

Trust Fund for Tsunami, Disaster and Climate Preparedness

‘An Innovative Funding and Regional Cooperation Instrument’

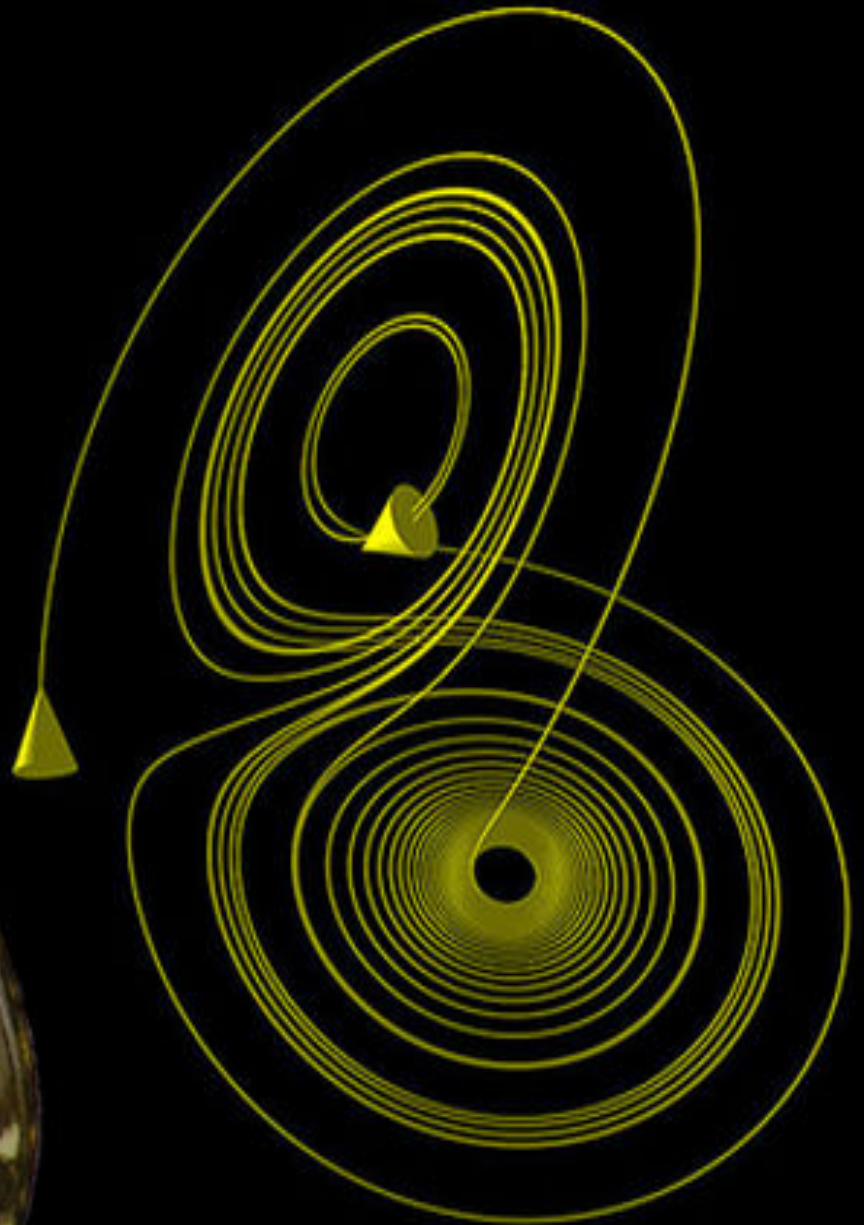
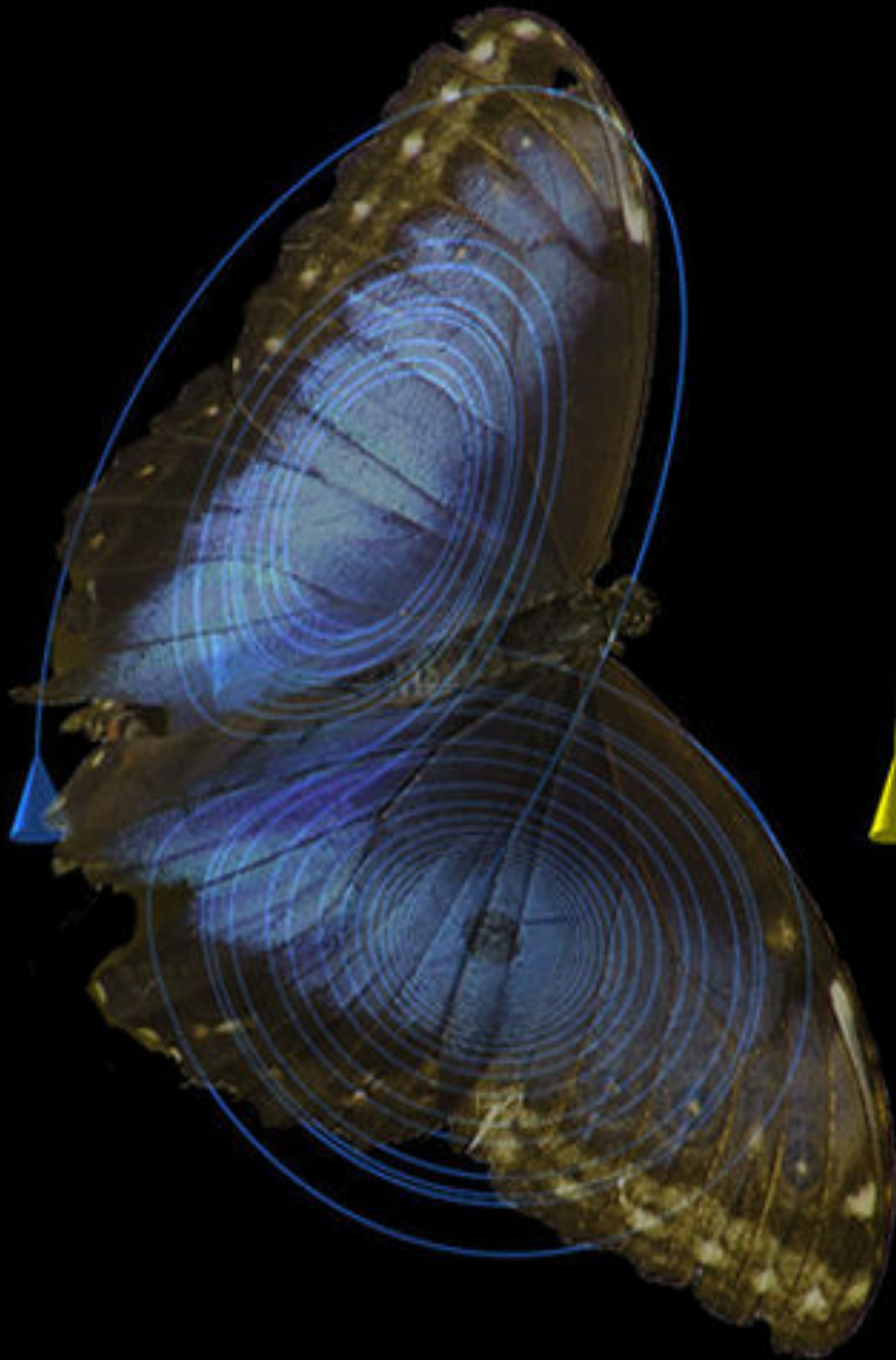
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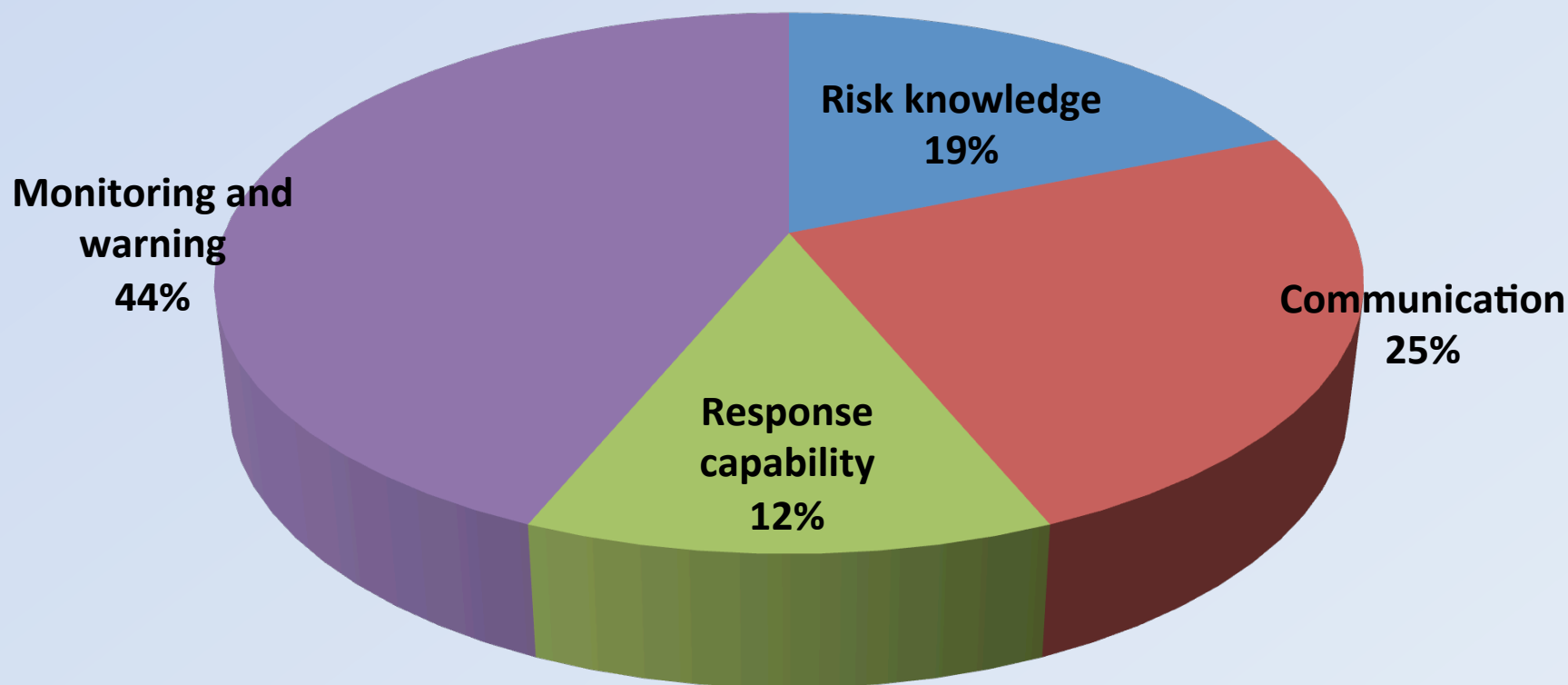
Overview

- Since 2005 with founding contribution from Thailand
- Funding: US\$15.5 million (75% from Asia)
- Now signing 28th project - Typhoon Committee
- Top 5 recipients: RIMES, ADPC, UNESCO, UNDP and Typhoon Committee
- 20 countries directly benefitted
- Third phase (2017-2020) including Pacific SIDS

Working across the 4 pillars of EWS



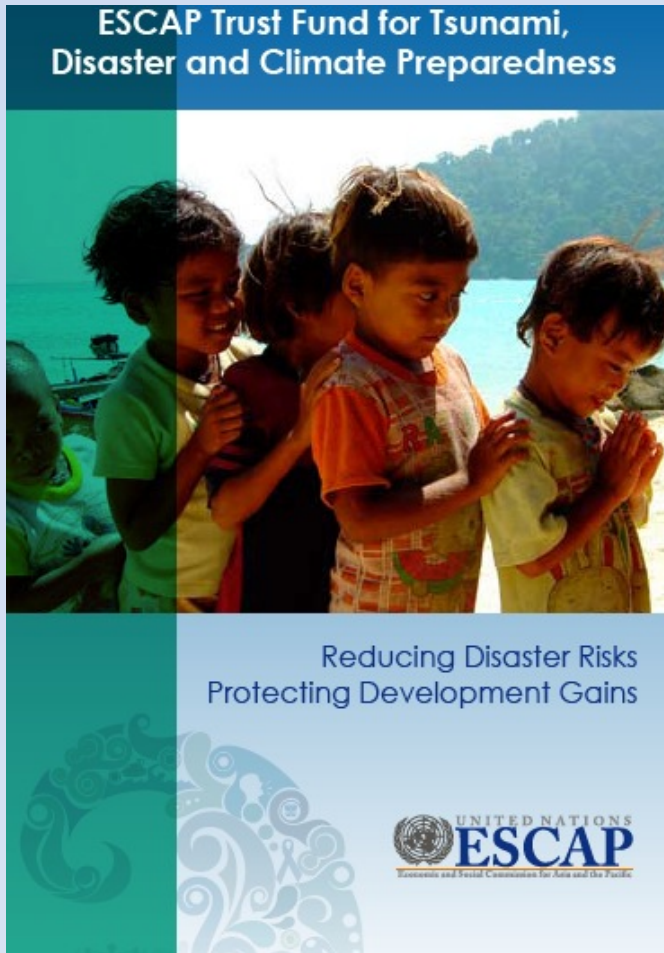
Thematic Focus of the Trust Fund



Examples

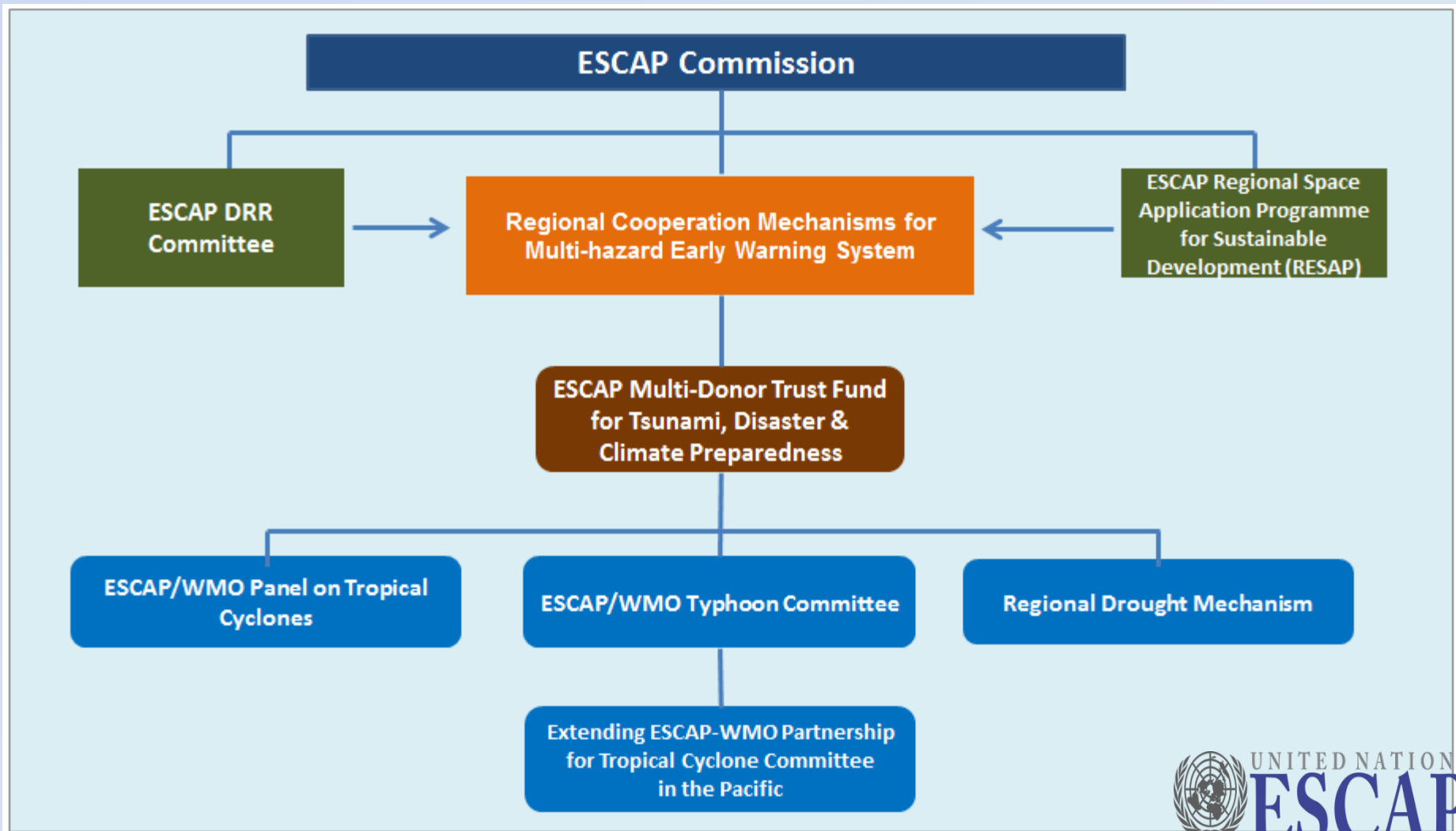
- TTF 16 - **RIMES/WMO** - Generation and use of warning information
- TTF 24 – **RIMES** - Capacity building and downscaling of climate projections
- TTF 22 & 28 – **Typhoon Committee** - SSOP I & II
- TTF 25 - **AIT/Sahana Foundation** - Common Alerting Protocols and Situational Awareness
- TTF 27 - **New RIMES/WMO** - Enhancing weather and climate resilience (impact forecasting)

Why Innovative?



- Global / Regional Alignment
- Innovation & Unmet gaps
- Multi-donor – all contributions count!
- Role of Member States and Donors
- Leveraging ESCAP's role and resources

‘Multiplier Effect’ of the Fund



Priorities (2017-2020)

- **Impact forecasting and early warning**
- **Climate risk management**
- Downstream early warning
- Civil society and private sector innovations

The Trust Fund and You!

What your country can do:

- Contribute financially
- Engage in technical cooperation
- Propose projects

Major Role for TC



Concluding Remarks

We need to scale up and share initiatives, good practices and innovations in Asia-Pacific!



Small causes have large effects...



Cooperation is the way..

