

# List of Activities of Tripartite Joint Action Plan 2026-2030

## Priority Area 1: Air Pollution & DSS

Priority Area	Activities	Actions	Principles	Description
1. Air Pollution & DSS	Tripartite Policy Dialogue on Air Pollution (TPDAP)	A. Conducting policy and technology-related information exchange		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepening the understanding of the impacts of climate change on air pollution, including synergy between air pollution control and carbon emissions reduction</li> </ul>
		B. Sharing best practices at regional and global levels	★ 3+X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the "3+X" principle, sharing information and trying to work with other regional and international frameworks related to air pollution.</li> </ul>
	DSS WG	A. WG I	★ 3+X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing and implementing the fourth medium-term action plan (2026-2030) of WG I.</li> </ul>
		B. WG II	★ 3+X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing and implementing the fourth medium-term action plan (2026-2030) of WG II.</li> </ul>

Note: 3+X refers to the cooperation between China, Japan and the ROK and another region.

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### Priority Area 2: Biodiversity

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2. Biodiversity	Tripartite Policy Dialogue on Biodiversity (TPDBD)	A. Policy and information exchanges on biodiversity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing information, experience and best practices on biodiversity conservation and its sustainable use, including the implementation of the <i>Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework</i>.</li> <li>• Promoting joint projects.</li> </ul>
		B. Cooperation through regional and global platforms	★ 3+X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting tripartite cooperation through global and regional biodiversity-related mechanisms.</li> </ul>

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### Priority Area 3: 3R/Circular Economy/ Zero Waste City & Plastic Pollution

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3. 3R/Circular Economy/ Zero Waste City & Plastic Pollution	3R/Circular Economy/Zero Waste City Seminar	A. Sharing information on 3R/Circular Economy/Zero Waste City		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing policies, legislation, technologies and best practices about 3R/Circular Economy/Zero Waste City.</li> </ul>
	Tripartite policy dialogue on plastic pollution control	A. Policy and experience sharing of plastic pollution control		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Exchanging the latest policies and measures to manage and reduce plastic waste and explore practical collaboration to strengthen marine litter response capabilities of the three countries.</li> </ul>
		B. Cooperation through regional and global platforms	★ 3+X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring practical paths of cooperation among the three countries through global and regional exchanges and dialogues on plastic pollution control.</li> </ul>

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## Priority Area 4: Climate Change

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4. Climate Change	Tripartite Policy Dialogue on Climate Change & Expert Workshop	A. Exchanges of relevant policies and information on climate change mitigation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchanging information on the three countries' low-carbon/decarbonization/carbon-neutral strategies, measures, and technologies in the medium and long-term to meet their respective mitigation targets.</li> <li>Exchanging experiences and national trends on promoting green and low-carbon industries.</li> <li>Sharing knowledges and techniques regarding the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems</li> </ul>
		B. Exchanges of information on climate change adaptation	★ 3+X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchanging best practices on policies, regulations and advanced technologies on climate change adaptation at the regional level.</li> <li>Collaborating on the occasion of the existing regional and international mechanism on climate change adaptation including the International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation hosted by Korea</li> </ul>
	Tripartite Workshop on Carbon Pricing Mechanism	A. Exchange of information on climate change mitigation policies with a focus on carbon pricing mechanism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing the current status of carbon pricing systems in the three countries, along with their preparations for participation in international carbon markets, and discussing related areas of trilateral cooperation.</li> <li>Promoting cooperation on the long-term linkage of carbon pricing mechanisms</li> </ul>

	<b>Tripartite Carbon Neutral Cities Symposium</b>	<b>C. City-level information exchange and joint research on climate actions</b>	<b>★ 3+X</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expanding and deepening city-level exchanges and cooperation on climate actions. For example, expanding the scope of joint research, and exploring innovations of policy tools in the fields of management, planning and collaborative governance of low-carbon/zero-carbon/carbon neutral cities, based on the national conditions of the three countries.</li><li>• Inviting ASEAN countries to participate in urban cooperation.</li></ul>
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### Priority Area 5: Transition to Green Economy

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<b>5. Transition to Green Economy</b>	<b>Tripartite Roundtable on Environmental Business Plus (TREB+)</b>	<b>A. Information exchanges on green economy, technologies and industries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ 3+X</li> <li>★ Synergy with all other priority areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchanging information and best practices on green industries, technologies and policies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Tripartite Working-Level Meeting on Eco-Labeling, Carbon-Labeling, and Environmental Product Declaration</b>	<b>A. Promoting the development of common standards for eco-labels.</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing and formulating common standards for eco-labels by the three countries</li> </ul>
		<b>B. Promoting mutual recognition of eco-labels</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying the common standards of eco-labels, with cases of mutual recognition in practice</li> </ul>
		<b>C. Promoting cooperation in carbon labeling and environmental product declaration</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchanging systems and practices related to carbon labeling and environmental product declaration, and promoting cooperation of the three countries</li> </ul>

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### Priority Area 6: Environmental Education and Awareness

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<b>6. Environmental Education and Awareness</b>	<b>Tripartite Environmental Education Network (TEEN)</b>	<b>A. Tripartite cooperation projects on environmental education networks</b>	★ Synergy with all other priority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting cooperation projects, such as survey for best practices in environmental education, publication of joint reports and building websites.</li> </ul>
		<b>B. Tripartite open seminars on environmental education networks</b>	★ Synergy with all other priority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing public activities attended by officials and experts from research institutions and non-governmental organizations to exchange information on environmental education.</li> </ul>
	<b>Environmental Training for Officials</b>	<b>A. Seminars, discussions and field trips</b>	★ Synergy with all other priority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering government officials, experts, research institutions and non-governmental organizations related to environmental education, so that they could get to know each other and share information.</li> </ul>
	<b>TEMM Youth Forum</b>	<b>A. Speeches, debates, accomplishment reports and field activities by youth</b>	★ Synergy with all other priority areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing debates and joint activities on environmental issues, boosting environmental awareness and building friendship among youth of the three countries.</li> </ul>

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### Priority Area 7: Environmental Management of Chemicals

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7. Environmental Management of Chemicals	Tripartite Policy Dialogue on Chemical Management & Expert Seminar (TPDCM & TESCM)	Exchange of policies and technologies for chemical management including implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchanging the latest information on chemical policies and best practices of the three countries (such as regulatory changes and environmental risk assessment of chemicals).</li> <li>• Promoting joint research and discussion on chemical management and testing.</li> <li>• Discussing the response to international agenda such as Stockholm Convention, Minamata Convention, Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) and Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution (ISP-CWP).</li> <li>• Exchanges and discussions on relevant research among the three countries on policies about implementation of the agreement on persistent organic pollutants, substitutes and alternative technologies, and control technologies.</li> </ul>

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### Priority Area 8: Living Environment

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<b>8. Living Environment</b>	<b>Tripartite Policy Dialogue on Living Environment</b>	<b>A. Exchanges of policies and experience on noise pollution prevention and control</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchanging the latest policies and progress of noise pollution prevention and control in the three countries</li> <li>• Exchanges of relevant technologies and experience-sharing of noise pollution prevention and control in the three countries.</li> </ul>
		<b>B. Exchanges of policies and experience on light pollution prevention and control</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchanging the latest policies and progress of light pollution prevention and control in the three countries</li> <li>• Exchanges of relevant technologies and experience-sharing of light pollution prevention and control in the three countries.</li> </ul>
		<b>C. Exchanges of policies and experience on prevention and control for odor pollution</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchanging the latest policies and progress of prevention and control for odor pollution in the three countries</li> <li>• Exchanges of relevant technologies and experience-sharing of prevention and control for odor pollution in the three countries.</li> </ul>