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on Sustainable Development
New York, USA, 4-15 May, 2009



Scientific Capacity Building & Enhancement for
Sustainable Development in Developing Countries
(CAPaBLE)

Proposal Development Training Workshop
7th May 2009 (Thursday)

10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00; Conference Room 6

CAPaBLE Proposal Development Training Workshop

Having the capacity to conduct high quality research that provides *underpinning scientific support* for decision-makers and decision-making processes is vital for least-developed nations in the Asia-Pacific region and is recognised by the APN as crucial for improving the scientific and technical capabilities of these nations.

Under the CAPaBLE Programme, leading scientists of developing nations, young and aspiring scientists, and members of the policy and civil communities are provided with opportunities to develop their knowledge and capabilities in global environmental change, including climate change, for sustainable development.

One such opportunity is through the APN Proposal Development Training Workshops, where participants are provided with the background knowledge and some of the skills required to write a competitive proposal for APN funding.

The APN Proposal Development Training Workshops also provide a perfect forum for participants from the Asia-Pacific region to discuss and exchange common global change issues and strengthen regional collaboration for global change research, capacity development and policy-relevancy.

For more details on eligibility & to register your participation, please contact **Dr. Linda Anne Stevenson** at l Stevenson@apn-gcr.org or come to the APN Exhibition Booth in the basement of the UN building on Tuesday 5th May. Pre-registration is essential.

Participation at the Workshop & Reception is limited to 25 people

Since its launch in 2003, the WSSD Type II Partnership, CAPaBLE, has funded, through an annual call for proposals, over 50 projects throughout the Asia-Pacific Region through monetary (over US\$4.0M) and in-kind contributions from APN member countries.

AGENDA at a GLANCE

Morning Session: 10:00-13:00

- Overview of APN & its Calls for Proposals Process
- Writing a Competitive Proposal: A Project Leader's Perspective
- Guidelines and Advice for Writing a Proposal to the APN
- Q&A Session

Afternoon Session: 15:00-18:00

- Overview of the Hands-On-Training
- Break-Out Session: Proposal Writing
- Group Presentations: Challenges
- Q & A Session

Evening Reception: 19:00-20:30

- Participants must pre-register on 5th May at the APN exhibition booth
- First come, first served basis

