

WPCI and the role of the regional port associations

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Points of attention

1. Involvement of port authorities
2. Involvement of stakeholders
3. Selected projects
4. Link with regional policies

1. Involvement of port authorities

- Encourage awareness and participation in WPCI
- Point at multiple benefits:
 - Combat global warming, but also:
 - Improve energy efficiency and reduce costs
 - Meet customers' demand for “green” supply chains
 - Improve air quality and city-port relations
- Inventory of best practices
- Seek broader involvement in selected projects

2. Involvement of stakeholders

- Engage dialogue about WPCI and projects with regional stakeholder organisations:
 - Shipowners
 - Terminal operators
 - Inland transport operators
 - Shippers and freight forwarders
 - Technical-nautical service providers
 - ...
- Feed best practices / projects from stakeholders in WPCI process

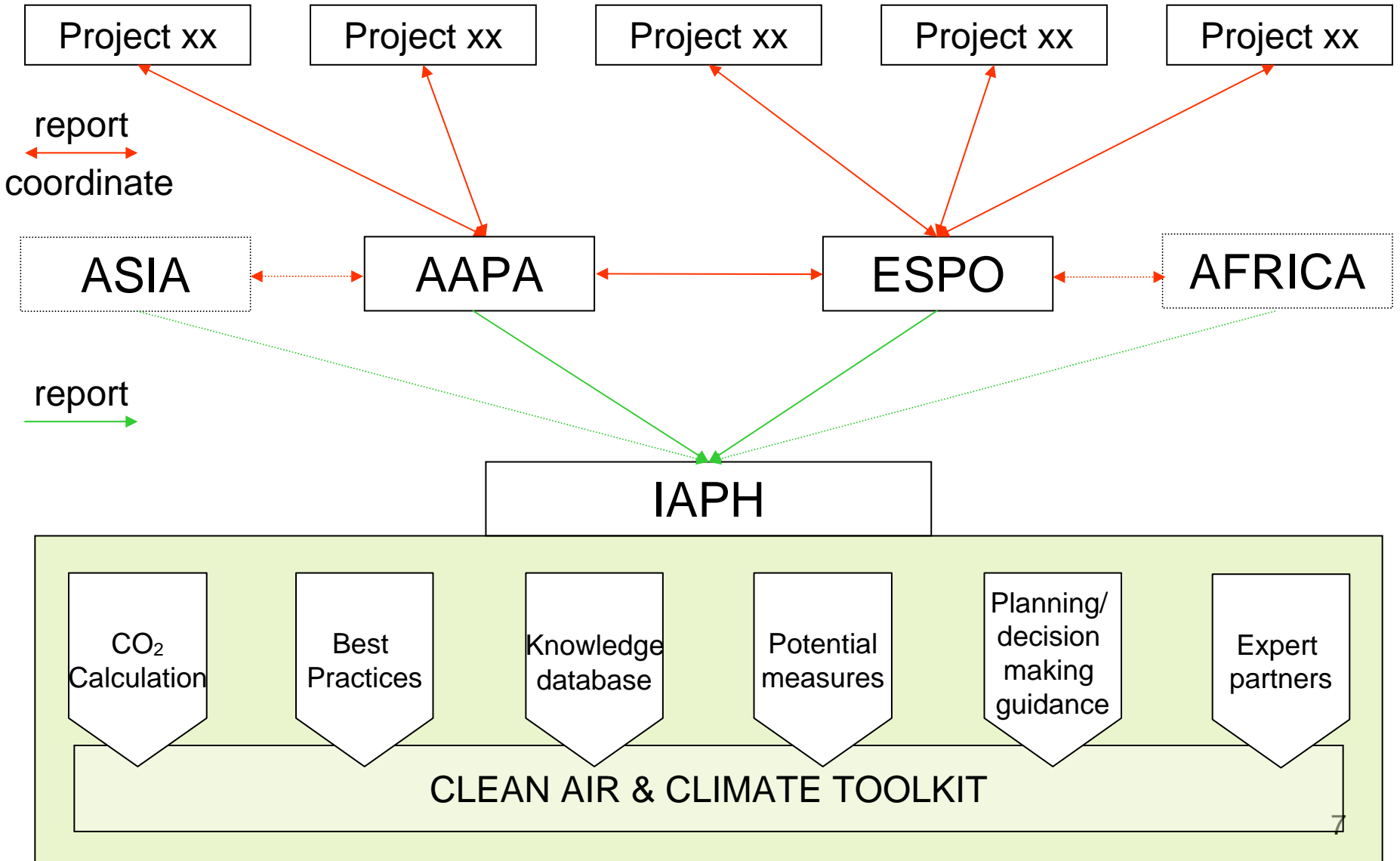
3. Selected projects

- Stimulate involvement of individual ports
- Regional endorsement of projects if possible
- Seek feedback / support from stakeholders
- Propose new project ideas within the scope of WPCI, e.g.:
 - Modal shift
 - Energy efficiency
 - ...
- Avoid duplication

4. Link with regional policies

- Promote WPCI projects that can count on broad sectoral support with regional policy-makers (US, EU, ...)
- Ensure in this way regional policies that:
 - Fit within a global framework
 - Take into account the diversity of ports
 - Are based on practical solutions
 - Combine economic and ecological objectives

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AAPA and ESPO will follow
common approach and
interchange results under their
recently concluded MoU



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