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ASIA-PACIFIC INTEGRATED MODEL (AIM): ACCELERATING CITY CLIMATE ACTIONS IN MALAYSIA

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S2A FUNDMENTAL BELIEFS & PRINCIPLES

our beliefs

our principles

- Policies are only as good as their implementation
- Good policies are:
- made with implementation in mind
- scientifically rooted people centric

SOCIETY at the core

- Decoupling, decarbonising + CO-BENEFITS
- Holistic: TECHNO-fixes + PEOPLEcentric, socially-rooted programs +
 ENVIRONMENTAL countermeasures

ASIA-PACIFIC INTEGRATED MODEL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MALAYSIAN CITY-LEVEL LCS



2022

- GCoM 4 Pilot Cities Climate Action Plan Phase 2
- Low Carbon Society Blueprint for Iskandar Malaysia 2030– Climate Action Plan Asia-Pasific Integrated Model (AIM)

2021

- Wangsa Maju Carbon Neutral Growth Centre Action Plan 2050
- Project for Developing a Policy Framework for Building Energy Efficiency through City-to-City Collaboration between Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Tokyo Metropolitan Government – Phase 3 (FY2021)' Iskandar Malaysia GHG Inventory 2018-2019
- Japan-Malaysia Science-Policy Dialogue: Malaysian Climate Change Policies and Capacity Building Needs

2020

- Segamat Low Carbon Society Blueprint 2030
- Project for Developing a Policy Framework for Building Energy Efficiency through City-to-City Collaboration between Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Tokyo Metropolitan Government – Phase 2 (FY2020)
- Development of Guidebook on How to Develop A Climate Action Plan in Malaysia
- Industrial Symbiosis Survey Workshop of Iskandar Malaysia
- Kuala Lumpur Local Plan 2040 LCS Sector

2019

- Project for Developing a Policy Framework for Building Energy
 Efficiency through City-to-City Collaboration between Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Tokyo Metropolitan Government - Phase 1 (FY2020)'
- GCoM 4 Pilot Cities Climate Action Plan Phase 1
- Muar District Local Plan 2030

2018

- Low Carbon Stocktaking Exercise for Iskandar Malaysia
- Casbee Iskandar for Buildings: Assessment of Nong Chick Mosque and Johor Port Authorithy in Iskandar Malaysia
- Johor Bahru Low Carbon Society Action Plan 2025 (Revision)
- Low Carbon Island Model
- Pengerang Low Carbon Society 2030 Final Report

2016 & 2017

- Kuala Lumpur Low Carbon Society 2030 Blueprint
- Kulai_Sedenak Special Area Plan
- Casbee Iskandar for Building, City and Urban Development 2015
- Low Carbon Society Action Plan 2025 for Johor Bahru: Vibrant world Class Cosmopolis of the South
- Low Carbon Society Action Plan for Johor Bahru Tengah: Green Livable City and Creative Innovation Belt
- Low Carbon Society Action Plan for Johor Kulai: Smart Integrated
- Low Carbon Society Action Plan for Pasir Gudang: Green and Clean Industrial City
- Low Carbon Society Action Plan for Pontian: Clean energy and Biodiversity Hub
- Casbee Iskandar Pilot Project

2009-2014

- Iskandar Malaysia Low Carbon Society Blueprint —Summary for Policymaker
- Pasir Gudang Green and Smart Cities
- Iskandar Malaysia Eco-Life Challenae 2014
- Low Carbon Society Scenarios Malaysia 2030
- Low Carbon Society Blueprint for Iskandar Malaysia 2025 Full Report
- Iskandar Malaysia: Action for a Low Carbon Future
- Putrajaya Green City 2025

INTENSITY OF GDP

RESEARCH CENTRE

SCIENCE TO ACTION

UTM-LOW CARBON ASIA RESEARCH CENTRE

ISKANDAR MALAYSIA CLIMATE SCIENCE-POLICY-ACTION



UTM & ISKANDAR MALAYSIA'S EPIC LCS JOURNEY

Science-based Climate Policies and Action Plans



EXTENDING AIM BEYOND ISKANDAR MALAYSIA – KUALA LUMPUR LOW CARBON SOCIETY 2030 – KUALA LUMPUR NET ZERO EMISSION 2050





---BAU Growth Scenario ---Carbon Neutral Pathway

EXTENDING AIM BEYOND ISKANDAR MALAYSIA

- PUTRAJAYA GREEN CITY 2025
- PENGERANG LOW CARBON SOCIETY 2030
- MUAR DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN 2030
- SEGAMAT LOW CARBON SOCIETY 2030



REFLECTION ON AIM APPLICATION IN MALAYSIA CITY-LVEL LCS

- Low carbon society is the way forward to strong, sustainable cities and regions.
- □ Starting early and pioneering are good ACT NOW(!).
- □ Good scientific research is cornerstone to effective implementation of LCS policies.
- Policies supported by science are effective for realising GHG emission reduction.
- Progressive local/regional leaders are pivotal to accelerating LCS transitions.
- Highest-level government support greatly expedites LCS science to LCS actions.
- Internationally funded joint research on LCS is essential to developing countries.





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