AP-IR Net: A Community of Practice on Industrial and Employment Relations

http://ap-irnet.ilobkk.or.th
Asia-Pacific Knowledge Networks on Decent Work

In 2007 constituents asked for an Asia-Pacific Knowledge Network on Decent Work.

As a response, an ILO Knowledge Sharing Strategy was designed:

- To Build strong internal capacity to manage knowledge
- To Develop Communities of Practice (CoPs)
- To apply ILO expertise to policy and advocacy
Asia-Pacific Knowledge Networks on **Decent Work**

Besides AP-IRNet, there are 4 other CoPs...

**...with common goals:**

- **Foster mutual capacity-building**
- **Share resources** in the ILO areas of work
- **Connect ILO constituents** to each other and to other stakeholders and partners
- **Advance an agenda** of a regional thematic priority
A look at APYouthNet: *The CoP on Youth Employment*

APYouthNet was the first of the five ILO ROAP-sponsored CoPs.

It went online in 2008, and focuses on the priority area of *youth employment* in Asia and the Pacific and currently has 619 members.

APYouthnet home page: [http://ap-youthnet.ilobkk.or.th](http://ap-youthnet.ilobkk.or.th)
A look back at the development of APYouthNet (2008-present)
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**Nov 2008**
- **Visioning Event**

**Apr 2009**
- **Discussion Forum #1:** Youth Enterprise

**July 2009**
- **Discussion Forum #2:** Education & skills training

**Nov 2009**
- **Discussion Forum #3:** Rights and conditions of young workers

**Mar 2010**
- **Discussion Forum #4 / 5:** Vulnerable youth (three streams)
  1. Young migrant workers
  2. Young people with disabilities
  3. Young people in emergencies

**May 2011**
- **Discussion Forum #6:** The effects of labour migration policies on young people.
  
  *Watch this space!*
# APYouthNet today...

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(25 March-25 April 2011)
APYouthNet *today...*

**From 57 members** in September 2008 to **619 members** today...

![Pie chart showing membership types and percentages](chart.png)

- **UN Partner**: 28%
- **Others**: 19%
- **Non-Governmental Organization**: 21%
- **Government Agency**: 10%
- **Research and Academic Institution**: 7%
- **Donor**: 6%
- **Trade Union**: 5%
- **Employer Organization**: 5%

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**AP-IRNet: The CoP on Industrial Relations**

AP-IRNet is the latest addition to the CoP family. It went online in Oct 2010, and focuses on the priority area of Industrial Relations in Asia and the Pacific.

AP-IRNet home page: [http://ap-irnet.ilobkk.or.th](http://ap-irnet.ilobkk.or.th)
AP-IR Net: A growing Community
October 2010-April 2011
A look into the future of AP-IRNet (2011-onwards)

AP-IRNet goes online

Oct 2010

Visioning Event

26-28 April 2011

Discussion Forum #1: Watch this space!

June 2011

The Future: In the hands of the Community

AP-IRNet

June 2011
So what does AP-IRNet look like?

...Let’s find out!

http://ap-irnet.ilobkk.or.th
Thank you

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