

City to City Cooperation between Da Nang City, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Yokohama City

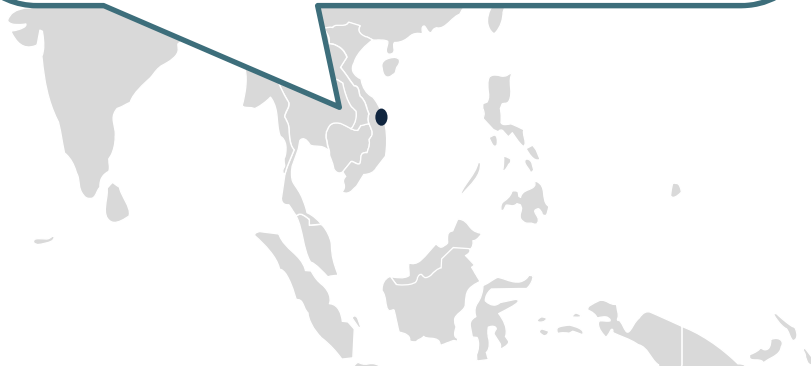
In 2013, the two cities signed a "Memorandum of Understanding on Technical Cooperation for Sustainable Urban Development". Since then, the two cities have jointly held 11 times of the "Da Nang Urban Development Forum" and discussed the long-term environmental plan and smart city development.

The both cities has also been engaged in implementing low-carbon and environment-related projects, utilizing funds from the Ministry of Environment, JICA, and other organizations since 2020.

Socialist Republic of Vietnam Danang City

Located in central Vietnam, Da Nang is the fifth largest city in Vietnam. While the city has developed as a port city, it declared itself an eco-city in 2008. In 2011, the city received the ASEAN Environment and Sustainable Development City Award. In 2018, the city joined the ASEAN Smart City Network.

The city announced its intention to decarbonization at the 2nd Decarbonized Cities Forum in 2022.



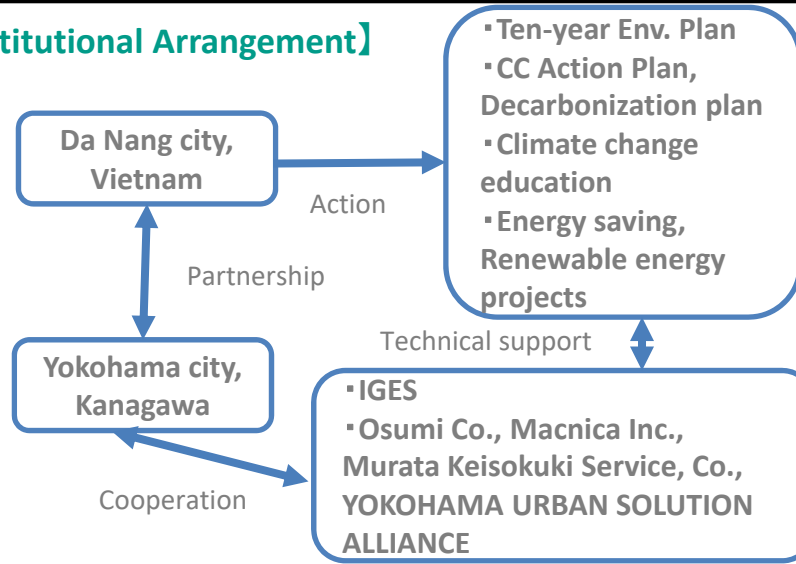
Yokohama City, Kanagawa prefecture

Selected by the government as an "SDGs Future City" as a municipality leading the way in efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Yokohama City declared its commitment to "Zero Carbon Yokohama" by 2050, ahead of other cities in Japan, and enacted the "Yokohama City Ordinance on the Promotion of the Formation of a Decarbonized Society" in 2021.



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【Institutional Arrangement】



【Project Activities and Results】

Activities

- (1) Review and provide inputs for the draft "Ten-Year Environmental Plan"
- (2) Propose basic idea on sector-specific plans for the "Climate Change Action Plan" and consult with relevant city departments
- (3) Pilot climate change education for elementary and junior high schools
- (4) Propose policy recommendations toward city decarbonization
- (5) Conduct JCM project formulation study

Outcome/Impact

- (1) Reflect recommendations in the "10-Year Environmental Plan" (e.g., disclosure of environmental monitoring information)
- (2) Raise awareness of relevant departments in Da Nang City regarding the implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan and the preparation of the decarbonization plan
- (3) Promote understanding of climate change among students and teachers of primary and secondary schools in the pilot schools
- (4) Enhance knowledge on renewable energy (solar) and energy saving (LED, radiant air conditioning), and business matching through the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

