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WEPA

Water Environment Partnership in Asia

Progress of WEPA Activities in 2015 and Plan of WEPA Activities in 2016

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The 10th Annual Meeting

Date: 11 February, 2015

Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka

We discussed....

- (1) The Third Phase of WEPA - Vision, mission, and work program -
- (2) Progress of WEPA Activities in 2014
- (3) Opportunities of Collaboration with other networks and organizations, and
- (4) Plan of WEPA Activities in 2015

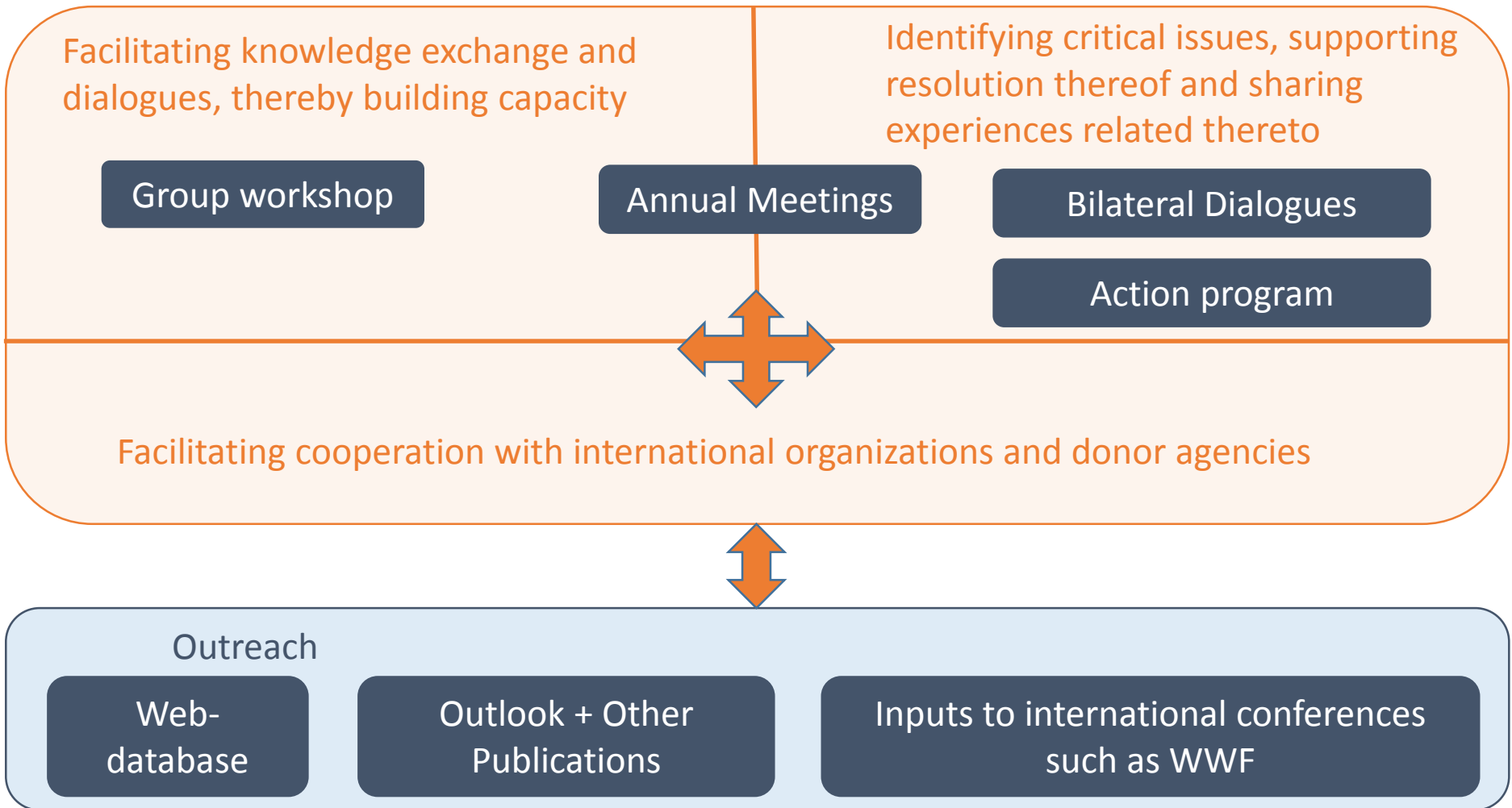


Progress of WEPA Activities in 2015

Activities of WEPA in the Third Phase

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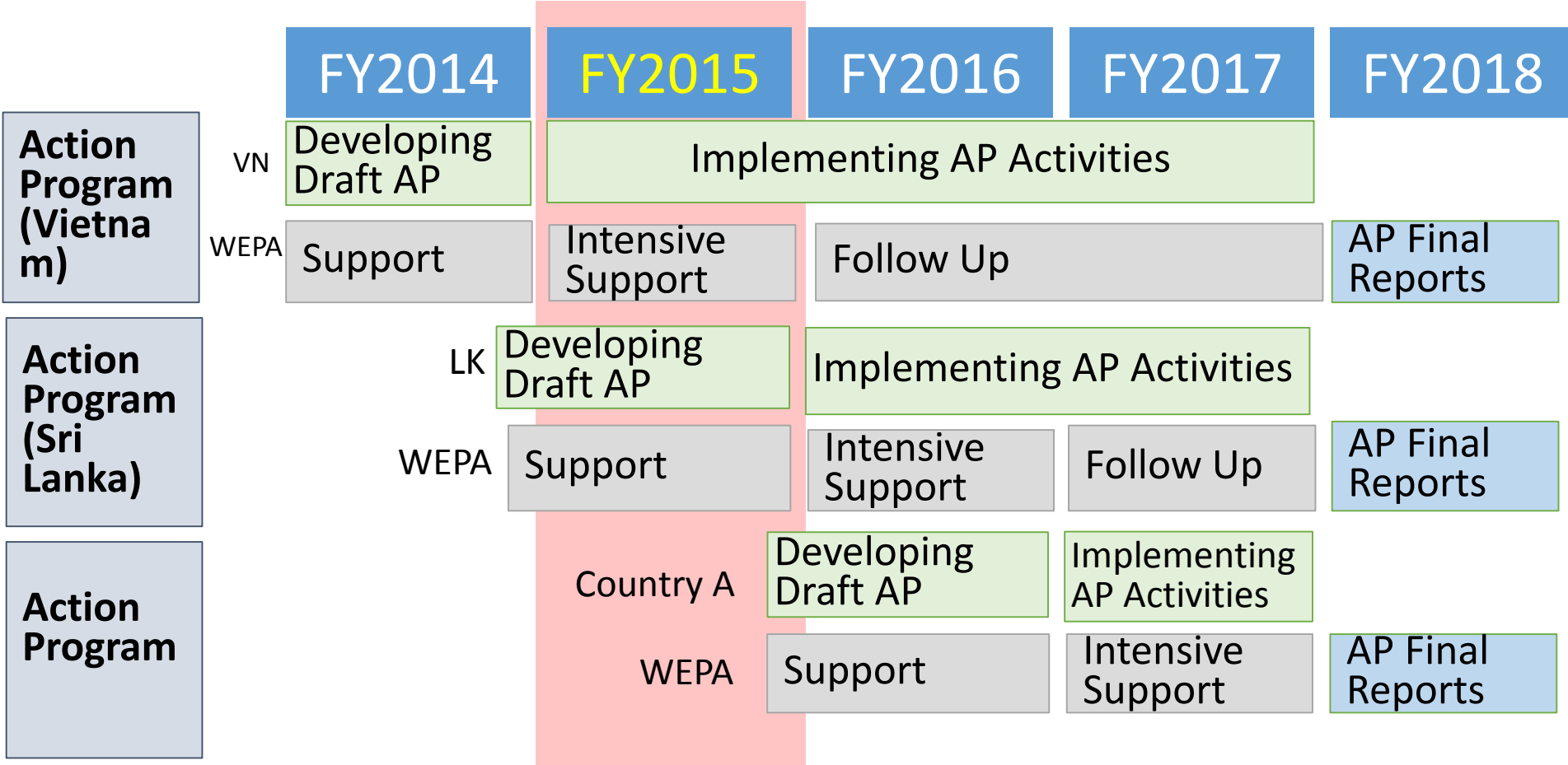
3rd Phase of WEPA : Actions for Issue Solution



Progress of WEPA Activities in 2015

Draft Schedule of Action Programs

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Action Program

【Vietnam】

Title: Action Program on the Pig Farm Wastewater Management

Purpose: Collection of basic data for improving water
environmental governance

Activities: Inventory survey at 4 pig farms (wastewater sampling
and water quality analysis, identification of basic
unit) and Stakeholder meeting



Outreach (1)

- “WEPA Outlook on Water Environmental Management in Asia 2015”

“WEPA Outlook on Water Environmental Management in Asia 2015” compiling country profiles and challenges of water environmental management in WEPA countries was published in English and Japanese.

- Brochure “Water Environment Partnership in Asia”

WEPA brochure introducing WEPA activities in the Third Phase was published in English and Japanese.

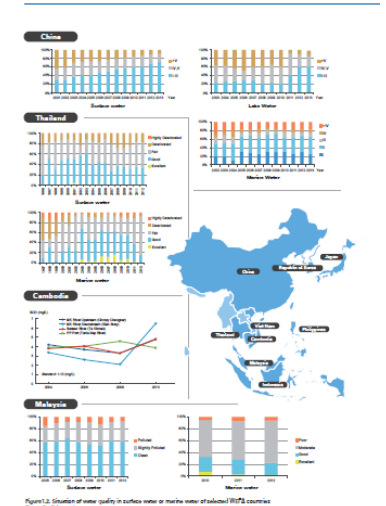


Figure 2.2. Situation of water quality in surface water or marine water of selected WEPA countries.

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Outreach (2)

- 7th World Water Forum

(April 12-17, 2015 at Daegu and Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea)

- Session on “Strengthening Frameworks for Governing and Managing Water Quality”
- Poster exhibition and distribution of WEPA Policy Brief



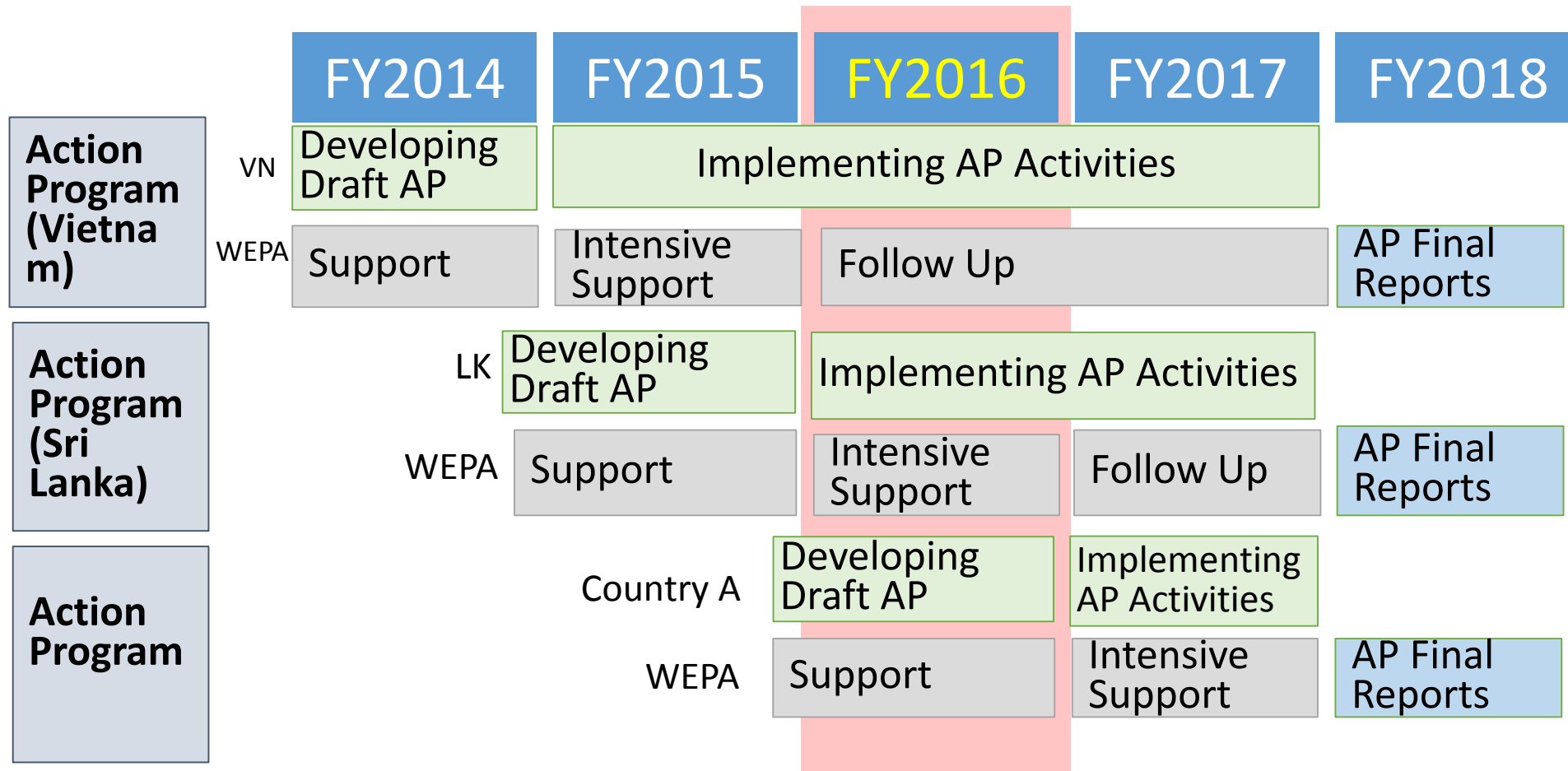
- WEPA Database (<http://wepa-db.net/index.htm>)

- Update database based on the latest information received from partner countries

Plan of WEPA Activities in 2016

Draft Schedule of Action Programs

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Action Program

Action Program 2016 【Sri Lanka】

Title: Program to analyze shallow well water as a baseline survey of ground water quality in Gampaha District (Tentative)

Purpose: Collection of basic data for improving water environmental governance

Activities: Draft preparation of Action Program

Representative of Sri Lanka will make a presentation on Action Program later.



- **Follow-up of Action Program 2015 [Vietnam]**
- **Preparation for WEPA Action Program 2017**

New proposal for Action Program will be invited for implementation in 2017.

Proposal will be shortlisted by the WEPA Secretariat based on the criteria listed below.

<Points of attention in proposing Action Program>

- a) Applicability and dissemination
- b) Contribution to Water Environmental Governance
- c) Justification Based on Present Challenges and Needs
- d) Sustainability

Workshops, Meeting and Seminar

- **Bilateral Meeting**
- **The 12th Annual Meeting**

Date: In the beginning of 2017

Venue: to be confirmed

<Agenda (tentative)>

- **Progress of WEPA Activities in 2016**
- **WEPA Action Program**
- **Plan of WEPA Activities in 2017**

- **WEPA Workshop**

Theme will be examined based on discussions and comments in Workshop on 25 January 2016

Thank you very much for support and contribution to the activities conducted.