



WHAT IS IT?

The **Asia-Pacific 'Integrity in Action' Network** (AP-INTACT-Net) aims to improve knowledge sharing and information exchange among anti-corruption practitioners and experts from the Asia Pacific region and beyond through a mailing list (ap-intact@groups.undp.org). The network has been set up at the request of the 2nd 'Integrity in Action' (or INTACT) Community of Practice Meeting¹ organized by UNDP in October 2008. It currently has over 370 members and is facilitated by the UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre (APRC).

WHAT TO EXPECT?

AP-INTACT-Net was launched in November 2009 with a one-month long moderated **E-Discussion**. Around 60 participants from 27 countries shared their thoughts and experiences on capacity development for anti-corruption, focusing on [anti-corruption agencies](#) and [integrity in sectors](#), notably in the health, education and water sectors. Further E-discussions in 2011 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. On average the network sends a few emails every week, except during queries and e-discussions where the traffic is increased.

HOW TO JOIN?

Email ap-intact@groups.undp.org to subscribe (or unsubscribe) to AP-INTACT-Net.

ANTI-CORRUPTION PORTAL

In addition to the mailing list, the UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre is developing an **Asia-Pacific Anti-Corruption Portal** (www.anti-corruption.org/asia-pacific). 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 other criteria to find exactly what they are after.

¹ See <http://regionalcentrebangkok.undp.or.th/practices/governance/documents/UNCACTraining-200810.pdf>