

APPENDIX A

CONCEPT NOTE & PROGRAMME

2nd High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities

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Dates	: 15-16 March 2011
Venue	: Kitakyushu, Japan
Framework	: East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM)
Programme	: 1.5-day seminar and a half-day site visit
Secretariat	: Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES)

I. Concept and Background

What is the HLS ESC?

- The 'High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities (HLS ESC)' is the **flagship initiative** by **16 East Asia Summit (EAS) member countries** (consisting of 10 ASEAN member states, plus Australia, China, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, and New Zealand) to foster concrete activities on 'ESC', which was identified as the **immediate priority area for regional collaboration** by the Ministers in 2008 at the 1st EAS Environmental Ministers Meeting (EMM).
- The 1st HLS ESC was held from 2 – 4 March 2010, in Jakarta Indonesia, and it was co-organised by the Governments of Japan, Indonesia, Australia and Singapore. Subsequently, the 2nd HLS ESC is planned to be held from 15 – 16 March 2011, in Kitakyushu City, Japan, in line with the plan to organise the HLS ESC on an annual basis.

What are key features of the HLS ESC?

- The HLS ESC is a **unique occasion** bringing together **high-level national government**

officials (director-general level from Environmental Ministries) and local government representatives, as well as key stakeholders of the **international development community, academe and the private sector**, for **information exchange, dialogue and networking** on cutting-edge issues and ideas to realise sustainable city development.

- Participants **share experience and ideas, solutions and lessons** from the past and present, and consider how to **expand and enhance ongoing and future initiatives from a regional perspective**, particularly on facilitating the **diffusion of good models and practices from one country to another**.
- The HLS ESC provides a platform to catalyse the development of **linkages between national and local governments, as well as other development partners** that otherwise may not occur under conventional circumstances.

II. Objectives

- **To provide a broad platform for fostering partnership on ESC development in the region among all stakeholders** (national and local governments, bilateral and international development agencies, city networks, private sector, NGOs, academia and community groups), with the expectation to organise the seminar periodically, i.e., once a year.
- **To facilitate transfer of good practices and policies for ESC** from city to city through sharing and exchanging relevant information, and supporting programmes and training opportunities provided by development partners.
- **To share information on successful public-private partnership projects** for exploring replications.
- **To promote development and implementation of Country-based ESC Model Cities Programmes.**

III. Expected Outputs

- **Enhanced networking and partnership** among stakeholders; and
- **Enriched knowledge and common understanding** among stakeholders, including on good practices and model city programs.

With the following deliverables:

- **A Chair's Summary** that supports the formulation and implementation of Country-based ESC Model Cities programmes;
- **A publication (proceedings)** compiling replicable good practices and policies, as well as

successful public-private partnership projects, in the region; and

IV. Organisers

- Japan (Ministry of the Environment)
- Cambodia (Ministry of Environment)
- Thailand (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources)
- Malaysia (Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources)
- Australia (Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities)

Supported by the City of Kitakyushu, ESCAP and CSIRO

In cooperation with JICA and PCLCC

V. Chair Person

Prof. Ryokichi Hirono, Professor Emeritus, Seikei University **CANCELLED**

Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Chair, Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

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Programme

Day 1 (Tuesday, 15 March 2011) **Open to the public**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session
	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hikaru Kobayashi, Senior Counselor (Former Vice Minister), Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan <p>Welcome notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Wijarn Simachaya, Deputy-Director General, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand • Mr. Kenji Kitahashi, Mayor, Kitakyushu City, Japan <p>Explanation of the background and objectives of the seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat: Mr. Hideyuki Mori, President, IGES <p>Signing on an Agreement on Strategic Environmental Partnership between Kitakyushu City and Surabaya City</p>
9:30-10:00	Photo Session and Coffee break
10:00-11:00	Plenary Session 1: Keynote speeches
	<p>i. Japan's Actions Towards the Creation of Low-Carbon Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hikaru Kobayashi, Senior Counselor (Former Vice Minister), Ministry of the Environment, Japan <p>ii. Eco-Model City Programme and Performance Assessment by CASBEE-City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Shuzo Murakami, Chief Executive, Building Research Institute (BRI) CANCELLED <p>Q & A</p>
11:00-12:30	Plenary Session 2: Progress on development of country-based ESC Model Cities Programmes
	<p>Introduction of the background and project framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN Working Group on ESC (AWGESC) <p>Progress in each country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand • Indonesia • Malaysia • Lao PDR • Singapore

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. O. Korea <p>Introduction of environmental commitments (visions, targets and plans) and the progress by selected cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of 1-year progress in cities which have expressed their environmental commitments during the 1st HLS ESC • Expression of environmental commitments by other cities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balikpapan, Indonesia • Cagayan de Oro, Philippines • Iloilo, Philippines • Kuching North, Malaysia • Luang Prabang, Lao PDR • Shimla, India • Surabaya, Indonesia • Phnom Penh, Cambodia • Yangon, Myanmar <p>Discussion and expression of supports by other organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP • Eco2 Cities/World Bank CANCELLED • JICA • USAID • UNEP/IETC • CITYNET • CAI-Asia • ICLEI • IGES 		
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:30	Thematic Session 1		
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Session A (Room 1) “Urban Solid Waste Management” Chair: Dr. Vann Monyneath, Deputy Director General for Technical Affairs, Ministry of Environment (CAMBODIA)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr. Naoki Mori, Deputy Director General, Global Environment Division, JICA</p> <p>1. “Urban Solid Waste</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Session B (Room 2) “Urban Air Quality Management” Chair: Dr. Wijarn Simachaya, Deputy Director General, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (THAILAND)</p> <p>Co-chair: Ms. Glynda Bathan, Policy & Partnerships Manager, CAI-Asia</p> <p>1. “Urban Air Quality Management:</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Session A (Room 1) “Urban Solid Waste Management” Chair: Dr. Vann Monyneath, Deputy Director General for Technical Affairs, Ministry of Environment (CAMBODIA)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr. Naoki Mori, Deputy Director General, Global Environment Division, JICA</p> <p>1. “Urban Solid Waste</p>	<p>Session B (Room 2) “Urban Air Quality Management” Chair: Dr. Wijarn Simachaya, Deputy Director General, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (THAILAND)</p> <p>Co-chair: Ms. Glynda Bathan, Policy & Partnerships Manager, CAI-Asia</p> <p>1. “Urban Air Quality Management:</p>
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	<p>Management Approach: Contributing to Waste Reduction by Using Appropriate Technology” <i>(Mr. Chiek Ang, Director, Environment Department, Phnom Penh City, Cambodia)</i></p> <p>2. "Improving Solid Waste Management for Environmentally Sustainable Cities in Viet Nam: Challenges and Opportunities” <i>(Dr. Do Nam Thang, Deputy Director, Institute of Science for Environmental Management (ISEM), Vietnam Environment Administration - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam)</i></p> <p>3. “Public Campaign for Waste Collection and Minimisation of Luangprabang” <i>(Mr. Sengdara Douangmyxay, Deputy Head of Division, Ministry of Public Works and Transport; Mr. Phoumy Ophetsane, Vice President, Urban Development, Administration, Authority of Luang Prabang, Lao PDR)</i></p> <p>4. “Singapore’s Integrated Solid Waste Management” <i>(Mr. Teoh Soon Kay, Engineer, Waste and Resource Management Department, National Environment Agency, Singapore)</i></p> <p>5. “Management of Solid Waste , Water and Sanitation Systems Toward Environmentally</p>	<p>Lessons Learned from Bangkok City, Thailand” <i>(Dr. Wijarn Simachaya, Deputy Director General, Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand)</i></p> <p>2. “Singapore’s Urban Air Quality Monitoring and Management” <i>(Mrs. Indrani Rajaram, Chief Scientific Officer, Pollution Control Department, National Environment Agency, Singapore)</i></p> <p>3. “Clean Air Program, Iloilo City” <i>(Mr. Noel Hechanova, Head II, City Government Department, Iloilo City, Philippines)</i></p> <p>4. Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines <i>(Ms. Estrella Sagaral, City Planning and Development Coordinator, Cagayan de Oro City)</i></p> <p>5. “National Environmental Standards for Urban Air Quality Management in New Zealand” <i>(Mr. Glenn Wigley, Manager, Resource Management Tools, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand) CANCELLED</i></p> <p>6. “The ASEAN-German Technical Cooperation in the Fields of Cities, Environment and Transport” <i>(Mr. Roland Haas, Principal Advisor, ASEAN – German Technical Cooperation, GIZ) CANCELLED</i></p> <p>7. “Building Networks for Translating</p>
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	<p>Sustainable Yangon City” (Mr. Kyaw Thar Sein, Assistant Head of Department, Pollution Control & Cleansing Department, Yangon City Development Committee, Myanmar)</p> <p>6. “Community-based Solid Waste Management as Best Practice in Surabaya City” (Ms. Tri Rismaharini, Mayor, Surabaya City, Indonesia)</p> <p>7. “Solid Waste Management in Tirupati City” (Mr. Chandra Mouliswar Reddy, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Tirupati, India)</p> <p>8. “Solid Waste Management in Shimla City” (Mr A. N. Sharma, Municipal Commissioner, Shimla, India)</p> <p>9. Municipal Waste Management in Kitakyushu City (Mr. Yoshinori Hamasaki, Manager, Resource Circulation Division, Resource Circulation Department, Environment Bureau, City of Kitakyushu)</p> <p>10. Global Partnership on Waste Management (Mr. Chan Hee Lee, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP -ROAP)</p>	<p>Knowledge into City Action” (Ms. Glynda Bathan, Policy and Partnerships Manager and Ms. Yan Peng, China Representative, CAI-Asia)</p> <p>8. “Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) and Co-benefits - Towards Better City and Better Life” (Mr. C.R.C. Mohanty, Environment Programme Coordinator, UNCRD)</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	

16:00-18:00	Thematic Session 2	
	<p>Session C (Room 1) “Sustainable Planning Towards a Liveable City” Chair: Ir. Lee Heng Keng, Deputy Director General (Operations), Department of Environment (MALAYSIA)</p> <p>Co-chair: Mr. Masakazu Ichimura, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Green Township Policy Initiatives in Malaysia” (<i>Dr. Dahlia bt Rosly, Director, Town and Country Planning Department, Malaysia</i>) 2. “Gwanggyo Newtown Sustainable Development Vision & Strategies in Korea” (<i>Mr. Lee Kay-Sam, Section Head, and Mr. Park Jin-Hyeong, New City Development Division, Geonggi Provincial Government, Korea</i>) 3. “Engaging Private-Public Participation Towards Sustainable City Development” (<i>Mr. Tuan Haji Onn Bin Abdullah, Director, the Commission of the City of Kuching North, Malaysia</i>) 4. “Practice Scientific View of Development, Promote Ecological Civilization : The Experience of Building a National Environmental Protection Model City” (<i>Mr. Dai Xiang, Deputy Director,</i> 	<p>Session D (Room 2) “Adapting Cities to Changing Climates” Chair: Mr. Allen Kearns, Theme Leader, Sustainable Cities and Coasts, Climate Adaptation Flagship, CSIRO (AUSTRALIA)</p> <p>Co-chair: Ms. Liana Bratasida, Chair, ASEAN Working Group on ESC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Adapting Cities to Climate Change in East Asia – An Overview” (<i>Ms. Seona Meharg, Theme Manager, Sustainable Cities and Coasts, Climate Adaptation Flagship CSIRO</i>) 2. “Contribute to Climate Change: Waste Management and Urban Forest Improvement in Koh Kong Town, Cambodia” (<i>Mr. Chey Pich Rathna, Director, Environment Bureau, Koh Kong Province, Cambodia</i>) 3. “Adapting to Climate Change: Cities in Indonesia” (<i>Ms. Liana Bratasida, Assistant Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia</i>) 4. “Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Local Planning System: the Case of Puerto

	<p><i>Department of Environmental Pollution Prevention and Control, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China)</i></p> <p>5. "Efforts to shift to Low-Carbon City – Challenges by Environmental Model City Yokohama" (Ms. Mikiko Uchiyama, Manager, Climate Change Countermeasure Division, Climate Change Policy Headquarters, Yokohama City) CANCELLED</p> <p>6. "Kitakyushu Asian Centre for Low Carbon Society" (Mr. Kengo Ishida, Director, International Environmental Strategies Division, Environment Bureau, Kitakyushu City)</p> <p>7. "Eco2 Cities" (Mr. Hiroaki Suzuki, Lead Urban Specialist, Finance, Economics and Urban Department, World Bank) CANCELLED</p> <p>8. "Overview of Eco-cities Development in China" (Ms. Li Yujun, Associate Professor & Director of Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Institute of Urban Environment Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)</p> <p>9. "Scientific tools to provide planning guideline to build</p>	<p>Princesa City, Philippines" (Ms. Jovenee Sagun, City Planning and Development Coordinator)</p> <p>5. "Status of Establishing Low Carbon Green City in Korea" (Ms. Jung Yeon, Assistant Manager, Department of Energy Business/Eco Energy Town, Korea Environment Corporation)</p> <p>6. "Local Practical Responses to Climate Change: Experiences of Local Governments and Schools in Thailand" (Dr. Paul C. Vorratchaiphan, Senior Director, TEI)</p> <p>7. "WaterLinks: Planning for Climate Change Impact in Manila (Philippines) through Partnership" (Mr. Arijanto Istandar, Water and Sanitation Team Leader, Environmental Cooperation – Asia (ECO-Asia), a program of USAID)</p> <p>8. "ICLEI's Approach for Climate Resilient Cities" (Ms. Michie Kishigami, Director, ICLEI Japan Office)</p> <p>9. "Bridging Local Governments and Community for Safe and Inclusive Cities in Asia" (Dr. Bernadia Tjandradewi, Programme Director, CITYNET)</p>
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	<p>low-carbon cities and expected roles of international collaboration" (<i>Dr. Tsuyoshi Fujita, Head of Environmental Technology Evaluation System Section, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan</i>)</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	
18:00-18:20	Wrap up of Day 1	
	<p>Wrap up of Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief comments by Session Chairs • Wrap up by the Overall Chair 	
19:00 – 20:30	Reception (Empire Room, 3F, Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura)	

Day 2 (Wednesday, 16 March 2011) Closed

8:00 – 8:45	Discussion on Chair's Summary (at Room 1; open to interested parties)
9:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session 3
	<p>Summary presentations by Session Chairs</p> <p>Proposals by organisations on future development of ESC using the platform of the High Level Seminar on ESC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP • USAID • CAI-Asia • CITYNET <p>Confirmation of concurrent plans with timeline of ASEAN-related meetings (ASEAN Secretariat)</p> <p>Discussion on the next HLS ESC</p> <p>Confirmation of the contents of the Chair's Summary</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	Plenary Session 4
	Adoption of the Chair's Summary
11:45 – 12:00	Closing

	<p>Closing remarks by Organisers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Sustainability, Environment, Waster Population and Communities, Australia, represented by CSIRO• Ministry of the Environment, Japan
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Site Visit
	<p>Course A: Eco Town (Recycling Facilities) Course B: Environment Museum and Water Plaza Course C: Incineration Plant and Moji Port Area</p>

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