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### Low-Carbon Technology Transfer: Lessons Learned from UNU-IAS project

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# **UNU-IAS LCT project**





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#### • <u>FY 2015-17</u> - <u>Low-Carbon Technology Transfer</u> (LCT):

- FR, GER, UK, US, Japanese LCT approaches
- Bilateral, multilateral and city-to-city level

• <u>FY 2017</u>: German and Japanese solar energy LCT projects in India

## Methodology



• Workshops with relevant stakeholders (from donor and recipient side)

• Desk research

• Fieldwork: interviews and site visits (India, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam)

### Lessons Learned



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- Successful LCT projects = technology demonstration + policy advisory + capacity building
- Learn from past projects + connect existing donor projects
- Bring together environmental interests, development interests and business interests in sustainable development approach (+ public and private actors) – e.g. in smart cities
- New product development by donor together with recipient
- Local R&D and manufacturing degree of industry localization?
- Renewable energy (RE): increase RE generation + modernize electricity transmission & distribution systems + allow for efficient RE use in end-use sectors (via electricity/heat/fuels networks)