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Environment and Nature

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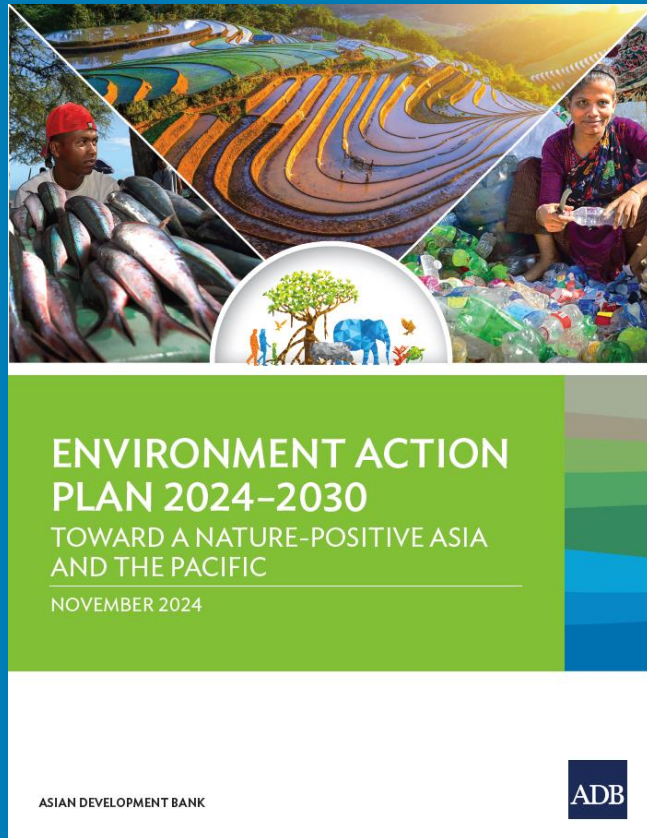


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INTRODUCTORY SESSION

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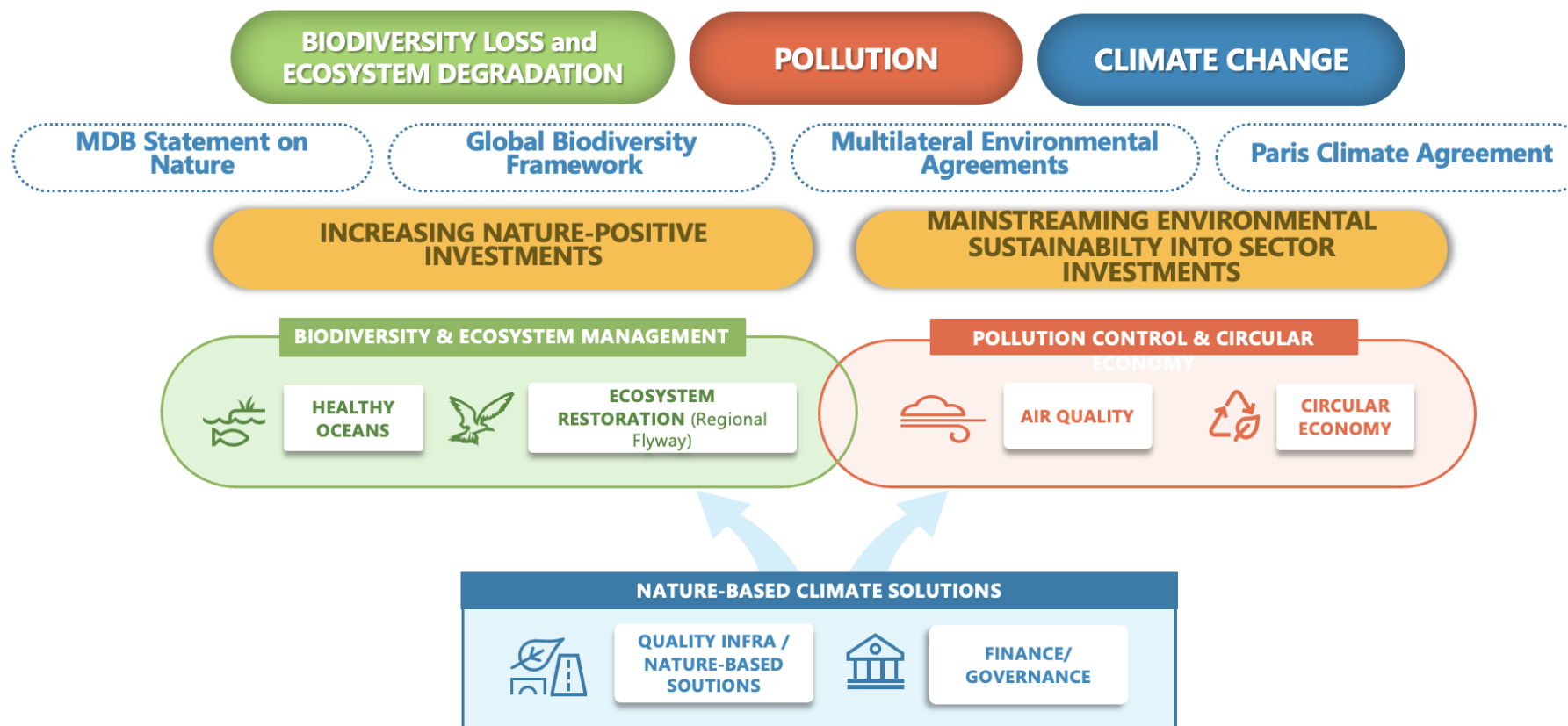


OVERVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENT ACTION PLAN (2024-2030) TOWARD A NATURE-POSITIVE ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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1. Framework for Enhancing Environmental Sustainability Under Strategy 2023



Strategic Operational Support | Knowledge Management & Innovation | Human & Financial Resource Development

2. Three interconnected mutually reinforcing pillars



All three pillars interlink, addressing climate change, disaster risk, and environmental sustainability through strategic alignment of policies and operations.

NATURE-BASED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

- Nature as a climate solution
- Enhanced resilience, reduced degradation, carbon sequestration, and green opportunities
- Policy dialogue, financial solutions, operational support, and capacity building

BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

- Conservation, restoration, and sustainable management of ecosystems
- Reduce negative drivers, mainstream into sectors, develop nature-positive projects, track impacts
- Landscape and seascape approach to deliver larger impacts

POLLUTION CONTROL & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Reduce and prevent pollution, promote resource efficiency, and support circular economy
- Support energy transition, improve transport systems, reduce residue burning, address legacy pollution
- Enhance policies, align with treaties, leverage cross-sectoral initiatives

3. Operationalization



Upstream

- Integrate environmental sustainability into Country Partnership Strategies (CPS) and regional plans, enhancing global alignment.
- Strengthen effective environmental governance by improving policies, laws, and regulations.
- Enhance key internal operational and business framework and processes.

Midstream

- Identify and integrate key environmental features into pipelines, public finance management, and procurement.
- Conduct regional diagnostic studies and prioritize nature-positive investment projects.
- Promote cross-sector coordination, regional cooperation, and innovative finance for environmental sustainability.
- Promote the integration of ecosystem services and natural capital into economic valuation of projects.

Downstream

- Increase quality and quantity of projects that address and enhance environmental sustainability.
- Integrate environmental features beyond safeguards in investments.
- Develop and leverage innovative financial instruments to boost environmental sustainability.
- Provide technical inputs and design support for investment projects with nature-based solutions (NbS) components.

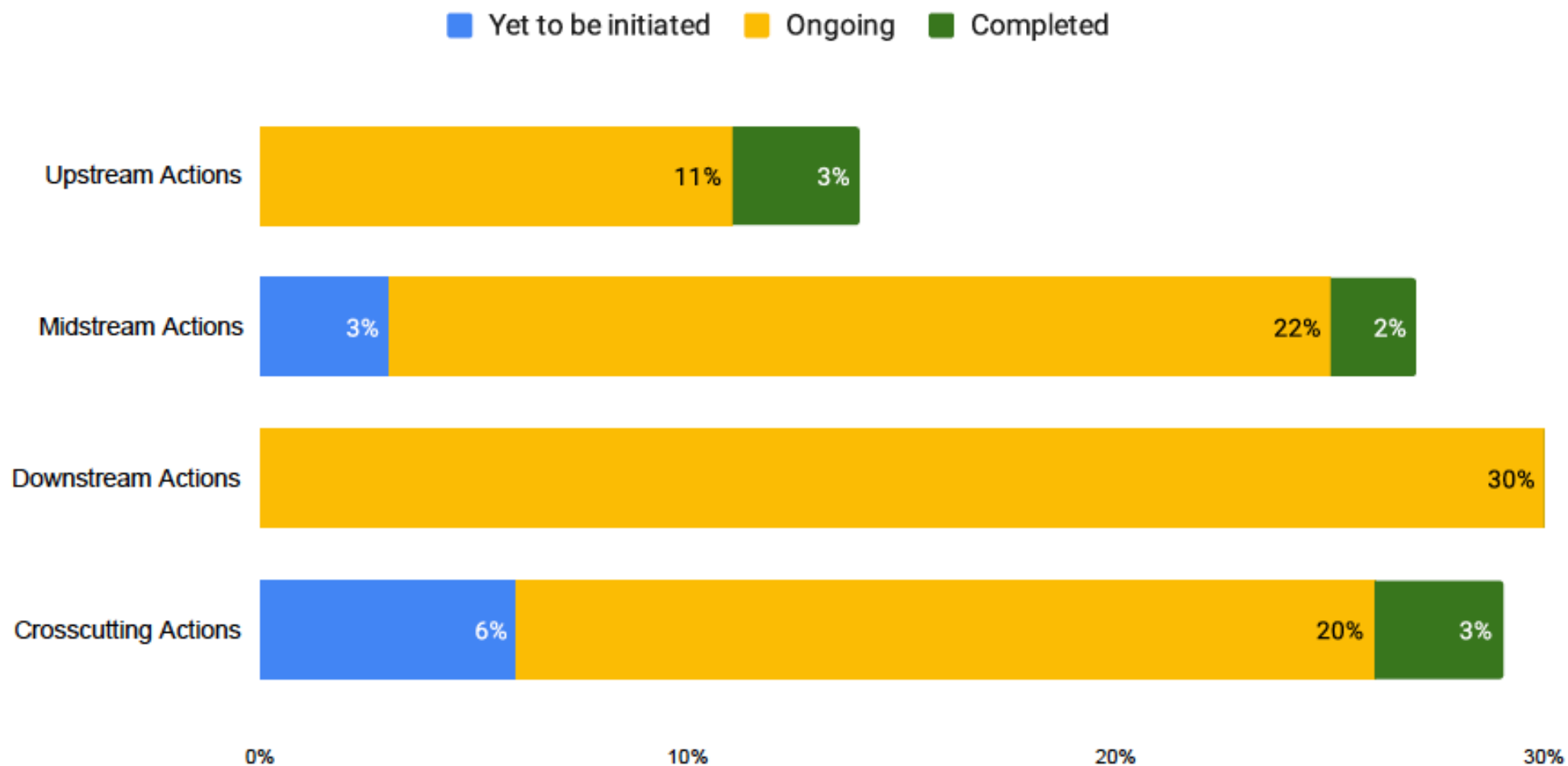
Cross-cutting

- Partnerships & stakeholder engagement
- Capacity building & training
- Knowledge generation & sharing
- Digital technologies & artificial intelligence

4. Status of EAP Implementation



Status of EAP Actions by Category



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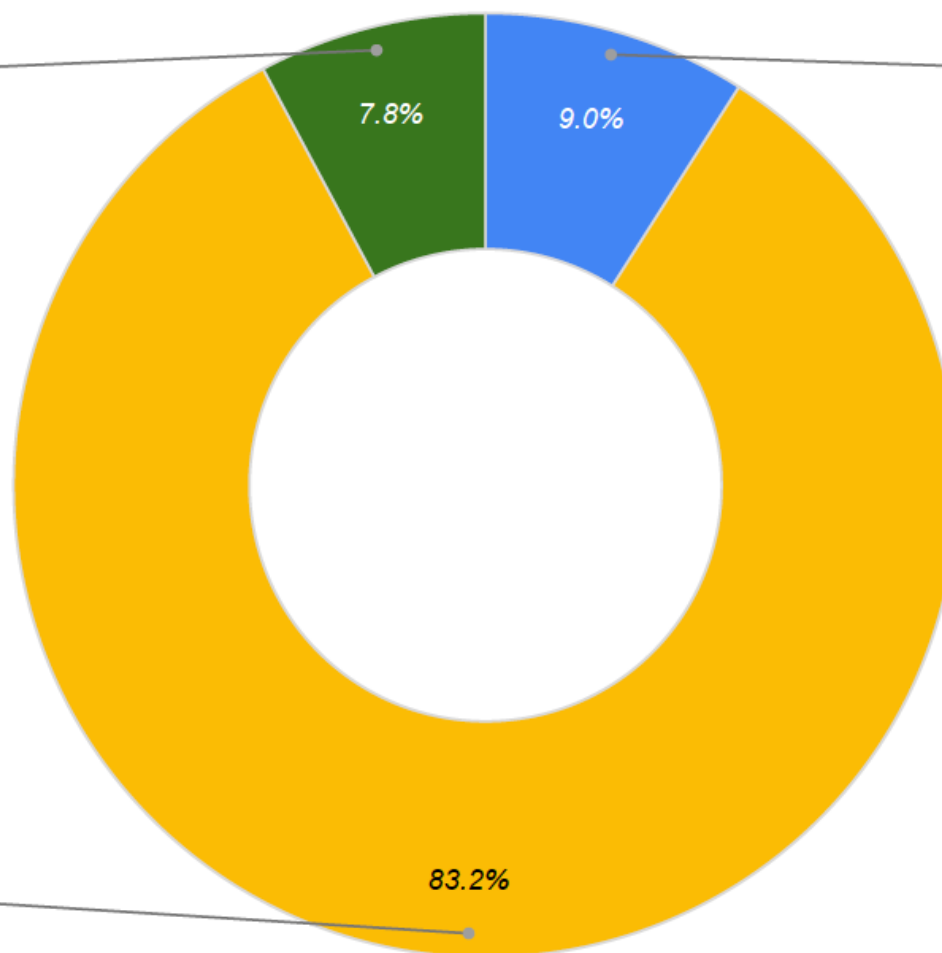


Status Distribution of 64 EAP Actions (%)

Completed
7.8%

Yet to be initiated
9.0%

Ongoing
83.2%



5. Next Steps



1. First EAP Meeting held on 19 June 2025.
2. Second EAP WG meeting planned in November 2025.
3. Draft EAP Annual Report to be prepared in Q1 2026.



THANK YOU!

