

COP23 Side Event at Thai Pavilion

“Boosting Climate Actions in Southeast Asian Countries through the Role of Capacity Building”

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OECC's Experiences in Practical Capacity Development Activities for Climate Actions

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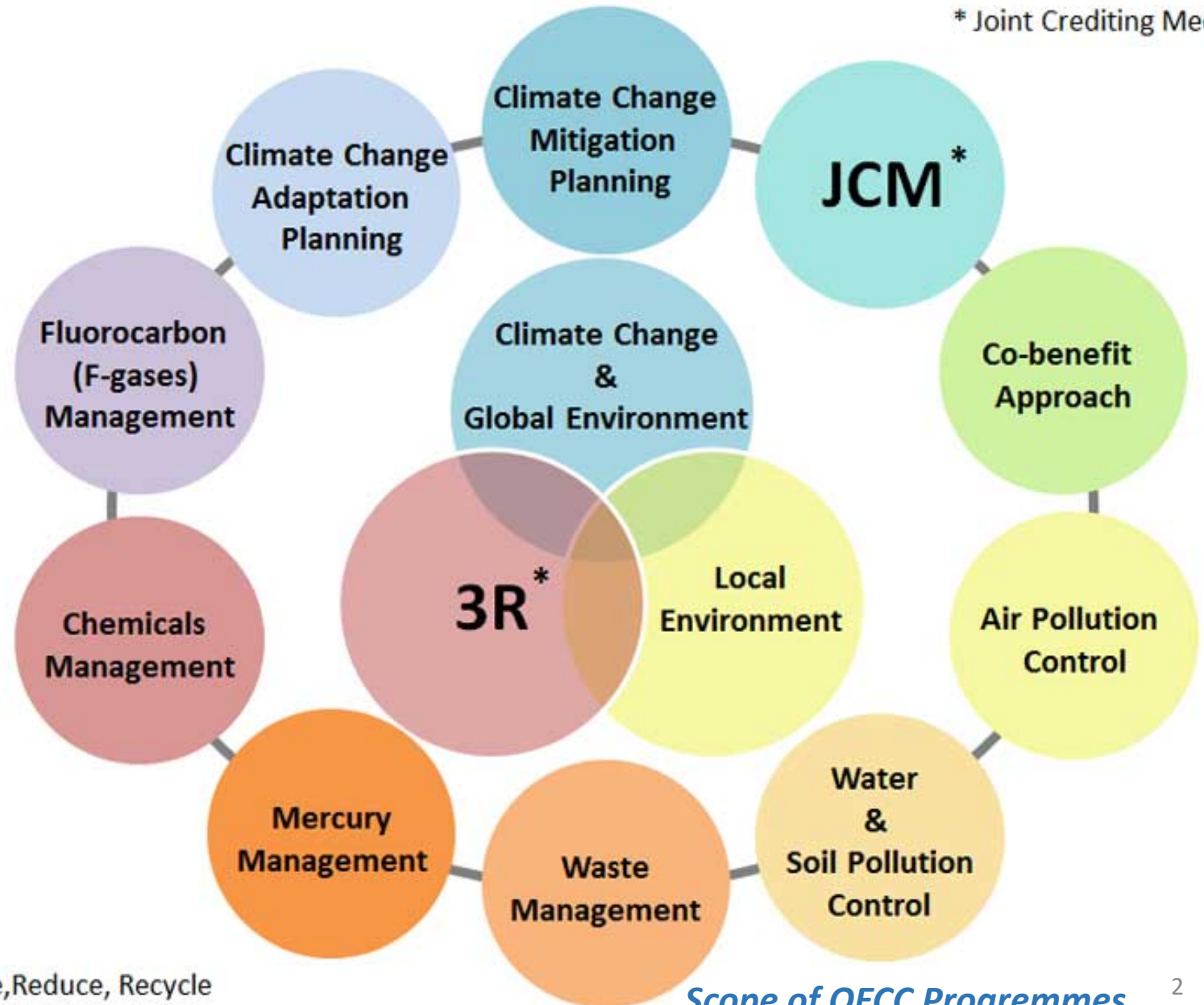
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Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)



* Joint Crediting Mechanism

- Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) is increasingly expected to play a significant role as a professional group focused on responding global trends and providing solutions to problems.



*Reuse,Reduce, Recycle



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- **Global Environment**

- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Policy Dialogue and City-to-City Cooperation
- Fluorocarbons Control



- **Local Environment**

- Air Pollution
- Co-benefits Approaches
- Water Quality Improvement
- Policy Dialogue and Capacity Development

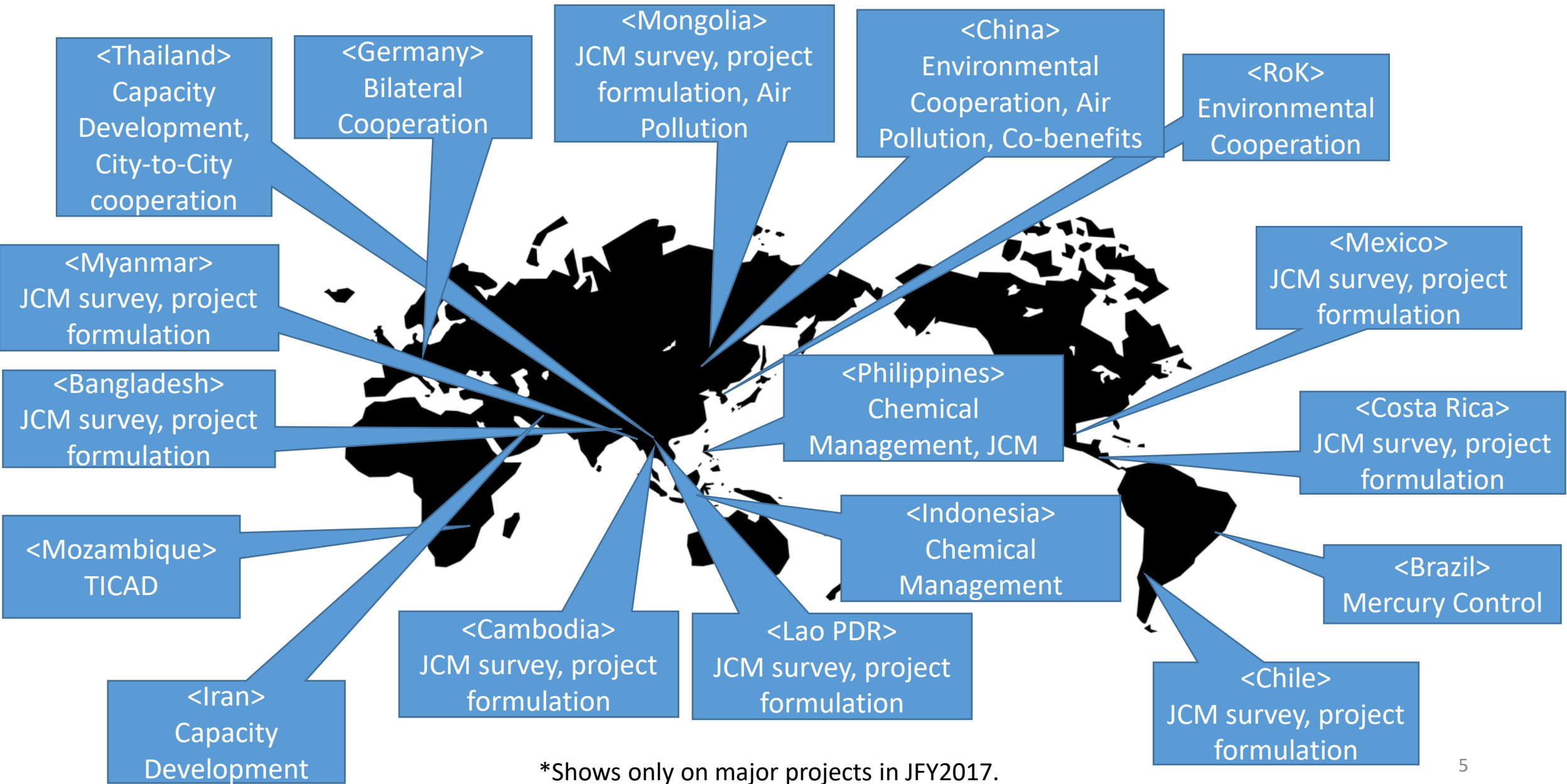


- **Material Cycle / 3R and Waste Management**

- 3R and Waste Management
- Mercury Control
- Chemical Management



Area coverage of OECC's work



*Shows only on major projects in JFY2017.

- Rationale:
 - OECC conducts capacity development of human resources (in Japan and in host countries) as a core part of its strategy. We believe that training is the first step towards concrete actions, and the seed for potential collaboration.
- Topics:
 - Issues related to climate change (mitigation and adaptation, policy and implementation level), with special focus on decisions taken under the UNFCCC.
- Partners:
 - Entrusted by the Japanese government (MOEJ, JICA, etc.)
 - Stand-alone capacity development projects
 - Capacity building as part of projects
 - Entrusted by partner countries (Thailand, Viet Nam, Australia, etc.)
 - Entrusted by international organizations (GEF, CTCN, ADB, etc.)
 - Taylor-made training courses/projects for partner countries

Asia Pacific Seminar on Climate Change

Partner:	Entrusted by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ) and the Australian Government
Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a 2-3day seminar intended to discuss (informally) key topics in preparation of climate change discussions at the Conference of the Parties organized by the UNFCCC.• The seminar started in 1991. And organized 26th seminar in Sept. 2017 at Suva, Fiji.
Target :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government officials at focal points that will participate in climate change meetings.• Usually experts from renown international research organizations, think tanks, development organizations, and university researchers are invited to share their knowledge
Topics :	Usually key topics in climate change discussions: mitigation, adaptation, technology transfer, financing, cross-cutting and policy-level issues, etc.
Outputs :	Presentations from experts and the Chair's Summary, where all the discussions are summarized, providing conclusions and also recommendations
URL:	http://www.env.go.jp/en/earth/ap-net/

JICA – Development of Strategies on Climate Change

Partner:	Design, planning and implementation of the training programme conducted by OECC Designated by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ) and entrusted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Type:	This is a 3-phase training course organized first at trainee's countries and later in Japan for 5-6 weeks. (As part of Japan's ODA).
Target :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government officials working at focal points• Researchers working in climate change issues at national research institutions• Local government authorities, etc.
Topics :	Usually key topics in climate change discussions: mitigation, adaptation, technology transfer, financing, policy-level issues, etc.
Outputs :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lectures from Japanese and foreign experts, site visits to key national research institutions, technology developing companies, governmental agencies.• An "Implementation Plan" prepared by trainees and revised by OECC staff, aiming at implementation with JICA support.

Support Program to Respond to Climate Change (SP-RCC)

Partner:	Entrusted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Type:	Program conducted in collaboration with several international organizations (JICA, AFD, AusAID and World Bank)
Target :	Government officials working at focal points of line ministries of Vietnam
Topics :	Mitigation, adaptation and cross-cutting issues.
Outputs :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A forum set up for open policy dialogue and discussion, communication about CC issues for all stakeholder (ministries, donors, NGOs and civil society, business sector,...) through series of technical meetings (2 weeks x 2 times a year).• Improved coordination and cooperation.

Capacity building for NAMAs in a MRV manner

Partner:	Entrusted by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ)
Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive program focusing on readiness for NAMAs• Design, planning and implementation conducted by OECC
Target :	Government officials working at focal points of line ministries of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia and Vietnam
Topics :	Mitigation actions (NAMAs), mitigation policies and strategies, MRV
Outputs :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAMA design in specific sectors and subsectors• Implementation Plan• Institutional Arrangement• Introduction of mitigation technologies• Matching of technologies• Training and site visits in Japan

Climate Change International Technical and Training Center (CITC)

Partner:	Entrusted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO)
Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical support for establishment and management of CITC through dispatching the JICA long-term expert• Capacity enhancement of CITC staffs to manage climate change capacity building activities
Target :	Central and local government officials both policy makers and practitioners in Thailand and ASEAN countries
Topics :	GHG Inventory, Low Carbon and Resilient Society (incl. Adaptation), Mitigation Mechanism, Climate Finance
Outputs :	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of CITC (May 2014)• Training Needs Assessment in Thailand and ASEAN countries• Development of training curriculum and materials• Implementing training courses for Thailand and ASEAN stakeholders• Organizing regional and international seminar events• Training and site visits in Japan

- OECC has implemented training programmes in partner countries.
- It is expected that the ASEAN countries further develop their capacities in realizing a low carbon and resilient society through joint activities as follows:
 - Joint organization of training programs, seminars and workshops
 - Joint application for programmes with financial assistance
 - Curriculum development of training courses
 - Exchange of knowledge
 - Exchange of human resources
- **Together with TGO, OECC would like CITC to play an important role as a regional hub on climate change training in the Southeast Asia.**

Thank you for your attention.



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