

Session: Forming Local and International Networks The FERCAP Experience

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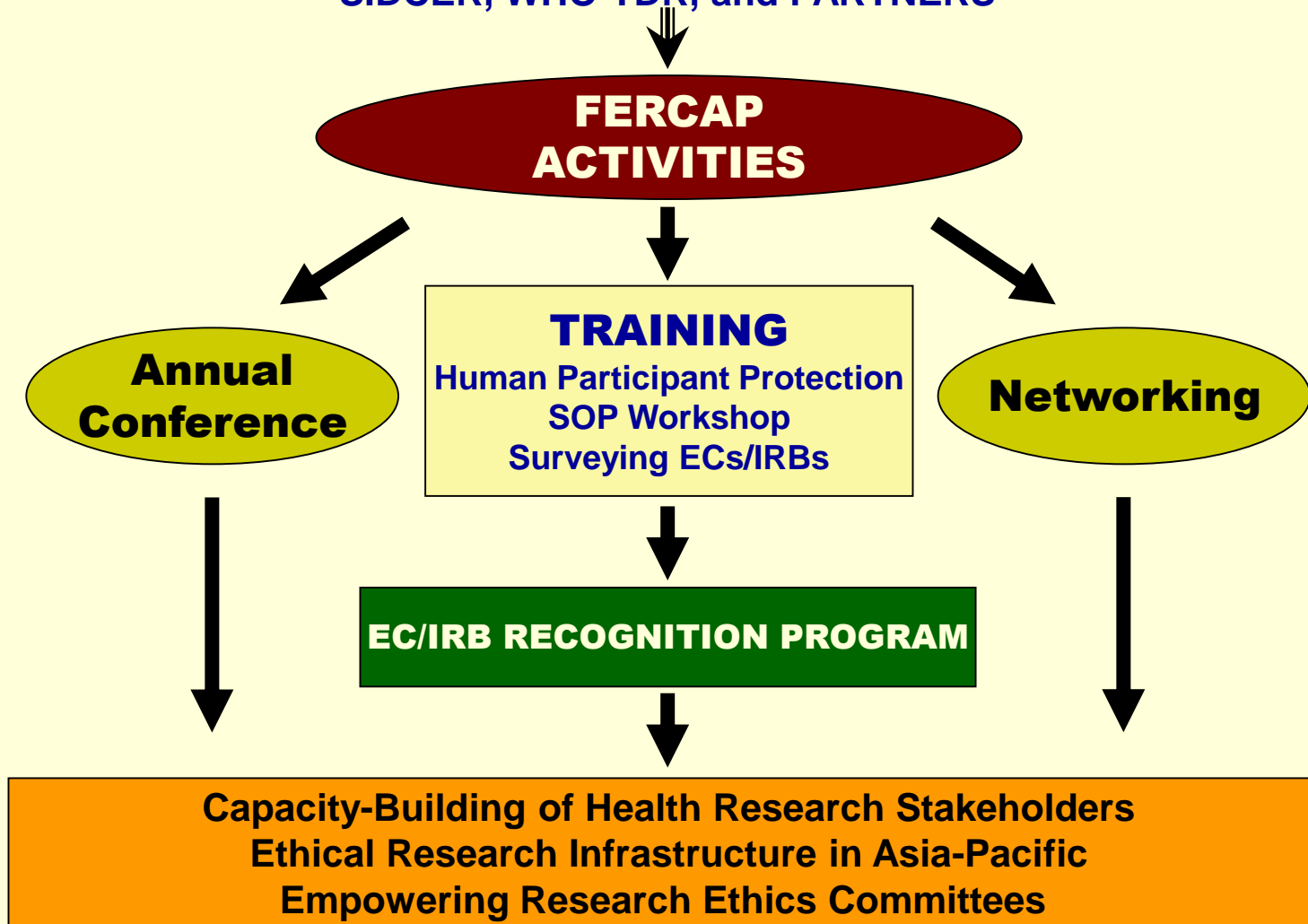


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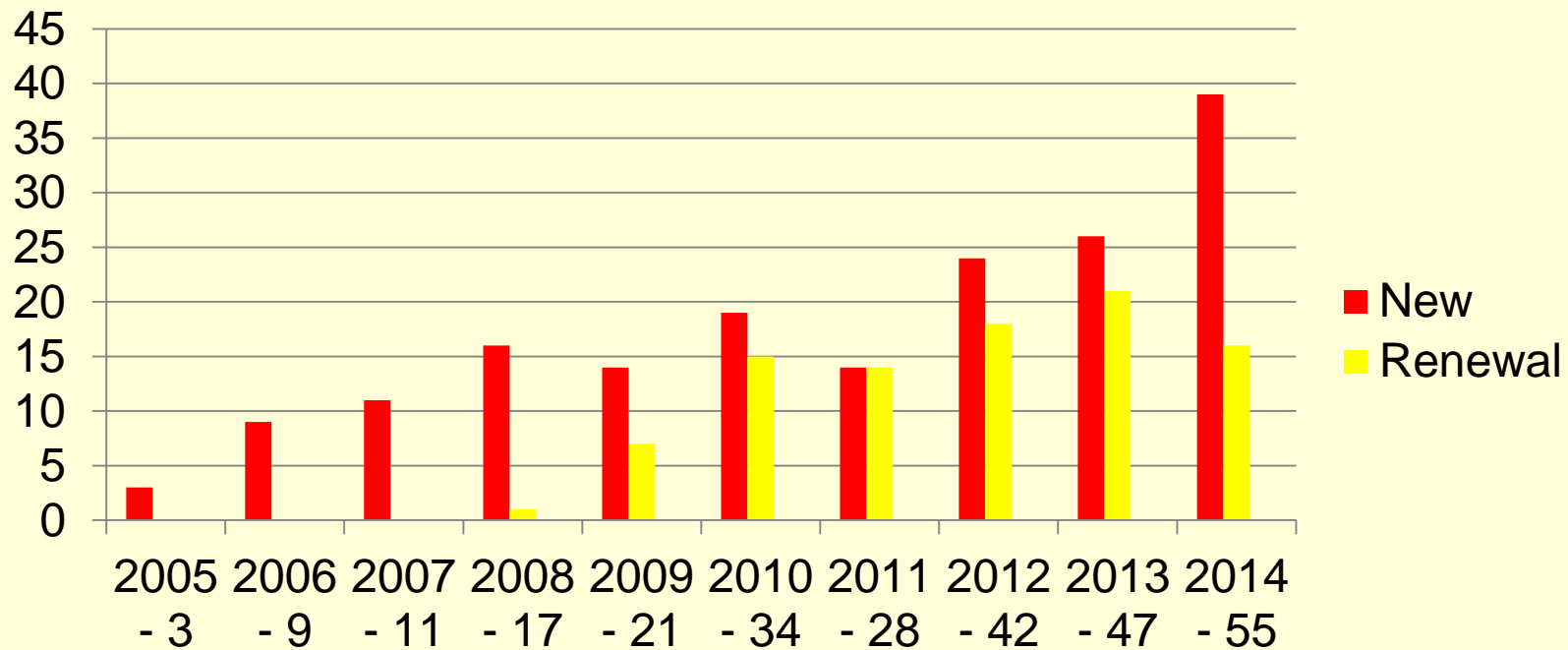
SIDCER, WHO-TDR, and PARTNERS



SIDCER Recognition Program

2005-2014

Voluntary Audits of Research Ethics Committees Certification/Recognition Program



SIDCER Recognition Program

2005-2014

173 Certified RECs/IRBs in Asia

Bhutan (1)

China (63)

India (8)

Indonesia (8)

Malaysia (2)

Philippines (19)

South Korea (29)

Sri Lanka (3)

Taiwan (23)

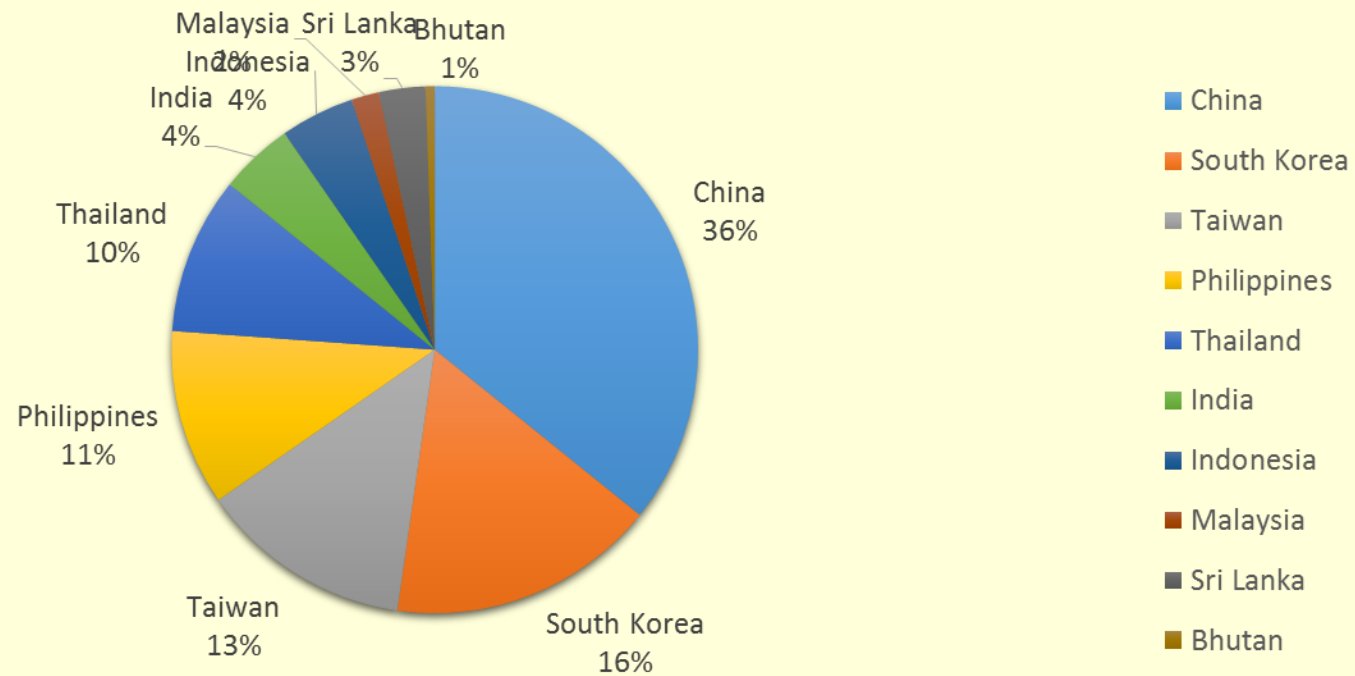
Thailand (17)



FERCAP Country Networks

2005-2014

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Networking Strategies

- Define the role of Research Ethics Committees within the health research – Year 2000

Facilitating factors:

- Need for evidence based medicine and interventions
- ICH-GCP regulatory environment
- Lack of an adequate research ethics governance system in Asia
- WHO-TDR funding/ branding



Strategic local and international networks

- Identify the health research ethics stakeholders (sponsors, research organizations, investigators, regulators, patients, communities, etc.)
- Identify unmet needs of stakeholders
- Formulate strategies to address unmet needs
- Identify possible country champions
- Engage committed stakeholders
- Expand the networks

FERCAP Country Networks

- Thailand – FERCIT
- India – FERCI
- Taiwan – TAIRB
- China – CIDCER
- Philippines – PHREN
PHREB, UP-NIH
- Sri Lanka – FERCSL
- Korea – KOREC
- Indonesia - NEC



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Sustaining effective FERCAP networks

- Developing financial self-supporting mechanisms
- Building and maintaining organizational competence
- Continuing quality improvement initiatives
- Continuing efforts towards development of new approaches and concepts
- Adopting the philosophy of 'life-long learning'
- Planning for succession and obsolescence



FERCAP Goals

- Ethically compliant regulators
- Socially responsible sponsors
- Ethically equipped investigators
- Competent research ethics committees
- Empowered patients/ participants

