



Summary of Thematic Session C:

Sustainable Planning Towards a Livable City

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Presentations



- **Green Township Policy Initiatives in Malaysia** by *Dr. Dahlia bt Rosli, Town and Country Planning Department, Malaysia*
- **Gwanggyo Newtown Sustainable Development Vision & Strategies in Korea** by *Mr. Lee Kay-Sam and Mr. Park Jin-Hyeong, Geonggi Provincial Government, Republic of Korea)*
- **Engaging Private-Public Participation Towards Sustainable City Development** by *Mr. Tuan Haji Onn Bin Abdullah, City of Kuching North, Malaysia*
- **Practice Scientific View of Development, Promote Ecological Civilization : The Experience of Building a National Environmental Protection Model City** by *Mr. Dai Xiang, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China*
- **Kitakyushu Asian Centre for Low Carbon Society** *Mr. Kengo Ishida, Kitakyushu City, Japan*
- **Overview of Eco-cities Development in China** by *Ms. Li Yujun, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China*

General Observation (1)



1. Different goals

- *Different images of eco or sustainable city*
- *To address specific gaps / challenges*
- *Efforts to capture local needs - Not necessarily by quantitative indicators*
- *Sharing "Model" to concretize the concept and to facilitate "designing"*
- *Emphasis on social inclusiveness*

General Observation (2)



2. Variety of approaches

- *Big investment*
- *More social- partnership based interventions in existing cities*
- *Stakeholders include private businesses participating for economic opportunity*
- *Leading to the city's development strategy*

3. Different policy measures

- *Different levels of intervention – local / national / international*
- *Combination / policy mix of available measures / opportunities*
- *Key role of local government (close to citizens, holistically dealing with citizens' life.)*

Key Implications (1)



- **Sustainable Planning: Social, economic and environmental**
 - *Social : inclusiveness, safety, health, happiness, public satisfaction, culturally viable, employment rate, availability of social security services, etc.*
 - *Economic: economically viable, public transportation, energy, etc.*
 - *Environmental: e.g. low-carbon, pollution prevention, air and water quality, 3R, green building, urban green space, conservation, etc.*
- **Multi-stakeholder participation for sustainable planning**
 - *Multi-stakeholder participation is important in different stages of sustainable urban planning, which include **problem identification, planning, and implementation.***

Key Implications (2)



- **Opportunities for replication/scaling-up**
 - *Eco-city program by international cooperation*
 - *National Environmental Protection Model Cities in China*
 - *Transfer Eco-Town experience from Kitakyushu to Dalian*
 - *Transfer of Kitakyushu Smart Community concept to Surabaya*
- **Opportunities for Public Private Partnership (PPP) and Implication for low-carbon development**
 - *Business development through the Kitakyushu Overseas Water Business Promotion Council (KOWBPC)*
 - *PPP for GHG emission reduction between Yaskawa Electric Corp. and Asian Center for Low-Carbon Society (ACLCS)*