



APAC Sustainability Seed Fund

Information Session



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Climate Crisis in APAC

USD 3M Sustainability Seed Fund

Scale up the most innovative nonprofit sustainability initiatives and solutions that help vulnerable and underserved communities in combating climate change.



People living in Asia Pacific are already four times more likely to face a natural disaster than those in the rest of the world, and this continues to be accelerated by climate change and pollution, furthering inequalities in access to water, sanitation, [energy](#), and [food](#).

The APAC region accounts for more than two-thirds of the global GDP at risk from increased heat and humidity by 2050, as it contributes to the largest number of people who are exposed to lethal heat waves.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)'s report estimates that extreme sea level events that previously occurred once in 100 years could potentially happen every year by the end of the century, disproportionately affecting Asia Pacific.



Overview of the Fund

PURPOSE

Supporting organisations that leverage technology to combat climate change and drive sustainability in the Asia Pacific region.

Asia-focused

Focused on deploying capital within *Australia, India, South Korea, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Hong Kong.*

Technology as a key lever

Focused exclusively on solutions using digital/technology solutions to combat Climate Change

Small- and medium-sized organisations

Unrestricted funding to strengthen the capacity of small- and medium-sized organisation.

Impact Areas:



Increasing access to renewable energy / decarbonization efforts



Adaptation to the effects of climate change



Biodiversity protection



Water preservation



Circular economy

Key Application Timeline



Fund Management Process

Part 1

Laying the Groundwork

Fundraising, Landscape & GC Setup (TOC)

Grant Management System

Call for Applications

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Part 2

Assessment & Deliberation

Eligibility Review: AVPN Team

Round 1 Review: Expert Collective (Reviewers)

Round 2 Review: Expert Collective (Advisors)

Round 3 Review: Grant Committee

Part 3

Compliance & Disbursement Process

Due Diligence Process

Grantee Agreements & Monitoring Framework

Funds Disbursement

Feedback Collection

Part 4

Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Maintaining the Momentum

First Check-In: 6th Month

Second Check-In: 12th Month

Funders Report

Eligibility & Key Criteria

IMPACT AREAS

Non profit organizations are working to address climate change and drive sustainability by leveraging technology, which include but not limited to.:

- *(i) Increasing access to renewable energy /decarbonisation efforts;*
- *(ii) Adaptation to the effects of climate change;*
- *(iii) Biodiversity protection;*
- *(iv) Water preservation*
- *(v) Circular economy;*
- *(vi) Air quality;*
- *(vii) Waste management*

IP developed through this fund must be open sourced. Code must be licensed under Apache 2.0, and other materials under the CC-BY-4.0 International license

Eligibility & Key Criteria

ORGANISATION STATUS

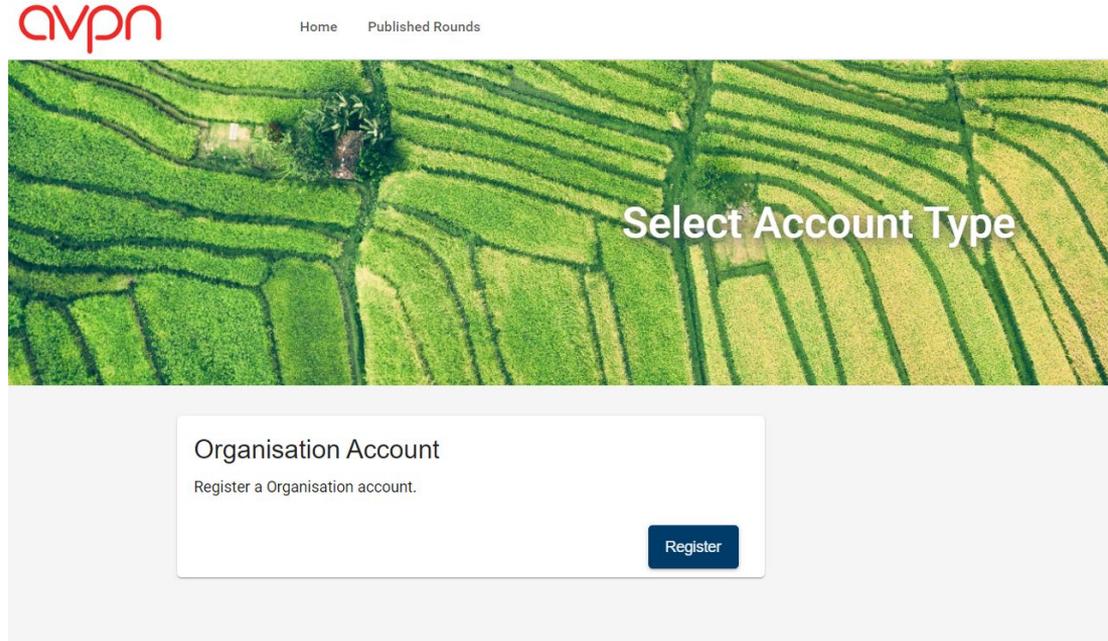
- A registered nonprofit organization
- Operates in at least one of the 11 target markets, which are: ***Australia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam***
- Should NOT be the following;
 - Religious organisation (e.g. church, synagogue, mosque etc.
 - Consortium (only single application is allowed)
- Cleared from all global sanctions lists (including South Korea), nor blacklisted by any UN or international agency

GOVERNANCE & ASKS

- Track record of financial accounts (audited accounts preferred, if available)
- Track record of default, tax payment.
- Minimum 8 total grantees.
- Grant size range from USD 100k to 250k (AVPN hold the right to amend the grant disbursed)

Call to Action

- Sign up and log in through [Pooled Fund Application Portal](#)
- Register organisation account after logging in
- Download the sample application form for your team to discuss
- Complete your application in the system before deadline (11:59 p.m. SG time zone, GMT +8 **on 31st January 2023**)



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A wide banner image showing a landscape of rolling green hills under a clear sky. In the distance, several wind turbines are visible on the horizon. The text 'AVPN Sustainability Seed Fund - Apply Now!' is overlaid in the center of the image.

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Asia has faced some of the harshest effects of climate change globally. In 2021, more than 57 million people in the region were severely affected by climate-related disasters. This prioritv for climate action has led AVPN. the world's largest network of social investors in

Info Session Schedules

NOVEMBER 2022

10th November 2022 : Thailand

14th November 2022 : Vietnam

DECEMBER 2022

6th December 2022 : Australia and New Zealand

Register for information sessions:

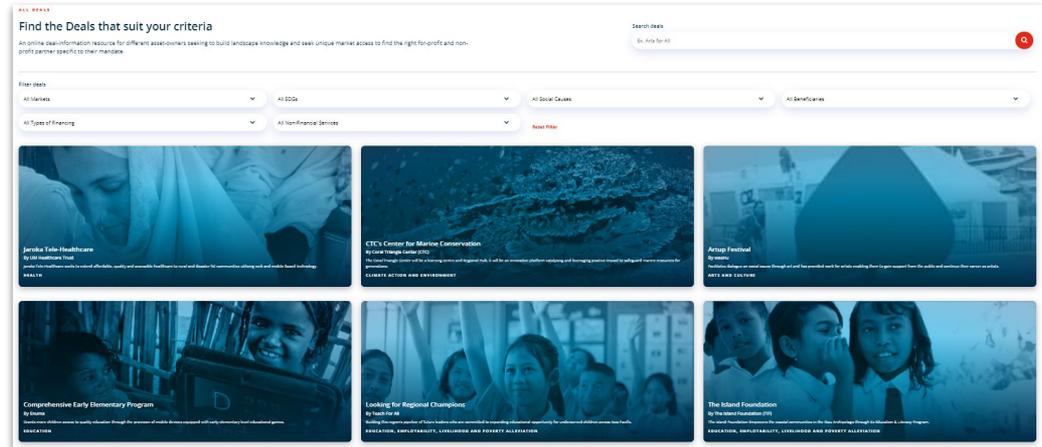
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More Opportunities - Join Deal Share Platform

Gain continued visibility to funders and resource providers by joining a community of over 430 organisations driving impact in Asia.

Only organisations endorsed by AVPN members are eligible to be on the Platform.

Priority in receiving resources from AVPN members and invitations to speaking engagements.



Visit the Deal Share Platform

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