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Kitakyushu Initiative for a Clean Environment

Introduction to Kitakyushu Initiative Networks (KIN) and its organic waste management programme

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- It was a programme adopted in 2000 during the 4th Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific (MCED 4) in Kitakyushu City, Japan.
- It was aimed to improve the urban environment in Asia and the Pacific under the direction of the UNESCAP, funding support from the government of Japan and Kitakyushu City, secretariat of the IGES and the participation of local, national and international partners.

1st Cycle (2000-2005)
Aim: Collection and documentation of good practices
- KI networking Seminars
- Thematic Seminars
- Financial assistance for the implementation of pilot projects

2nd Cycle (2005-2010): Aim: Replication of good practices
- Organising study visits, workshops and seminars for facilitating replication of good practices
- Training, information sharing for capacity building

Focused area:
- Water supply and sanitation, Solid waste management, Air quality management, Transport and Urban Landscape

With cross-cutting issues on:
- Poverty, Public participation, Capacity building

2. The Kitakyushu Initiative Network


3. Surabaya's achievement inspired the other cities

Achieved 30% waste reduction within 6 years (2005/2011)

4. Replication in five other cities, Indonesia

Central Jakarta City
Makassar City
Palembang City
Tarakan City
Bali Kpapan City
5. Further, expanding to similar cities in Asia

6. Training and networking seminars for facilitating experiences and information sharing among the cities

7. Participant cities came up with their own action plans

8. Session outline

1. Presentation
   - Experience sharing by 4 cities (Tarakan, Bago, Talisay and Escalente)

2. Discussion
   - The successful factors for decentralised organic waste management and recycling.
   - The challenges faced by the local governments in up-scaling the pilot project at city-wide.
   - Need and possibility of regional network to share the information and facilitation of good practices

3. Comments from both participant cities and the supporting organisations (JICA, UNESCAP, UNCRD, AIT, CityNet and others)