

Knowledge Partnership

- APAARI Knowledge Management Programme – Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research – ACIAR
- Asia-Pacific Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology and Bioresources (APCoAB) – Council of Agriculture, Taiwan (www.apaari.org/web/our-projects/apcoab/)
- Agricultural Science and Technology Indicators (ASTI) Project – ACIAR and International Food Policy Research Institute – IFPRI (www.apaari.org/web/our-projects/asti/)
- Implementation of the Action Plan of the Tropical Agriculture Platform (TAP) in the Asia-Pacific Region – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO (www.apaari.org/web/our-projects/tap/)
- E-agriculture – FAO (www.apaari.org/web/our-projects/e-agriculture)
- Mobilization of investment for agri-food research and innovation system – Global Forum for Agricultural Research – GFAR

APAARI Membership

To date, APAARI has more than 77 member institutions working in agri-food research and innovation of the Asia-Pacific region and globally. The members are based in the Asia-Pacific region and globally, as shown on the map below.



APAARI seeks to expand its membership particularly to other NARS, higher education, IARCs, civil society – non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and farmers' organizations (FOs), as well as the private sector and other regional and global fora.

Types of Membership

Regular	National Agricultural Research System (NARS) institutions in APR that pay membership fee and have voting rights in APAARI.
Associate	International Agricultural Research Centres (IARC) and agricultural universities that pay membership fee and have voting rights.
Affiliate	Agricultural universities and research institutions beside NARS that pay lower membership fees, and have no voting right.
Reciprocal	Other regional/global fora that also recognize APAARI as their member without having to pay membership fees to each other.

Benefits of APAARI Membership

- Enhancing scope for networking, knowledge sharing, collaboration and partnership by synergizing efforts and creating opportunities for the members to participate in discussions and policy dialogue
- Ensuring dissemination of research outputs of the members and their integration in regional and global knowledge base, and increasing visibility of the members and their activities through knowledge management and advocacy at regional and global levels
- Providing incentives to the members for enhancing APAARI activities and opportunities to influence APAARI governance
- Assuring participation of the members in capacity development to strengthen their technical and functional capacities, including women and youth, and disadvantaged institutions and countries

To become a member of APAARI:

- Send an e-mail to apaari@apaari.org to get the application form or
- Download the application form from www.apaari.org



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**Strengthened Research and Innovations
for Sustainable Agricultural Development**



APAARI was established in 1990 at the initiative of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and most of the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) of the Asia-Pacific region

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About APAARI

APAARI is a membership-based, apolitical and multi-stakeholder inter-governmental regional organization. It is bridging national, regional and global stakeholders to bring about collective change in agri-food systems.

APAARI's wide network of members and partners comprises of national agricultural research institutes (NARIs) and organizations (NAROs), CG centres, Association of International Research and Development Centers for Agriculture (AIRCA), universities, extension service providers, civil society organizations, the private sector, farmers and rural communities.

The close links and collaboration with these stakeholders are instrumental in strengthening agri-food research and innovation systems towards more sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific. (region removed)

Vision

Strengthened research and innovations for sustainable agricultural development in Asia and the Pacific

Mission

Promoting, coordinating and strengthening agriculture and agri-food research and innovation systems through partnerships and collaboration, capacity development and advocacy for sustainable agricultural development in Asia and the Pacific

Goal

The Asia-Pacific region benefits from and values APAARI's leadership and contribution to developing agriculture and agri-food research and innovation systems

Governance

General Assembly

The General Assembly is the highest body of APAARI that meets once every two years. Each APAARI member in regular and associate membership category is represented with one vote. The General Assembly determines the policy of the Association, approves its programme of work and budget, reviews progress, and ensures that APAARI's operations are in line with the Constitution.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee meets at least twice a year and is convened by the Executive Secretary of APAARI. The Committee manages the affairs of the Association in accordance with its Constitution and the policies and directives adopted by the General Assembly.

The Executive Committee reports to the General Assembly on the implementation of approved programme of work and the progress made in fulfilling the objectives of the Association.

Secretariat

The APAARI Secretariat based in Bangkok, Thailand, is responsible for the coordination and administration of all APAARI's activities. The Secretariat is run by the Executive Secretary of APAARI and comprises of human resources devoted to administration and financial management, information and knowledge management, as well as technical functions.

Strategic Plan 2017-2022

APAARI Strategic Plan 2017-2022 delivers the key pathways to strengthen agri-food research and innovation systems, to develop agri-food systems and bring about sustainable agricultural development in Asia-Pacific.

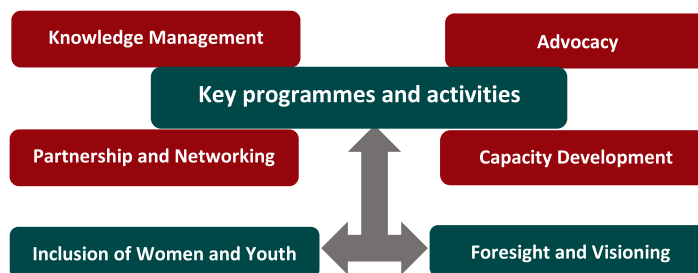
Thematic Areas

The four priority themes set out below provide APAARI and its partners with direction on where they can best contribute to agri-food systems' development outcomes, and ultimately to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia and the Pacific.

- Mobilization, management and use of natural resources for sustainability of agri-food systems
- Management of risks and uncertainties in agri-food systems
- Inclusive development and integration of value chains targeted at benefiting smallholders
- Analysis, strengthening and formulation of public policies and overarching regulatory frameworks to support the transformation and development of agri-food systems

Key Programmes and Activities

APAARI addresses the above thematic areas through the following key programmes and activities:



The Strategic Plan of APAARI guides the development of biennial development plans, and overall operations of the Association.

Key Accomplishments

Large Network of Members, Partners and other Stakeholders

- More than 70 member institutions with inclusive participation and representation of women and youth
- Diversity of membership



Knowledge and Information Dissemination and Sharing

- Website offering a regional knowledge base on agri-food research and innovation (www.apaari.org)
- Social media engagement – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Slideshare
- Success stories e.g. ICT, wax apple, markets, biofuels, mungbeans, taro, cotton, wheat, biocontrol (www.apaari.org/web/success-stories)
- Status reports e.g. biosafety, research indicators, wheat productivity, plant genetic resources, agrobiodiversity (www.apaari.org/web/strategythematic)

Regional Engagement and Learning

- Expert consultations and policy dialogue e.g. agri-food innovations, investment in agricultural research
- Technical capacity development programmes e.g. avian influenza, biopesticides, biofertilizers, agro-forestry, planning, monitoring and evaluation (www.apaari.org/web/proceedings)

Policy Advocacy

- Policy planning and strategy documents e.g. agri-food research and innovation, agri-biotechnology, agrobiodiversity, KM and communication (www.apaari.org/web/strategythematic)