

## ASIA-PACIFIC 'INTEGRITY IN ACTION' NETWORK

### OVERVIEW

The Asia-Pacific 'Integrity in Action' Network (AP-INTACT-Net) connects anti-corruption practitioners and experts from the Asia Pacific region and beyond. It was created to address a need for improved knowledge sharing identified at the ['Integrity in Action' \(or INTACT\) Community of Practice Meeting](#) held in 2008. The network facilitates online knowledge sharing and information exchange through the network's [mailing list](#) and is facilitated by the UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre (APRC). Currently, the network has over 250 members.

### WHAT IS THE INTACT NETWORK?

[AP INTACT-Net](#) is a mailing list used to connect members from across the region to facilitate knowledge sharing and information exchange. To inaugurate AP-INTACT-Net, a one-month long moderated **E-Discussion** on anti-corruption was held from 17 November to 18 December 2009. Around 60 participants from 27 countries shared their thoughts and experiences on capacity development for anti-corruption, focusing on [anti-corruption agencies](#) and [approaches for specific sectors](#). Further E-discussions will be organized on themes identified by the network members.

AP-INTACT-Net also provides a platform for **online anti-corruption 'Queries'** to be circulated throughout the network. Network participants are able to ask their counterparts for advice, experience or best practices on projects or issues they are facing in their country. The network has already hosted queries from Cambodia on developing asset disclosure forms; from Mongolia on implementing a Code of Conduct; and Bhutan on recruiting and retaining high quality staff in the anti-corruption agency. Each query is concluded with a consolidated reply which summarises all the contributions received and provides additional resources for future reference.

**INTACT News**, a quarterly regional newsletter on anti-corruption is also distributed through AP-INTACT-Net. The newsletter includes information from a variety of sources and provides a summary of events, publications, job vacancies, and other news from the region. All AP-INTACT-Net members are encouraged to contribute to these news updates. The network is also used to circulate relevant ad hoc announcements as singular **INFO messages** to its members.

In addition to the mailing list the UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre is developing an [Asia-Pacific Anti-Corruption Portal](#). The portal (currently under construction) will host comprehensive resources on anti-corruption at the regional and national level. Background information, reports, media articles, events, project documents, legislation and more will be available on each country in the region and user-friendly search functions will enable users to filter results by country, theme, document category, year, and others to find exactly what they are after.

### HOW DO I JOIN?

Email [ap-intact@groups.undp.org](mailto:ap-intact@groups.undp.org) to be added to AP-INTACT-Net and keep up to date on news and events from around the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.