

City-to-City Collaboration Project between Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) and Osaka City Government

- 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 Project, 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 Thailand.
- In Thailand, the EEC will play a central role in **the BCG (Bio/Circular/Green) economy** as a priority strategy since 2021, aiming to promote eco-friendly and sustainable economic activities by utilizing biological resources and reusing resources.

- 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.

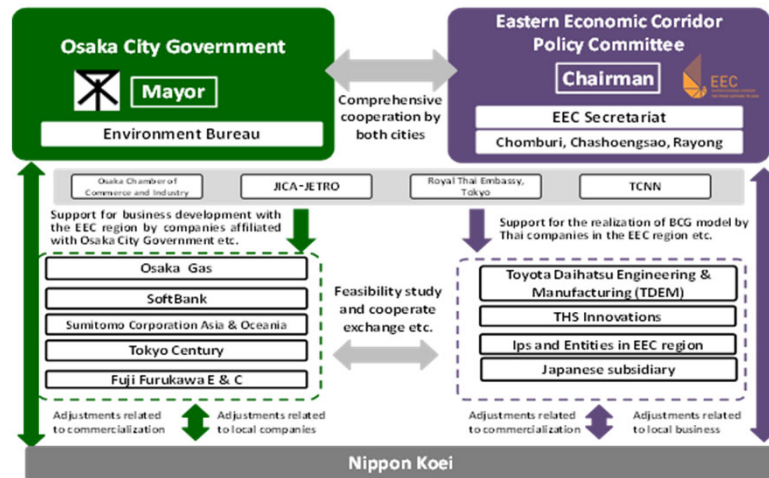
Osaka City Government

- Osaka announced achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 “Zero Carbon OSAKA” in 2020
- Osaka formulated “**Osaka City Action Plan of Global Warming Countermeasures (Area Measures)**” in March 2021 and revised in October 2022 for achieving zero-carbon society.

- Project formulation support for developing zero-carbon society in Asian cities through “**Team OSAKA network**”, which is a public-private partnership platform.

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[Implementation structure]



[Activities and Outcome]

Activities

- Policy dialogue between Osaka and EEC based on the MOU: 1 time
- Technical Workshop : 1 time
- On-site meetings with EEC : 3 times
- Sharing of know-how on the environmental policies of Osaka: 2 times
- Activities for implementing “decarbonization domino” in Thailand (information sharing to Pattaya City in the EEC region): 2 times
- JCM seminar with the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry: 1 time
- Identification of potential Thai companies for formation of JCM Model projects: Identified 9 companies
- Participation in the Thai Carbon Neutral Network

Outcomes

- Identification of a candidate JCM Model project for the next fiscal year
- Identification of candidate projects in Pattaya City
- Identification of needs of new Thai companies (Meeting with 5 companies)
- Preparation of pamphlets to introduce decarbonization technologies of Osaka/Kansai companies

[Photos]



Policy Dialogue between EEC and Osaka City



Technical Workshop