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