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Session 3: Continental Discussion - Reflections on Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities Asia Pacific

Agenda

- 29RCEs 100+ participants
- Debriefing of the 7th RCE AP Meeting
 - Hosted by RCE Penang Malaysia, Aug 2014
- Inter-RCE collaboration: Reporting on collaborative initiatives
- Organizational Discussions
 - Coordination of the RCE AP Network (Organizing Committee) to be further discussed
- Strategic Discussions
 - the RCE AP Strategic Paper Adopted
 - Call for inputs in the Okayama Declaration on RCEs and ESD & Guiding Principles for the RCE Community
- Venue of next AP Meeting : Co-hosted by RCE Cebu & Bohol

Key Questions

- (1) What has happened since the time of acknowledgement of your RCE?
- (2) What **results and learning works** of the RCE have brought benefits to your region? What were particularly successful strategies and achievements?
- (3) What are the **results of the collaborative continental learnings and actions** of the RCE? What worked best?
- (4) What are proven and **potential possibilities** to bring work of the RCE to a new level? What are the **actions** necessary to realize these possibilities?
- (5) **What is needed** to support and empower the RCE in its local and international works?

Needs, Challenges and Opportunities

1. Engaging disengaged, Group based partnership → Individual engagement increased
2. Indifferent → Interested
3. Diversity of programs increased
4. Growth of community
5. Holistic approach, action-oriented approach make changes
6. Community-based approach
7. Diverse ESD models developed in RCEs – various models/ different approaches
8. Still remaining challenges – finding resources, issue of legal framework
9. Increasing and dynamic collaboration among AP RCEs