

**Network Session
UNESCO APCAD Annual Session**

**APCAD Activity Overview
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Background

The Asia Pacific Coalition of Cities Against Discrimination (APCAD), a regional network under the International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities (ICCAR), was relaunched at WHRCF10 in 2021 and the new Ten-Point Plan of Action was endorsed. Gwangju City was confirmed as interim Chair and tasked with further developing the network and implementing activities in partnership with UNESCO.

This presentation will provide an opportunity for APCAD to share information on APCAD projects completed over the last year while also discussing ideas for the future. The main areas which will be presented by UNESCO include:

- Establishment and development of the internship programme
- Recruitment of new APCAD members
- Redesigning the APCAD website to meet user needs
- Art Lab design and development
- Masterclass pilot overview
- Marker System status update
- Bootcamp completion in Italy
- APCAD manual
- ICCAR lead city
- Recommendations for future activities
- Development of the 2023 APCAD work plan