

# For the Establishment of Economic information Sharing Mechanism (EiSMAP)

Objectives, Structure, Membership & Operation  
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# EiSMAP: Background

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- **Challenges for the Asia-Pacific Region:**

- **Cross-Border/Behind-the-Border issues (Flow of Trade, Investment & Capital)**
- **Ensuring Sustainable Growth (Energy and Environment)**

- **Currently ...**

- **Information gathering by each country**
- **Slow in analysis**
- **Few appropriate database for sustainable growth of the Asia-Pacific region**

# Objectives

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EiSMAP is a regional public good;

1. To assess the past and ongoing track of growth in the Asia-Pacific region from the view point of Sustainable Growth.
2. To provide the world or regional leaders' policy discussions with researches & analyses on Sustainable Growth of this region.

\* Sustainable Growth means growth accompanying improving quality of life.

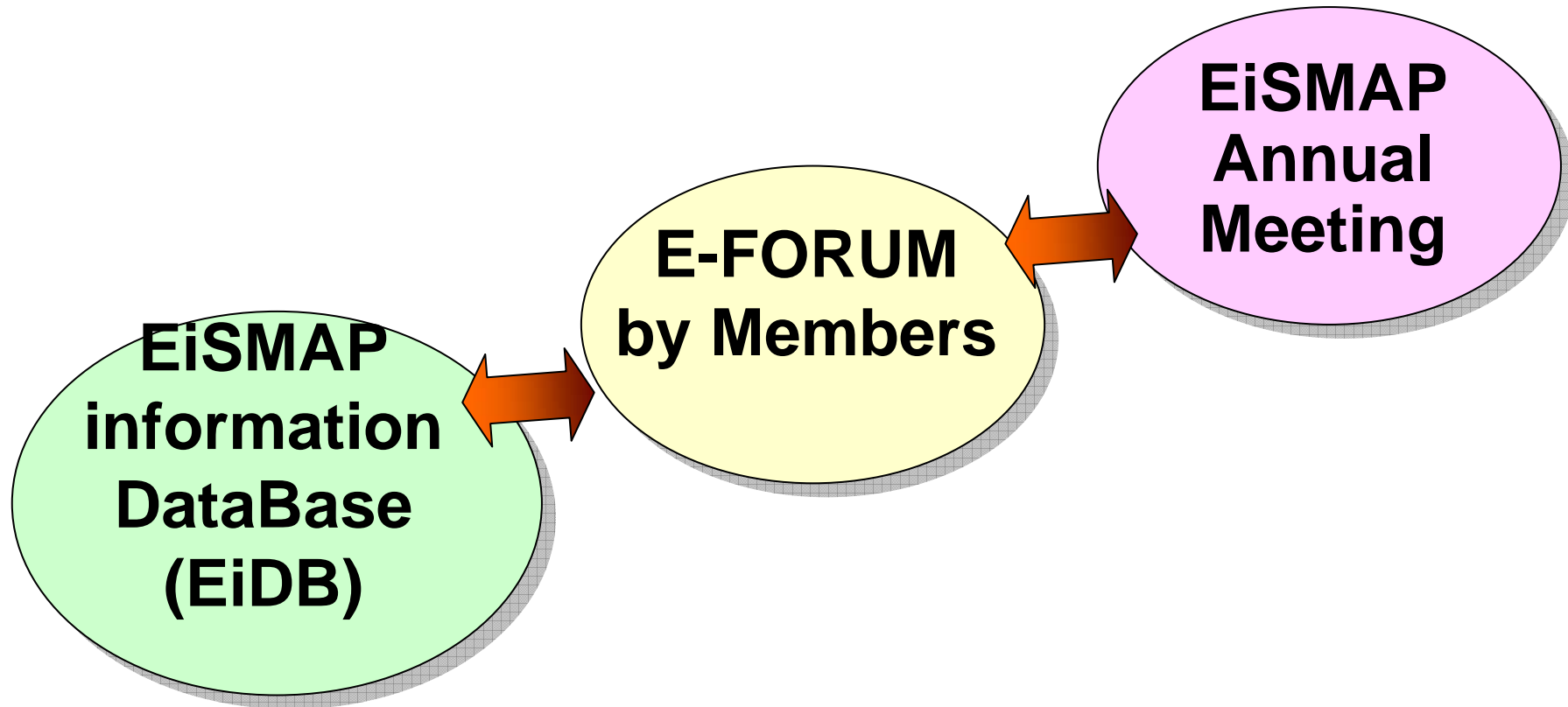
# Structure

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1. **EiSMAP Information Data Base (EiDB);** statistical data and policy information
2. **EiSMAP Electronic Forum (E-FORUM);** issue findings, researches & analyses
3. **EiSMAP Annual Meeting;** reviewing EiDB & E-FORUM, making decisions on management of EiSMAP

# Structure

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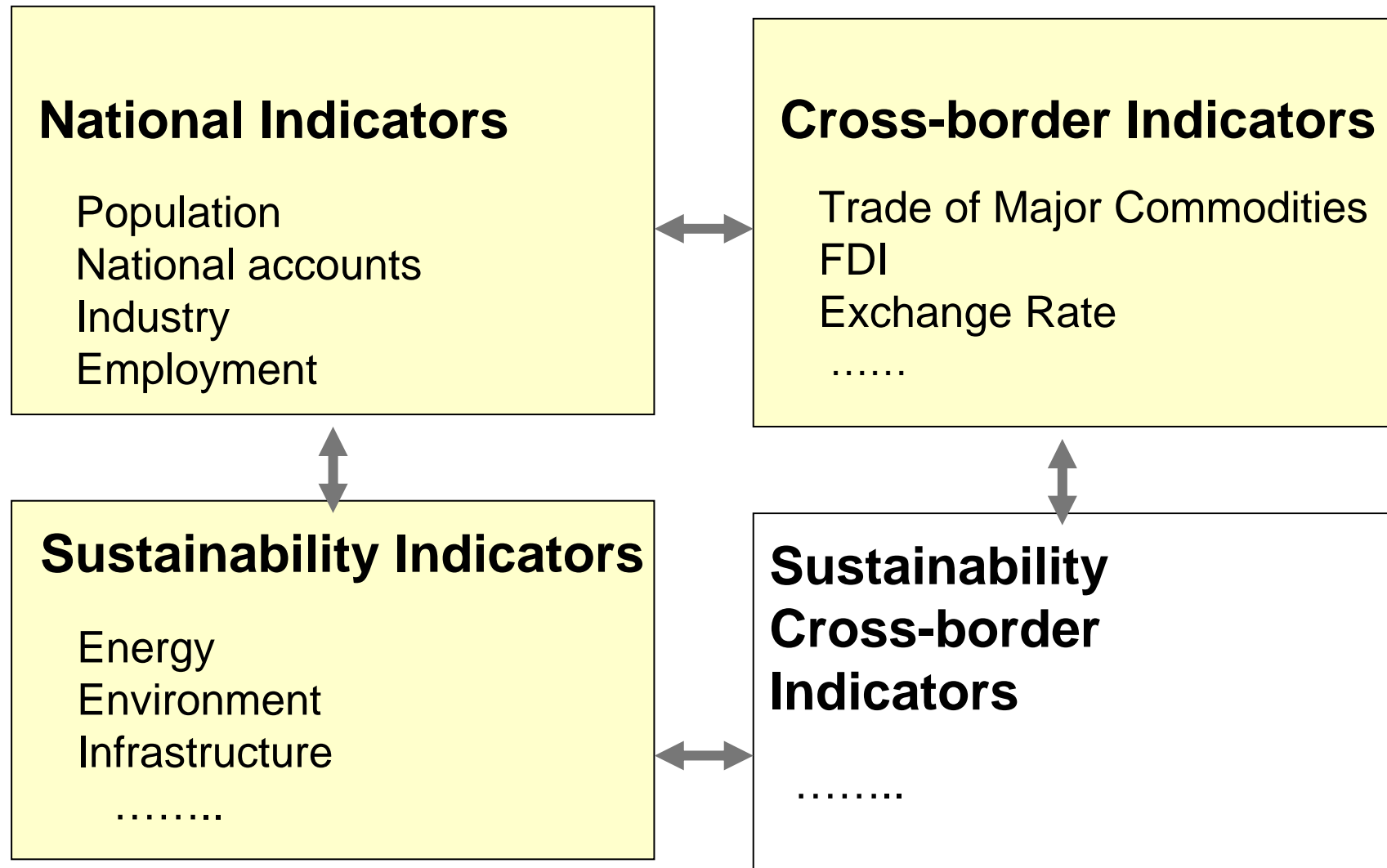
# EiSMAP information & Data Base (EiDB)(1)

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1. Information to be put in EiDB
  - (1) Statistical data of the Asia-Pacific region; population, economic growth, trade, investment, employment, health-medical care, social welfare, education, energy, environment, food, public security, etc.
  - (2) Policy targets of the regional economies related to areas referred to in above (1)
  - (3) “EiSMAP Indicators”; National indicators, Cross-border indicators and Sustainability indicators

# Structure of EiSMAP Indicators

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# National Indicators

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## [-] National

### [-] Population

- ... Total average population
- ... Labor population
- ... Population density
- ... Average annual growth rate of population

### [-] National accounts

- ... GDP per capita in PPS
- [-] GDP at constant price (base=1994)
  - ... primary sector of industry
  - ... secondary sector of industry
  - ... tertiary sector of industry
- ... Growth rate of GDP (previous year=100)

### [-] Government Finance

- ... total government expenditure
- ... balance of payment
- ... foreign exchange reserves

### [-] Price

- ... Consumer price index for All Urban Consumers
- ... Inflation rate
- ... Interest rate

### [-] Investment

- [-] Total investment at current price
  - [-] all industry
    - ... manufacturing

### [-] Industry

- ... Industrial production index (2002=100)

### [-] Employment

- ... Employed population
- ... Unemployment rate

### [-] Trade

#### [-] Total exports of goods

- ... manufactured products
- ... electric & electronic products
- ... passenger car
- ... Iron & steel products
- ... machinery

#### [-] Total imports of goods

- ... manufactured products
- ... electric & electronic products
- ... passenger car
- ... Iron & steel products
- ... machinery

### [-] Foreign direct investment

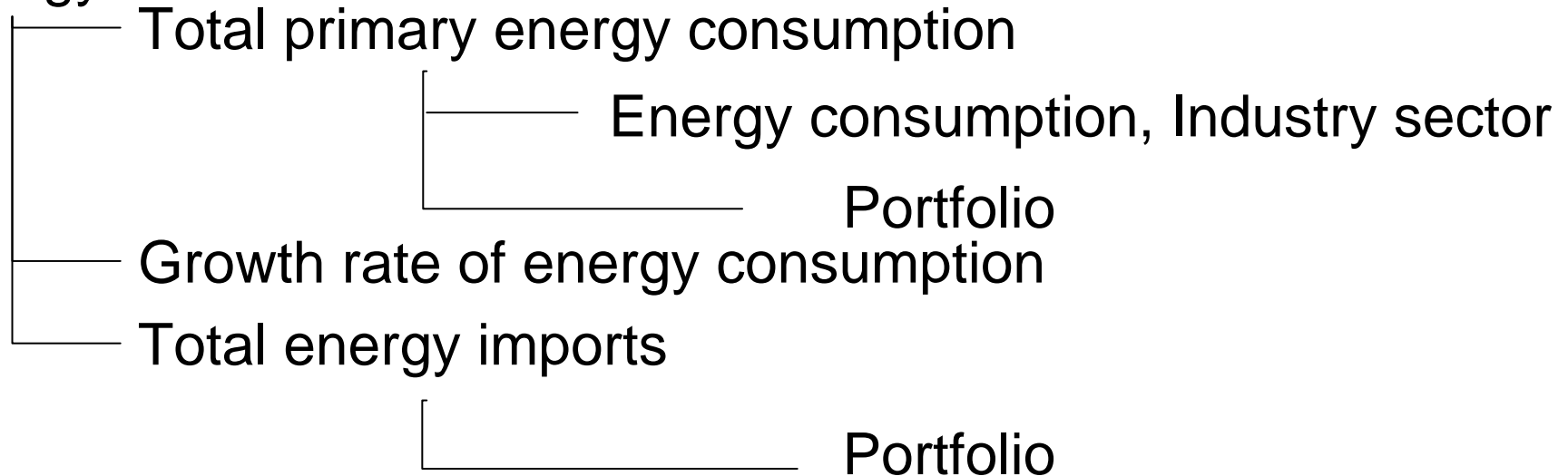
- ... Outward direct investment
- ... Inward direct investment
- ... number of contracted projects



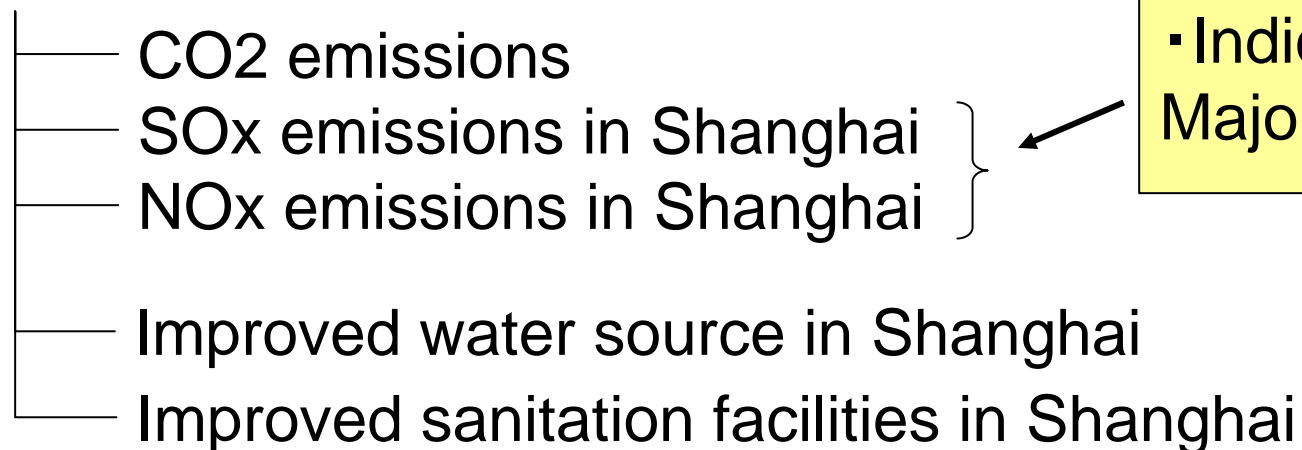
# Sustainability Indicators

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## Energy



## Environment



• Indicators of Major Cities

# EiSMAP information & Data Base (EiDB)(2)

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## 2. Management of EiDB

(1) Members collect & update information & data from sources specified by Members and input them into EiDB.

\* It might be realistic that a group of people authorised by Members conduct such a work.

(2) Information & data from non-member's sources are collected where available.

(3) Unpublicised information or data can be collected where allowed.

# EiSMAP information & Data Base (EiDB)(3)

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## 2. Management of EiDB (continued)

- (4) Information & data collected are stored in a server installed at the place Members agree.
- (5) Members conduct quality check of information & data collected.
- (6) Members can access all information & data.
- (7) non-Members who sign in EiSMAP can freely access information & data except those which only Members can access.

# EiSMAP Forum (E-FORUM)

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1. Bulletin board system (BBS) for Members; communication among Members
2. “DOJO” for Sustainable Growth; electronic forum for communication among those who sign in on EiSMAP
3. “Welcome to EiSMAP”; EiSMAP Home Page including what EiSMAP is, the recent development, outcomes of researches & analyses in the EiSMAP.

# Annual Meeting & Communication

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1. Annual Meeting can be held;
  - (1) To review the development of the past year,
  - (2) To make decisions on management of EiSMAP, and
  - (3) To discuss substantive issues relating to Sustainable Growth.

## 2. Communication

- (1) Day to day communication among members is conducted by e-mail, telephone, BBS, TV conference, etc.
- (2) When necessary, face-to face meeting is held.

# Membership

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Membership should be given to such stakeholders as;

- (1) Authorities in the region who have the will & capability to make contribution to EiSMAP,
- (2) Non governmental organizations or individuals who have the will & capability to make contribution to EiSMAP, and
- (3) International or regional organizations who have the will & capability to make contribution to EiSMAP.

# Contributions by Members

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1. To provide information to be put in EiDB
  2. To participate in E-FORUM to exchange information & views
  3. To attend EiSMAP related Meetings
  4. Other contributions are welcomed
- \* Funding should be discussed among members

# Basic Principles

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1. Efficiency; cost & resource saving with the use of advanced technologies
2. Added Value; Avoidance of duplication with works of international or regional organisations
3. Openness; EiDB and researches & analyses in EiSMAP are publicly accessible
4. Consensus in decision making process



# Funding

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1. Funding and contribution by each Member are decided based on agreement among Members.
2. It is worth pursuing the possibility to get contribution from businesses or individuals in terms of finance and human resources.

- Let's work together for the brighter future of our community.
- Thank You Very Much!