City-to-City Collaboration Project between Ho Chi Minh City and Thu Duc City, Vietnam and Osaka City, Japan

Osaka City Government and Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) have been implementing the City-to-City Collaboration Project in the environmental field since 2011. In 2013, HCMC formulated an action plan for the formation of a low-carbon city, and Osaka City and HCMC signed MOU for comprehensive cooperation to realize steady urban development of HCMC. They have agreed to five-year extension of MOU in March 2021. Through continuous discussions between two cities and JCM model projects formation by companies, seven JCM model projects were selected so far, contributing to the decarbonization of HCMC and Thu Duc City (a new city established in HCMC in January 2021) and expansion of decarbonization technologies to surrounding areas.

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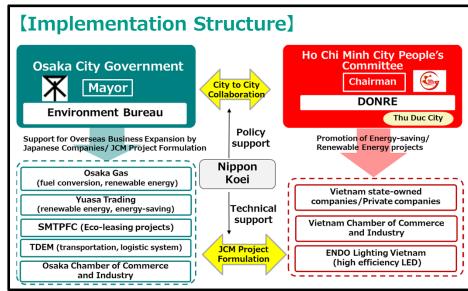
- Vietnam
- Achieving carbon emission neutrality by 2050 (announced at COP26)
- Ho Chi Minh City
- Formulated Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) 2021-2030 in 2021.
- GHG reduction target: 10% or 30% with international support
- 8 main sectors: Agriculture/ Industry/Construction and Urban Planning/ Transportation/ Culture and Tourism / Medical/ Natural Resources and Environment/ Energy

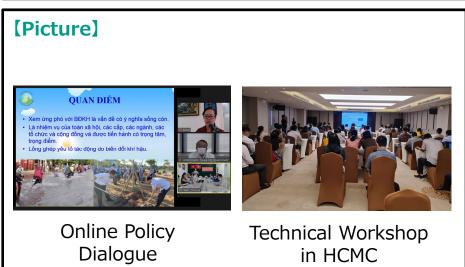
Osaka City Government

- Achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 "Zero Carbon OSAKA" (announced in 2020)
- 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 zerocarbon society in Asian cities through "Team OSAKA network", which is a public-private partnership platform

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(Project Activities and Outcomes)

Activities :

- Online Policy Dialogue: 1 time
- Technical Workshop in HCMC: 1 time
- On-site discussion with DONRE: 3 times
- Online meetings with MOEJ: 3 times
- Information collection survey by local consultants regarding environmental policy, CFC recovery, etc.
- Information collection and analysis of CCAP 2021-2030 in HCMC
- Analysis of development plan on new Thu Duc City

Outcomes :

- The first JCM Eco Lease Scheme project in Vietnam was adopted by MOEJ through the Cityto-City Collaboration project "Introduction of 0.4MW Rooftop Solar Power System to Aluminum Wheel Manufacturing Factory" in FY2022
- Identification of support options based on the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) in HCMC
- Business matching through Technical Workshop
- Identification of candidate JCM Model Project for the next fiscal year (1 project)