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1. The Regional Training for Asia, the Pacific, and Eastern Europe was jointly organized with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on 2 and 3 September 2013 at the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) headquarters in Manila, Philippines, with support from the national government.
2. The joint effort by UNDP and the UNFCCC secretariat was agreed under the Nairobi Framework Partnership, to enhance regional distribution of CDM projects.
3. The training covered programmes of activities (PoAs) and standardized baselines (SBLs), focusing on the experience to date and further opportunities for these regions to benefit from them.
4. Jointly organizing the event with UNDP enabled the participation of project developers including representatives of existing and prospective coordinating and managing entities (CMEs) of PoAs, who joined designated national authority (DNA) representatives.
5. External speakers included representatives from institutions that provide support for PoA and SBL development in these regions, designated operational entity (DOE) representatives, and experienced consultants, including the ADB.
6. A total of 65 DNA representatives participated, as well as approximately 25 private sector participants.
7. The Regional Training was organized back-to-back with the 4th Workshop on Enhancing the Regional Distribution of CDM Projects in Asia and the Pacific, co-organized with ADB and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies.

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