AP-RCEM is a civil society platform aimed to enable stronger cross constituency coordination and ensure that voices of all sub-regions of Asia Pacific are heard in intergovernmental processes in regional and global level. The platform is initiated, owned and driven by the CSOs, and has been set up under the auspices of UN-ECSAP and seeks to engage with UN agencies and Member States on the Post-2015 as well as other development related issues/processes.

WHAT MAKES AP-RCEM UNIQUE

As an open, inclusive, and flexible mechanism, RCEM is designed to reach the broadest number of CSOs in the region, harness the voices of grassroots and peoples’ movements to advance development justice that address the inequalities of wealth, power, resources between countries, between rich and poor, and between men and women.

AP-RCEM goes beyond the 9 Major Groups. Its structure is tailored to ensure the representation from 17 constituencies and 5 sub-regions.

Asia-Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism

AP-RCEM Interim Structure 2016 –2015

- Transitional Committee
  - 5 Sub-regional Focal Points
  - 14 Constituency Focal Points

- Advisory Group

- Constituency Groups
  - (1) Women
  - (2) farmers
  - (3) fisher folk
  - (4) children, youth and adolescents
  - (5) migrants
  - (6) trade union and workers
  - (7) people living with and affected by HIV
  - (8) LGBTIQ
  - (9) urban poor
  - (10) people affected by conflict and disasters
  - (11) small and medium enterprises
  - (12) science and technology
  - (13) persons with disabilities
  - (14) Indigenous peoples
  - (15) older groups
  - (16) local authorities
  - (17) NGO

- Thematic Working Groups

- Sub-regional Groups
  - Pacific, North East Asia, Central Asia, South Asia, South East Asia

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