

# City-to-City Collaboration between Eastern Economic Corridor in Thailand and Osaka City

- Osaka City Government (Osaka) and the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) of Thailand aim to contribute to Thailand 4.0, which is the national growth strategy set by the Thai government, "**Support for the Realization of Zero Carbon Society to Achieve Thailand 4.0**" have been implementing since October 2019.
- In this city-to-city collaboration, it is expected that Osaka and Japanese members respond needs of the EEC region, which is **actively promoting advanced initiatives for decarbonization society**.

## Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC)

- EEC is the core region of the national strategy to **realize Thailand 4.0** in the Kingdom of Thailand.
- Thailand is thriving in agriculture and has strengths in biotechnology. Therefore, EEC has been promoting activities with **the BCG (Bio/Circular/Green) economy** as a priority strategy since 2021.

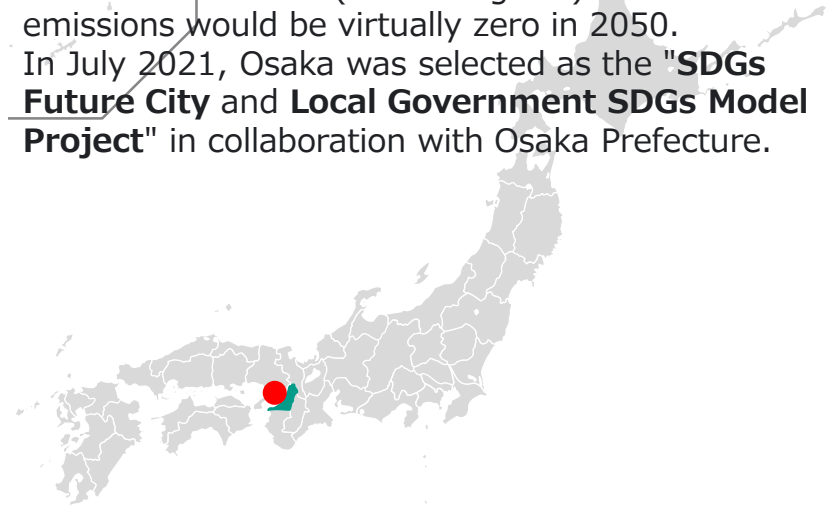


- EEC is actively **promoting domestic and foreign industries**, as well as **tax benefits** to realize various decarbonization policies etc.

Note : EEC is treated as "equivalent to a city" in this city-to-city collaboration.

## Osaka City Government

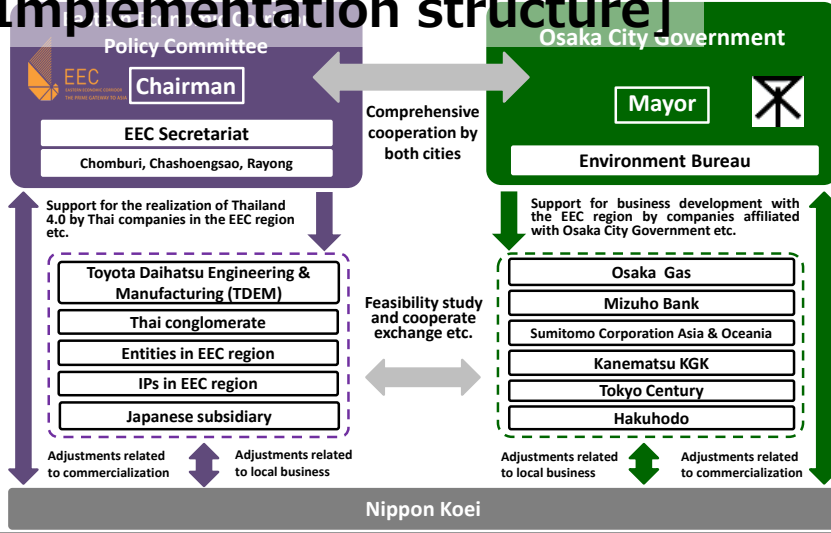
- In May 2021, Osaka announced the **Osaka City Action Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures** (Local Program) that GHG emissions would be virtually zero in 2050.
- In July 2021, Osaka was selected as the "**SDGs Future City and Local Government SDGs Model Project**" in collaboration with Osaka Prefecture.



- Osaka City has launched the "**Team OSAKA Network**" to support the realization of a decarbonized society in cities such as Asia etc.

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## [Implementation structure]



## [Activities and Outcome]

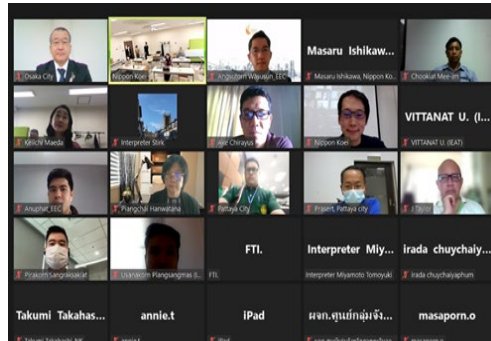
### City-to-city collaboration

- Introduction of companies in Osaka City utilizing **Team OSAKA network**
- **Sharing know-how of Osaka City** related to environmental measures.
- **Information sharing of the decarbonization dominoes**
- **Preparation/Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

### JCM project formulation

- **Introduction of High Efficiency Once Through Boiler :** Project reduces GHG emissions by switching fuel from coal to natural gas and was selected as JCM model Project.
- **Local production for local consumption EV promotion project :** It has considered the commercialization of EVs for shared taxis.
- **Biogas refining technology introduction and dissemination project :** Biogas refining tech. has been considered as JCM model project.
- **Other EE/RE projects :** It has considered formulating JCM model project in industrial parks etc.

## [Photos]



Online workshop Between EEC and Osaka

Project site of JCM model Project

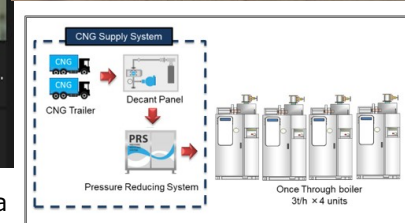


Diagram of JCM model project