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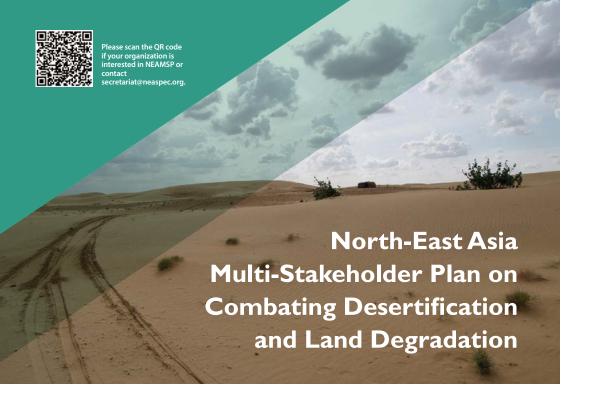




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Multi-stakeholder Cooperation in North-East Asia on Combating Desertification and Land Degradation





HARNESS THE BENEFITS OF COORDINATED EFFORTS

Promoting information sharing, coordination and ioint actions as a community

ABOUT NEAMSP

North-East Asia faces a range of desertification and land degradation (DLD) challenges due to its vast landmass, geographical and climate variation, and differences in stages and choices of development pathways. With the clear need and benefits of joint actions, the NEAMSP was created under the North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation (NEASPEC) in 2016 as a voluntary initiative. It is owned by all participating agencies and seeks to facilitate knowledge sharing of existing activities, roles and capabilities among key stakeholders active on addressing DLD issues in the subregion. NEAMSP aims to strengthen the communication and coordination, as well as to promote joint actions to increase the impact of DLD work as one community.

For individual stakeholder

NEAMSP can be used to inform organizational planning and identify partners and opportunities for cooperation or resource mobilization.



For the DLD community

NEAMSP can be used to review overall DLD actions in the subregion and to identify challenges and opportunities for new project activities.

For potential stakeholders

NEAMSP can provide the access to essential information and help identify possible entry points and potential partners.



TARGETED STAKEHOLDER ACTIVITIES

- Land restoration and ecosystem services
- Knowledge and capacity
- Integration into socio-economic development and resilience
 Awareness raising
- Resource mobilization
- Stakeholder engagement

INFORMATION SHARING

Map out activities and capacity in the subregion to amplify, complement and enhance the efficiency of DLD-related activities carried out by key stakeholders in North-East Asia.



COORDINATION

Coordinate stakeholder activities, develop and maintain an open and inclusive subregional network that addresses the multidisciplinary aspects and impact of DLD.

WIDER CONTEXT

Promote a wider sustainable development context in connection with achieving the respective Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to unleash the multiple benefits of DLD actions.

