-Year Policy Target (Campaign-oriented) - Responsible Actors: APGN Action Groups**

6.1. Ecology

- 6.1.1. Provide concrete strategies and policies to reduce GHG emissions, particularly of countries with high amount of emissions such as China, India, Japan, South Korea etc. Make a common effort to create a green and carbon neutral Asia. (Climate AG, Energy AG)
- 6.1.2. Make common policies and campaign among APGN on energy conversion to renewables, not depending on “nuclear” politics (Energy AG)
- 6.1.3. Do campaign to protect biodiversity and wild animals in the forest and sea (Conservation AG)