

OUTLINE OF WORKSHOP

ORGANIZERS Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
in collaboration with Kitakyushu City Government and Fukuoka City Government

DATE 30 (Wed) January -1 (Fri) February, 2019 (Arrival: 29 Jan.; Departure: 2 Feb.)

VENUE Meeting Room, 4F, Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, Kitakyushu (30-31 Jan.)
TKP Hakata Chikushi-guchi Business Centre, Fukuoka (1 Feb.)

PARTICIPANTS 5 cities from Southeast Asia & Oceania

1. Balikpapan City, Republic of Indonesia
2. Bekasi City, Republic of Indonesia
3. State of Koror, Republic of Palau
4. Nonthaburi Province, Kingdom of Thailand
5. Soc Trang Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

5 cities from Japan

1. Kitakyushu City
2. Fukuoka City
3. Osaka City
4. Hiroshima Prefecture
5. Kyoto City

THEME **Climate Change Strategies for Local Governments: Low-Carbon City Policy Development and Implementation**

OUTLINE

Climate change has been causing negative impacts to various places in the world. Since cities are the major source of GHG emissions, low-carbon city development needs to be promoted irrespective of developed or developing countries. Cities are home to lots of people and the basement of socioeconomic activities, therefore, the low-carbon city should be promoted in a systematic manner and realized by not only reducing GHG emissions but also generating co-benefits. Nevertheless, only a few number of cities mainstreamed low-carbon city development in their master plans, while many others have not yet. Taking this situation into account, this workshop is organized with the aim to assist the participating cities to develop their low-carbon policies and translate them into practices through peer-to-peer learning among local governments.

In this workshop, officials from five local governments in Southeast Asia and Oceania will be participating. From Japan, MOEJ and six local governments will join and share their programs, experiences and knowledge on low-carbon city development with the participants. Researchers from IGES will support MOEJ to organize the workshop and facilitate the discussion and knowledge exchange among participants. The workshop will also provide valuable opportunity for networking and develop future collaborative relationships among participants with different backgrounds.

PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	CONTENTS
29 Jan. (Tue)		<i>Arrive in Fukuoka Airport & Move to Kitakyushu City and check-in at Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura</i>
DAY 1 30 Jna. (Wed) Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, Kitakyushu	8:20	<i>Meet at the workshop venue</i>
	SESSION 1: Introduction	
	8:30	Opening Remarks by the organizer International Cooperation and Sustainable Infrastructure Office, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) Opening Remarks by the host city Director, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low-Carbon Society, Environment Bureau, City of Kitakyushu
	8:40	Orientation Objectives, schedule and expected outcomes of the workshop Ms. Junko Akagi, Research Manager, IGES Kitakyushu Urban Centre
	8:50	Self-introduction All participants
	9:10	[Lecture] MOEJ's supporting programs for realizing low-carbon cities in Asia International Cooperation and Sustainable Infrastructure Office, Global Environment Bureau, MOEJ
	9:30	[Presentation] City-to-city collaboration for low-carbon society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitakyushu City Government • Osaka City Government • Hiroshima Prefecture • Kyoto City Government
	11:20	<i>Break</i>
	SESSION 2: Presentations by participants	
	11:40	[Presentation] Low-carbon policy & measures of Asian cities (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balikpapan, Indonesia • Bekasi, Indonesia • State of Koror, Palau
	12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	13:30	[Presentation] Low-carbon policy & measures of Asian cities (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonthaburi Province, Thailand • Soc Trang Province, Vietnam
	14:10	<i>Break</i>
	The same hotel	SESSION 3: SDGs overview and game
14:30		UN's philosophy and efforts for the SDGs UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)
14:40		2030 SDGs card game (2 hours) & overall review (1 hour) Imacocollabo
17:30		Housekeeping announcement, end of the day
DAY 2 31 Jan. (Thu)	8:20	<i>Meet at the workshop venue</i>
	SESSION 4: Low-carbon city development in Japan – Case study of Kitakyushu City	
	8:30	[Lecture] Framework for low-carbon city development in Japan

Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, Kitakyushu		IGES Kitakyushu Urban Centre	
	9:00	[Lecture] Low-carbon city development in Kitakyushu Kitakyushu City Government	
	10:00	[Presentation] Overseas business development by local companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nishihara Corporation • AMITA Corporation 	
	10:30	<i>Move from hotel to Eco-town by bus</i>	
Kitakyushu Eco-town Center	11:00	[Lecture] Projects in Waste & Energy sectors Kitakyushu Eco-town	
	12:00	<i>Lunch (Lunch Box)</i>	
	13:00	[Site visit] Projects in Waste & Energy sectors Wind mills in the Kitakyushu Eco-town	
	13:30	<i>Move from Eco-town to Recycling Center for waste cans and bottles by bus</i>	
Sites	14:00	[Lecture & site visit] Projects in Waste & Energy sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling Center for waste cans and bottles • Waste-to-Energy Facility 	
	17:00	<i>Move from the site to Fukuoka City</i>	
DAY 3 1 Feb. (Fri)	8:45	<i>Meet at the hotel lobby and move to the workshop venue by walking</i>	
	SESSION 5: Low-carbon city development in Japan – Case study of Fukuoka City		
	TKP Hakata Chikushi-guchi Business Center	9:00	[Lecture] Low-carbon city development in Fukuoka Mr. Shoujiro Hashizume, Assistant Chief, Climate Change & Energy Policy Section, Environmental Policy Department, Environmental Bureau, Fukuoka City
		10:00	[Lecture] Transportation policy in Fukuoka Mr. Yoshihiro Takeda, Chief, Transportation Planning Section, Urban Planning Department, Housing & Urban Planning Bureau, Fukuoka City
		10:25	<i>Move by BRT from the workshop venue to the site</i>
Site	11:00	[Lecture & site visit] Projects in Transportation sectors: Nishitetsu Tenjin Expressway Bus Terminal Town Development and Transport Planning Department, Town Development Promotion Headquarters	
	11:30	<i>Move back to workshop venue by BRT</i>	
	12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
TKP Hakata Chikushi-guchi Business Center	SESSION 6: Overall discussion		
	13:30	[Overall discussion] Future development of city-to-city collaboration projects Facilitator: IGES Kitakyushu Urban Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Short-presentation (takeaways) by each participants – Overall review of the training workshop – Delivery of certificates of completion 	
	16:00	End of the workshop	
2 Feb. (Sat)	<i>Departure from Fukuoka Airport</i>		

This program and schedule are subject to change.