# Introduction to ESCAP SRO-ENEA

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#### **Process towards SRO-ENEA**

UN GA Resolution 63/260 (Dec 2008): Effective and efficient delivery of UN mandates on development-related activities

> 65<sup>th</sup> ESCAP Commission Session (April 2009): Programme of work for 2010-2011 for subprogramme 8 on subregional cooperation

> > EGM (Oct 2009) and IGM (March 2010) of ENEA countries for priority work of the SRO

Inauguration of the SRO-ENEA on 17 May 2010

#### **Major Goal and Roles of SRO-ENEA**

## Inclusive and Sustainable Development in AP region

# Strengthening the foundation of subregional cooperation

Supporting Commission Work

Partnership among governments/ multistakeholders Analysis of subregional challenges and Subregional knowledge sharing

Linking the subregion with the Commission

#### **Priority Areas of SRO Work**

### Inclusive and Sustainable development

Environment (NEASPEC)

Energy (efficiency) Poverty Reduction (inclusive development)

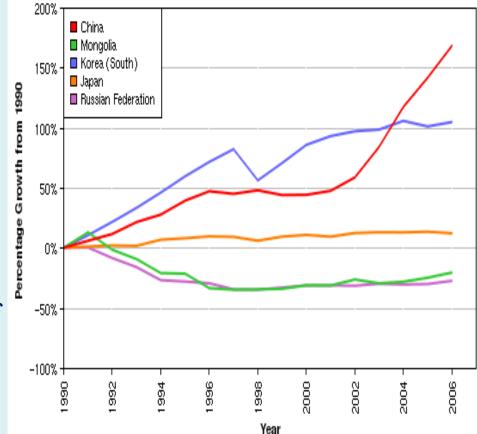
Transport/ Trade Facilitation

ICT/ Disaster Risk Reduction

Internationally-agreed development goals, in particular MDGs

# Environment

- Greening economic growth and improving eco-efficiency of economy
- Addressing transboundary challenges such as air pollution, nature conservation in transboundary areas, dust and sandstorms
- Supporting cooperation among member States and majorstakeholders for the application of innovative approaches



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#### and Inclusive Development

Progress in MDGs in East Asia

| Goal 1 | Reduce extreme poverty by half                       |
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|        | Productive and decent employment                     |
|        | Reduce hunger by half                                |
| Goal 2 | Universal primary schooling                          |
|        | Equal girls' enrolment in primary school             |
| Goal 3 | Women's share of paid employment                     |
|        | Women's equal representation in national parliaments |
| Goal 4 | Reduce mortality of under-5-year-olds by two thirds  |
| 0.15   | Reduce maternal mortality by three quarters          |
| Goal 5 | Access to reproductive health                        |
| 0      | Halt and reverse spread of HIV/AIDS                  |
| Goal 6 | Halt and reverse spread of tuberculosis              |
|        | Reverse loss of forests                              |
| 0 17   | Halve proportion without improved drinking water     |
| Goal 7 | Halve proportion without sanitation                  |
|        | Improve the lives of slum dwellers                   |
| Goal 8 | Internet users                                       |

Source: MDGs 2010 Progress Chart (Statistics Division, UN DESA)