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SaciWATERS Cap-Net Network

SaciWATERS Cap-Net Network (SCaN) for South Asia, hosts Cap-Net regional secretariat as an initiative of UNDP for Global Water Partnership associated programme to build capacity in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) through an international network. Established in 2009, SCaN through its capacity building activities has provided a platform to academics, researchers, and professionals from government, non-government, public and private sectors to work together towards strengthening the human and institutional capacity of IWRM in South Asia.

SaciWATERS hosts the network and acts as its legal, administrative and financial umbrella. SaciWATERS facilitates these programs by providing financial and human resources to conduct capacity building/training programmes. Realizing the enormous demand for capacity building in the water sector across the region, SCaN plans to expand its activities to further reach many more institutions and individuals.

Vision

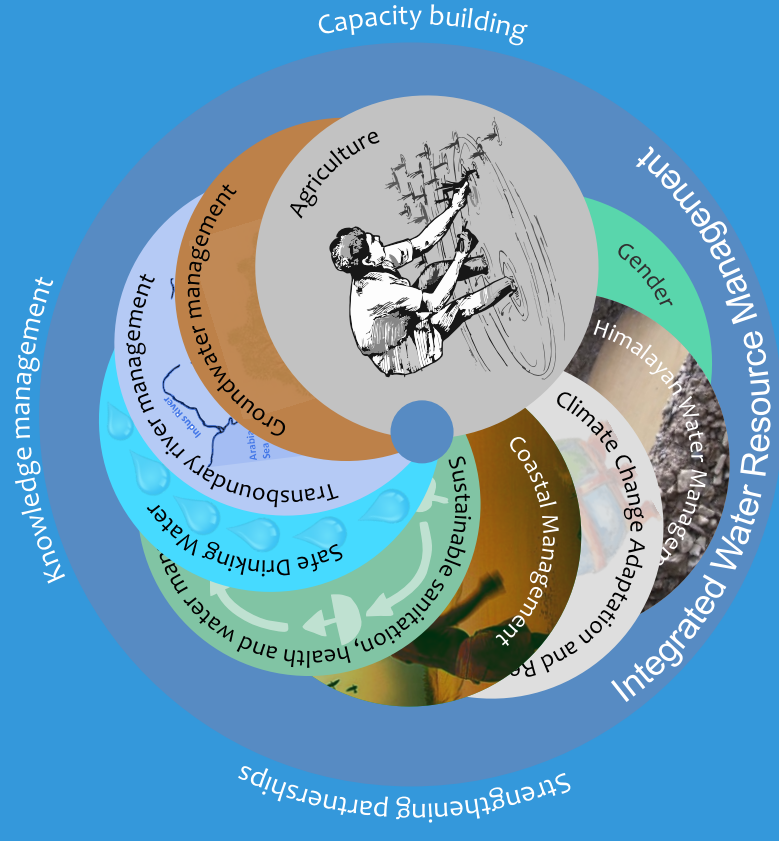
To strengthen the human and institutional capacity by adopting an integrated approach within water sector in South Asia region through education & training; research; knowledge development; advocacy; and networking.

Objectives

- Facilitate network members to conduct capacity building programs in IWRM through partnerships,
- Provide network members a platform for sharing skills, expertise and resources to strengthen and enhance their efforts and impacts in IWRM,
- Expand multidisciplinary knowledge base in IWRM and its reach in the water sector.

SCaN activities

- Capacity building of professionals, community members, government officials, representatives of decentralized institutions on issues of gender, governance, sustainable water resource management, and climate change within the framework of IWRM,
- Development of training modules/manuals for education and capacity building on IWRM,
- Support educational training programs and fellowships for young professionals to promote interdisciplinary approach on water discourses,
- Promotion of networks and institutional strengthening through engagement of private and public sectors in South Asia.



SCaN Strategy 2015-2018

Strategy

SCaN aligns its strategy with Cap-Net's strategic plan (2013-2018) that envisages a world in which management, development and use of water and ocean resources is sustained and where there is accelerated effort to universal access to safe household water supply and improved sanitation.

South Asia is faced with different challenges in water resource management across the diverse geographical regions: Alpine, Mountains, Gangetic plains to the Deltas, Semi-arid and to the Coastal. SCaN with its vision to strengthen human and institutional capacity in IWRM across South Asia has identified focus areas applicable in these diverse regions:

- Groundwater management
- Transboundary river management
- Safe Drinking Water
- Sustainable sanitation, health and water management
- Agriculture
- Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Building
- Gender
- Coastal Management
- Himalayan Water Management

To implement the strategy, the goals identified by SCaN to achieve until 2018 are:

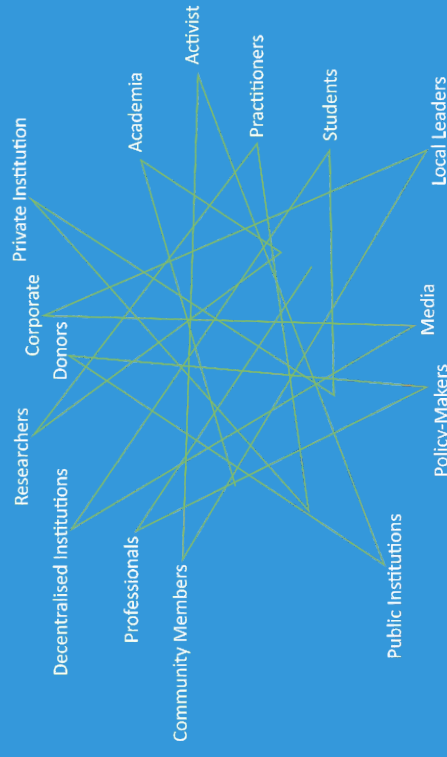
- Capacity building: To develop capacity of institutions and individuals to manage, and use water, and adapt to the increasing climate variability within a context that addresses, human rights, gender equity, and sustainable livelihoods,
- Strengthening partnerships: To improve water management practices by -
 - Using effective networks of capacity developers to impact on the ground, and
 - Developing partnerships with international agencies to improve their outreach and collaboration on capacity development,

- Knowledge management: To develop and implement knowledge management systems in response (innovative capacity development), that ensures access to the best of international and local knowledge for all, measure the effectiveness of capacity development services, and review indicators and monitoring systems.

SCaN Future Plan

- SCaN Board with representatives from South Asia,
- Strong network for capacity building, education, research, advocacy and knowledge mobilization centre in South Asia,
- Independent body within SaciWATERs with financial sustainability,
- Greater participation of network members in planning SCaN activities,
- Develop strong partnerships with South Asian Government Institutions for capacity building, knowledge sharing on issues of gender, governance, agriculture, transboundary water management, and climate change within the framework of IWRM,
- Provide platforms to researchers and practitioners for knowledge mobilization in South Asia and beyond.

SCaN Engagement





Join the Network

SCaN invites capacity building training proposals from network partners throughout the year. The proposed activities shall be within the focus areas of SCaN 2015-2018. The Proposal shall clearly detail out the purpose, need, expected outputs and outcomes.

Network policy ensures all proposed financial support shall be secured a matching fund either from partner's ongoing activities or from independent funding sources. The matching fund requested shall be 50 percent of total budget for the proposed activity. Interested partners can submit their proposals/concept note to scan@saciwaters.org and cc to aditya@saciwaters.org.

New Partners are invited to join SCaN. The application form can be filled online <http://saciwaters.org/scan>

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