

# MOEJ's Environmental Cooperation through City-to-city collaboration in Asia

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# Importance of Cities in Environmental Cooperation

COP21 Paris Agreement and G7 Toyama EMM mention the growing importance of cities to tackle against climate change, and enhance momentum for implementation

#### <u>COP21 (Nov. – Dec. 2015)</u>

#### Acknowledge actions by Non-State Actors, such as cities and local governments

"Welcomes the efforts of non-Party stakeholders to scale up their climate actions, and encourages the registration of those actions in the Non-State Actor Zone for Climate Action platform" (118, Paris Agreement IV "Enhanced Action prior to 2020")

• Facilitate further collaboration between national and local governments

"Encourages Parties to work closely with non-Party stakeholders to catalyze efforts to strengthen mitigation and adaptation action" (119, Paris Agreement, ibid.)

 At event on Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA), ministers, governors and mayors discussed on roles of cities and local govt. tackling against climate change where Brown (Governors of California), Royal (Minister, MEDDE, France), Al Gore (Former VP, US) etc., took part.

#### G7 Toyama EMM (May 2016)

- Reaffirmed growing importance of the role of cities, in promoting climate change mitigation measures and environment protection measures incl. adaptation.
- Unanimously agreed to further facilitate advanced actions taken by local governments, fully coordinating with actions taken by central governments.

\*The parallel session on "The role of cities" was organized with participation of leaders of cities from G7 countries and discussions were summarized in the Chair's summary

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OECD/IEA (2008) World Energy Outlook 2008



## **Sustainable Cities in SDGs**

# SUSTAINABLE G ALS



Sustainable Development Goal 11

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

# 1. JCM City-to-City Collaboration Feasibility Studies



- The role of cities was articulated at COP21 and G7 environment ministers meeting
- It is necessary to establish low carbon societies (LCS) in developing and emerging countries in order to globally reduce GHG emission to achieve 2 degree target.
- City-to-city collaboration can realize continuous diffusion of advanced low carbon technologies as well as transfer of knowledge and know-how to foreign cities from Japanese municipalities with long-term support

The Government of Japan emphasizes and supports the "city-to-city collaboration"





- Support project formation to realize low-carbon society based on City-to-City collaboration between a Japanese and a foreign municipality
- Japanese cities, having overcome environmental challenges in the past, can provide their knowledge and technologies





Digital tachograph

(Vietnam)



Photovoltaics (Malaysia)



City to City collaboration will facilitate low-carbon project formation efficiently.

JCM project formation

-Applying successful cases to other

locations and/or cities



### **FY2016 Feasibility Studies**

#### Feasibility Study on JCM Project by City to City Collaboration

- The study of high-efficiency heat pump installation projects for Energy-saving field and PV generation projects for RE\* field in Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar City-Sapporo City/Hokkaido Prefecture)
- 2. The study of cogeneration and exhaust heat recovery projects for RE field in Vietnam (<u>Hai Phong City-Kitakyushu City</u>)
- 3. The study of PV generation projects for RE field and high-efficiency boiler installation projects for Energy-saving field in Myanmar (<u>Yangon City-Kawasaki City</u>)
- 4. The study of water treatment system installation and WtE projects for RE field in Myanmar

#### (Pathein City-Fukushima City)

The study of biomass power generation projects and PV generation projects for RE field in Cambodia

#### (Siem Reap State-Kanagawa Prefecture)

- 6. The study of WtE, cogeneration and exhaust heat recovery for RE field in Thailand (<u>Rayong Province-Kitakyushu City</u>)
- The study of project formulation by assisting planning the action plan for the climate change strategy and projects for RE field and Energy-saving in Cambodia (<u>Phnom Penh city-Kitakyushu City</u>)
- 8. The study of cogeneration projects for RE field and high-efficiency air conditioning system installation projects for Energy-saving field in Malaysia (Iskandar Development Region-Kitakyushu City)
- 9. The study of high-efficiency air conditioning system installation and heat desorption unit installation projects in Indonesia

#### (Batam City-Yokohama City)

# Yokohama-Batam Collaboration in FY2016



The following map shows the areas of JCM projects established from city to city collaboration study



Project in 2016

# Air-conditioning Utility System in Airport in Batam

#### **Outline of GHG Mitigation Activity**

- Introduction of utility systems in the airport terminal in Batam Hang Nadim
- Installation of chiller in light of the proper environment construction, tuning of the air conditioner (AHU), the inverter control of the start-stop control and pump for the chiller



#### **Expected GHG Emission Reductions**

#### <u>533tCO<sub>2</sub>/year</u>

 $\leftarrow$  (reference power consumption - project power consumption) X grid electricity coefficient

# 2. High-level Seminar and ASEAN ESC Model City Program



• East Asia Summit Environmental Ministers Meeting in 2008 agreed that 'Environmentally Sustainable Cities' (ESC) shall be an immediate priority area for initial collaboration.

• Japan has been supporting ESC related activities, in collaboration with ASEAN, by ESC Model Cities Program and High Level Seminar.





### Who:

Established with support by the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) since 2011, **ASEAN ESC Model Cities is ASEAN's platform of 'frontrunner' cities** who implement **innovative bottom-up practices (mainly on environmental improvement)**, thereby improving local quality of life and also contributing to national/global goals.

### How:

- Provide support (seed funds) for pilot projects
- Let cities to learn from each other (within each country and across countries, i.e. North-South, South-South)
- Recommend high-potential cities for additional opportunities (e.g. projects and training by other organisations)







40 Model Cities
 8 Countries
 55,000++ People Engaged
 1 ASEAN Community
 \*50% matched government contributions



Country	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Cambodia	Phnom Penh, Siem Reap	Phnom Penh, Pursat	Pursat, Kep
Indonesia	Palembang, Surabaya	Balikpapan, Lamongan, Malang, Tangerang	Banjarmassin, Malang
Lao PDR	Xamneua	Luang Prabang, Xamneua	Luang Prabang
Malaysia	North Kuching		Pantai Cunang
Myanmar	Yangon	Yangon, Mandalay, Pyin Oo Lwin	Yangon, Mandalay, Pyin Oo Lwin
Philippines	Palo (Leyte); Puerto Princesa	Legaspi; San Carlos (Negros Occidental); Santiago	Davao, Dipolog
Thailand	Mae Hong Son, Muangklang, Phitsanulok	Chiang Rai, Nongteng, Panusnikon, Pichit, Renunakon	Chiengkean, Kohkha, Krabi
Viet Nam	Cao Lanh, Da Nang	Dalat, Da Nang	Can Tho

There are currently **40 Model Cities in 8 countries**, and with various geo-economic profiles.

- Very small (<20,000 population) (9 cities)
- **Small** (20,000 250,000 population) *(20 cities)*
- **Big** (250,000 1.5 million population) (7 cities)
- Very Big (> 1.5 million population) (5 cities)

The total population in all Model Cities is about **20 million citizens** (about 3% of total ASEAN population).

# Framework and Criteria for Selecting Model Cities

#### **QUALITIES**

#### **ASPIRATION**

Visions are unique. Goals either meet or exceed expectations. Resources are allocated to meet goals.

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#### **INNOVATION**

ESC Practices/policies in the 'Model Cities' have some aspect of novelty/creativity'

#### CONTRIBUTION 3

'Model Cities' reflect their contribution to addressing national, regional and global issues into local actions.



#### **ACTIONS**

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All Model Cities are able to implement these actions, regardless of city size and profile.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Teach environmental issues and sustainability in schools/institutes of learning and also involve the general public

#### **INNOVATE & EXPERIMENT**

'Establish Islands of Excellence' within the city, such as Model Homes/Villages, Model School/University, Mode....I Green Private/Public Building, Model Public Spaces (Park, Museum, Library etc.)

Learn

#### NETWORKING

Government, citizens, businesses, academic, artists know each other and work together to overcome challenges. Specific committee tasked with oversight.

City Departments

Citvwide Nationally Globally

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Effective and beautiful PR services and systems for citizens and non-citizens (tourists, international organisations etc.)

QUALITY LIVING **& WELL BEING** for citizens.

RESULTS

**IMPRESSIVE & INSPIRING** to other cities and visitors (tourists etc).



The National Focal Point (Ministry of Environment & Forestry) facilitated the nationwide policy of replicating and scaling up 'Waste Banks' in Model Cities. Selected Model cities are shortlisted from the top-performing winners of the national Adipura Green City Awards programme.

	Cities	Activities/Results		
Year 1	Palembang	<ul> <li>Established 2 pilot waste banks in Surabaya and 5 pilot waste banks in Palembang which will serve as a model for scaling up/replication within the two cities.</li> <li>Trained city officers and residents trained in composting and recycle centre management</li> </ul>		
	Surabaya	<ul> <li>Supported two national seminars for the nationwide network of waste bank operators, consolidated, from existing networks at the provincial and city level.</li> </ul>		
Year 2	Balikpapan	Balikpapan and Lamongan developed new models of 'Waste Bank Plus' (traditional waste banks		
	Lamongan	with additional service of health insurance) targeting the lowest-income segment of society		
	Malang	<ul> <li>Malang trained local volunteer 'environmental cadres' and schools on gender sensitivity and operating community-based wastewater management (recognized globally and nationally as a replicable model in Indonesia).</li> </ul>		
Year 3	Banjarmasin	<ul> <li>Plans to scale up citywide replication of waste banks to achieve the goal of at least 50 new community waste banks established in one year.</li> </ul>		
	Malang	<ul> <li>Plans to establish a local 'Data Revolution' in Malang City by training at least 30 schools on Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV).</li> </ul>		







Craftspeople refashion waste into useful products (left pictures), which are sold at the 'distro' (distribution outlet operated by the Waste Bank, thus creating further income opportunities apart from sales of waste.

operations (15%) and the balance is distributed to customers (85%).



## Waste Bank in Malang City

Waste Bank of Malang City – 'Economical, Clean, Bright, Professional' Provides extra services such as payment of electricity and water bills.

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BANK SAMPAH MALS



# Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration for Waste Bank



In Year 1 & 2, Model Cities have already demonstrated ability for transforming the spaces with innovative practices/policies.

In line with recent developments, Year 3 will focus on:

- Promoting multi-stakeholder cooperation (local government, schools/universities, CBOs/NGOs, media, private sector etc.)
- Backing up these achievements with data and visible results, linked to the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**15 Model Cities** will set up a multi-stakeholder **'Model Cities Team'** to transform at least one **'Model Site'** within their city, using seed funds provided.

- Their achievements will presented at the '8th EAS High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities' (8LS ESC)(Feb/Mar 2017, Thailand) (t.b.c.)
- 8HLS ESC is jointly organised by Ministry of Environment of Japan, Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment of Thailand, ASEAN Secretariat and other ASEAN Member States.

# **3. Informative Links**



# For more information, please visit

1. JCM City-to-city Collaboration

<New Mechanism Information Platform> http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/index.html

<Web Portal for Low Carbon Development in Asia>
<a href="http://www.env.go.jp/earth/coop/lowcarbon-asia/english/index.html">http://www.env.go.jp/earth/coop/lowcarbon-asia/english/index.html</a>

#### 2. High-level Seminar and ASEAN ESC Model Cities Program

http://environment.asean.org/asean-working-group-on-environmentallysustainable-cities/ http://www.hls-esc.org/



# Thank you for your attention !

# Terima kasih!