

A Proposal: Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) in ASEAN Countries

2nd HLS ESC
15 – 16 March, Kitakyushu, Japan

High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities

A High- Level Seminar (HLS) on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) was held in Jakarta, Indonesia in March 2010.

Under the framework of the East Asia Summit (EAS) Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM), which was inaugurated in Hanoi, Vietnam, in October 2008.

Four Thematic Sessions (Day 1)

- Cities and Resource Efficiency and 3Rs (Indonesia)
- Cities and Biodiversity (Singapore)
- Cities and Adaptation and Sustainable Urban Development (Australia)
- Low Carbon and Low Polluting Cities (Japan)

Four Plenary Sessions (Day 2)

- Environment Commitments by Local Governments
- Financing and Capacity Development
- Regional Frameworks and Inter-city Networks
- Chair's Summary



Participants of the HLS ESC

More than 120 participants

- **15 Countries:** Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia (3), China (2), India (1), Indonesia (8), Japan (2), R. O. Korea (3), Laos, Malaysia (1), Myanmar, New Zealand (2), Philippines (2), Singapore, and Viet Nam *(number of local governments: 24)
- **ASEAN Secretariat**
- **Development partners:** World Bank, ADB, ESCAP, UNCRD, AusAID, GTZ, JICA, USAID
- **Inter-city Networks:** CITYNET, ICLEI, CAI-Asia, CDIA, Kitakyushu Asian Center for LCS (former Kitakyushu Initiative)
- **Research Institutes:** ERIA, NEAT, CSIRO, IGES



Key Outputs of the ESC HLS

Key messages:

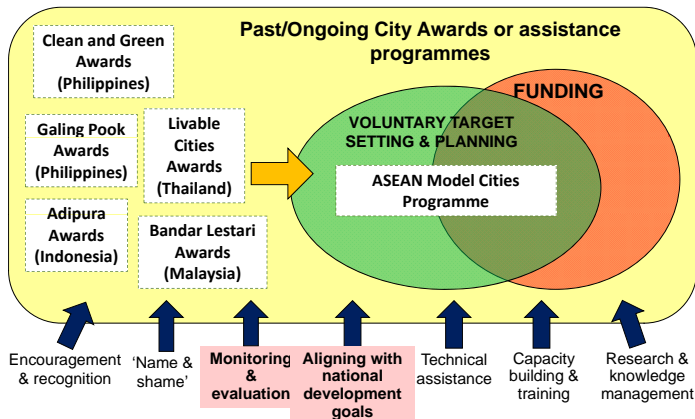
- Long-term city planning is the basis for realizing ESC.
- Necessity to mainstream ESC in the national agenda.
- Effective governance.
- Knowledge sharing.
- Financing systems.
- Meaningful participation.
- Supports from others.

Chair's Summary

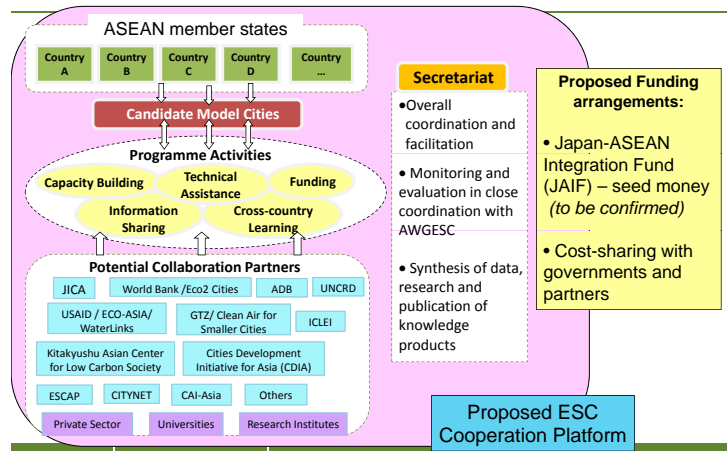
Recommendations:

- East Asia 'Model Cities' Initiative
- ESC Awards
- ESC Capacity building
- Clearinghouse for ESC-related knowledge management
- ESC Public-Private Forum

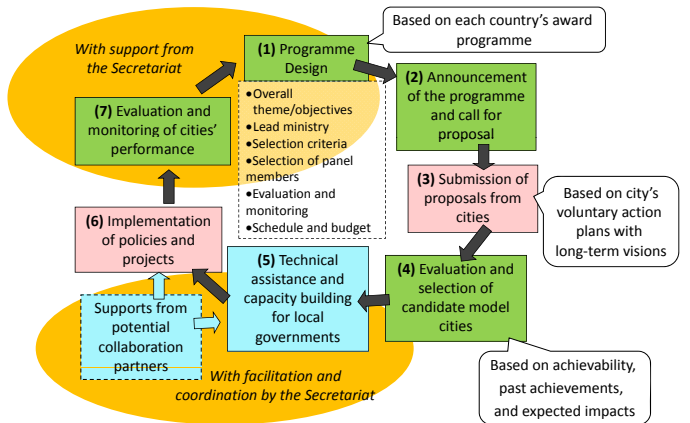
Initiation Strategy: Build on existing programmes



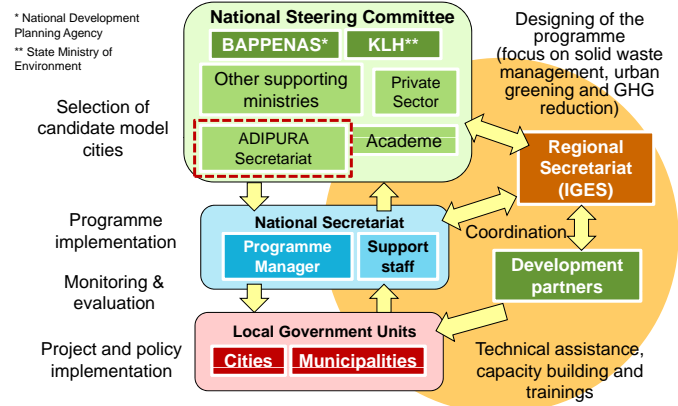
Proposed Project Structure and Funding Arrangements



Proposed Implementation Flow in Each Country and Key Features



A proposed structure in Indonesia (for example)



Indicative Work Plan

	Year 0	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year
1 st group of countries	Program design Call for proposals Announcement Submission and monitoring Evaluation and selection	Technical training Capacity building Implementation and monitoring	Technical training Capacity building Implementation and monitoring	Technical training Capacity building Implementation and monitoring
2 nd group of countries		Program design Call for proposals Announcement Submission and monitoring Evaluation and selection	Technical training Capacity building Implementation and monitoring	Technical training Capacity building Implementation and monitoring
3 rd group of countries			Program design Call for proposals Announcement Submission and monitoring Evaluation and selection	Technical training Capacity building Implementation and monitoring
Common activities	Selection of the 1 st group of countries	Website and database establishment Knowledge dissemination events, Database and website management Public and communication, knowledge products production etc.	Website and database establishment Knowledge dissemination events, Database and website management Public and communication, knowledge products production etc.	Website and database establishment Knowledge dissemination events, Database and website management Public and communication, knowledge products production etc.

1. Phased approach

- Start in some countries in the 1st year and expand to all countries in 3 years
- Select the first group of countries based on criteria and readiness

2. Budget (USD1.5m/3 yrs)

- Training for LGs (48%)
- Consultative meetings and dissemination seminars, monitoring and evaluation etc. (12%)
- Coordination (10%)
- Publication, website (10%)
- Personnel (20%)

Regional Model Cities Programme

