

Activity Plan for Desertification and Land Degradation in 2027

Objective: By 2030, regional mechanisms for collaboration among NEASPEC member States on DLD are strengthened with enhanced capacity for assessing, monitoring and managing DLD.

Activities:

A. Knowledge production: Research and policy advice

1. Expert Consultation Meeting on Follow-up to the DLD Policy Paper (Q3,2027)

Approach: Following the planned publication of the DLD Policy Paper in the first half of 2027, the Secretariat will convene an expert consultation meeting to review the paper's key findings and recommendations and discuss possible follow-up activities. The meeting will bring together experts, representatives of NEASPEC Member States, and relevant partner organizations to identify priority areas for regional cooperation and practical options for translating the paper's recommendations into future activities.

Budget: US\$15,000

B. Knowledge sharing: Capacity building

2. Regional Workshop on Addressing Sand and Dust Storm (SDS) (Q4, 2027)

Approach: The Secretariat plans to organize a regional workshop in support of the SDS Initiative to support knowledge-sharing and practical cooperation on sand and dust storms in North-East Asia. The workshop will bring together government representatives, technical experts and relevant regional and international partners to exchange national experiences, review priority needs and discuss cooperative activities under the Initiative.

Budget: US\$25,000

C. Knowledge dissemination: Outreach activities

3. Editing and Publication of the DLD Policy Paper

Approach: Provide for the design, layout and publication of the DLD Policy Paper. The activity will ensure that the final report is technically consistent, clearly presented and ready for dissemination in print and digital formats to member States, partner organizations and other relevant stakeholders.

Budget: US\$3,000