2nd High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities

Under the framework of the East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting

> 15 – 16 March 2011 Kitakyushu, Japan

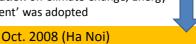


1. Background



Nov. 2007 (Singapore) 3rd East Asia Summit (EAS)

'Singapore Declaration on Climate Change, Energy and the Environment' was adopted

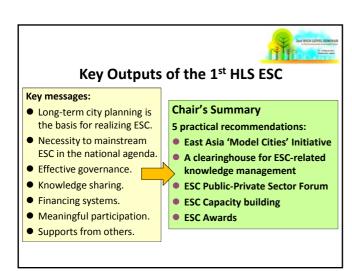


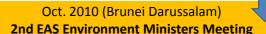
Environment Sustainable Cities (ESC) was agreed as an immediate priority area for environmental cooperation

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Mar. 2010 (Jakarta) 1st High Level Seminar on ESC

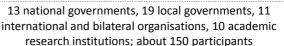
12 national governments, 24 local governments, over 120 participants; 5 practical recommendations





Outputs of the 1^{st} HLS ESC was appreciated by the ministers; organisation of the 2^{nd} HLS ESC was accepted







2. Objectives



- To facilitate transfer of good practices and policies for ESC from city to city
- To facilitate scaling up of good practices and policies for ESC
- To share information on successful publicprivate partnership projects
- To promote implementation of country-based model cities programmes

3. Expected Outputs



- Enhanced networking and partnership among stakeholders
- A Chair's Summary
- Agreement on organising the 3rd HLS ESC in 2012 (and on an annual basis subsequently) inviting candidate model cities selected by each country-based model cities programme



To be reported to the 3rd East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting

4. 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 Promotion Council for the Low-Carbon Cities (PCLCC)

5. Programme	
Day 1 [Open to the Public]	
Opening Session	
Plenary Session 1	Key note speeches
Plenary Session 2	Development of country-based model cities programme Environment Commitments by cities
Session A Session B	"Urban Solid Waste Management" "Urban Air Quality Management"
Session C Session D	"Sustainable Planning Towards a Liveable City" "Adapting Cities to Changing Climate"
Wrap up of Day 1	
Reception	

