

Overview of Thematic Session D Cities and Low Carbon/Low Polluting Society

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East Asia and Climate Change

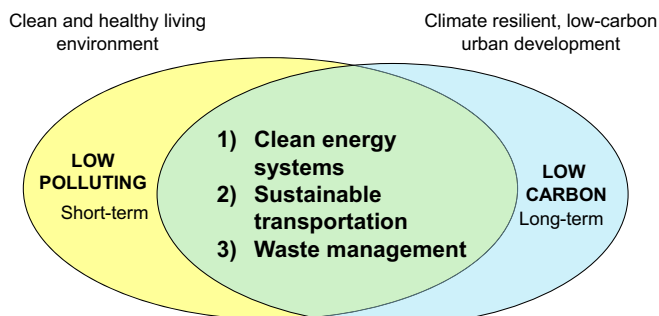
Trends

- Through urbanization, economic and population growth, East Asia is growing to become a major contributor to climate change
- Although average per capita CO2 emission is still low, the region on a whole is expected to contribute significantly to future emissions

Vulnerability and Risks

The region is one of the most vulnerable regions to climate change impacts due to large populations at coastal cities and low-lying islands

Opportunities for Low-Polluting and Low-Carbon Initiatives



This Session's Presentations

Presentation	Speaker
1) Public Transport system and city-planning	Ms Hikaru Kobayashi Ministry of Environment, Japan
2) Environmentally-sustainable transport	Ministry of Transport, Indonesia
3) Promotion of Pollution-control measures	Ministry of Environmental Protection, China
4) Promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency measures	Mr. Utpal C. Padia Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation & Ahmedabad Janmarg Ltd., Ahmedabad, India
5) Long-term city planning with multiple stakeholder involvement	Mr. Campbell Jensen Urban and Economic Development Office, Auckland, New Zealand
6) Landfill gas project for low-carbon society through public-private partnership	Ms. Yoon Jong-Seok Environmental Policy Division, Daegu, R. O. Korea
7) Environmental model city planning	Mr. Masaru Tokuhara Bureau of Environment, Kitakyushu, Japan