

**UNFCCC COP24 official side event on City Champions from Asia:
China-Japan-Korea Joint Climate Research Initiative towards Zero Carbon
organized by IGES/NIES/UTM on 11th Dec 2018, Katowice, Poland**



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TT-12, ISAP 31 July 2019, Yokohama

Joint Communiqué

The 20th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among China, Japan and Korea

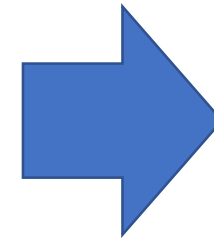
23-24 June 2018, Suzhou, China



21. The Ministers welcomed the preparatory work done to date and agreed on launching the joint research on cities towards decarbonization and sustainable development in 2018.

<https://www.env.go.jp/press/files/jp/109425.pdf>

1st Joint CJK Research Workshop
in Beijing on 16th Oct 2018



2nd WS
July 31-Aug 1
in Yokohama

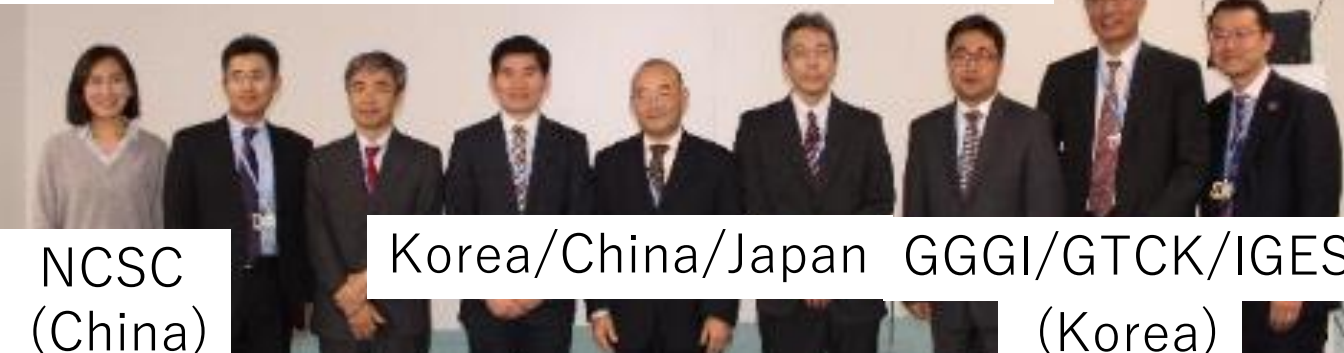
- Policy Update on Climate Change
- Experience and Prospects on Low Carbon City
- Good Practice from Cities



China-Japan-Korea Joint Research on Cities towards Decarbonization and Sustainable Development

1. Start as CJK ministers' climate initiative at COP22, and then IGES is appointed as focal research institute to coordinate city program,
2. IGES organized 1) city session in Japan-China Climate Policy Research Workshop in Sep 2017, Beijing, 2) COP23 side event in Nov 2017, Bonn, in collaboration with NCSC, KEI under leadership of MOEJ, MEE, MOEK,
3. IGES conducted 1) analyze best local climate actions in Japan (Nagano pref., Yokohama city, Toyama city), 2) organize joint research WS in Beijing on 14 Oct, 3) organize COP24 official side event in Katowice on Dec 2018, 4) propose next two years project, in collaboration with NCSC, KEI, supported by each government.

COP23 side event on Nov 10, 2017, Bonn



Pre-technical meeting on June 20-21, 2018, Seoul



Main Messages from synthesis report of 1st WS

Synthesis report of China-Japan-Korea
Joint Research Programme
on Local Government's Climate Actions
towards Decarbonization and Sustainable
Development

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December 2018

Conducted by NCSC, IGES, KEI
Support by MOEE, MOEJ, MOEK In collaboration with GGGI

The CJK joint research programme would be more important than academic research because it could provide **effective and feasible solutions** to emerging **mega cities**.

The CJK joint research programme could provide **methodologies of decarbonisation in cities** not only of CJK, but also of the **other countries**.

City Case Studies

Case studies of each 3 cities in CJK

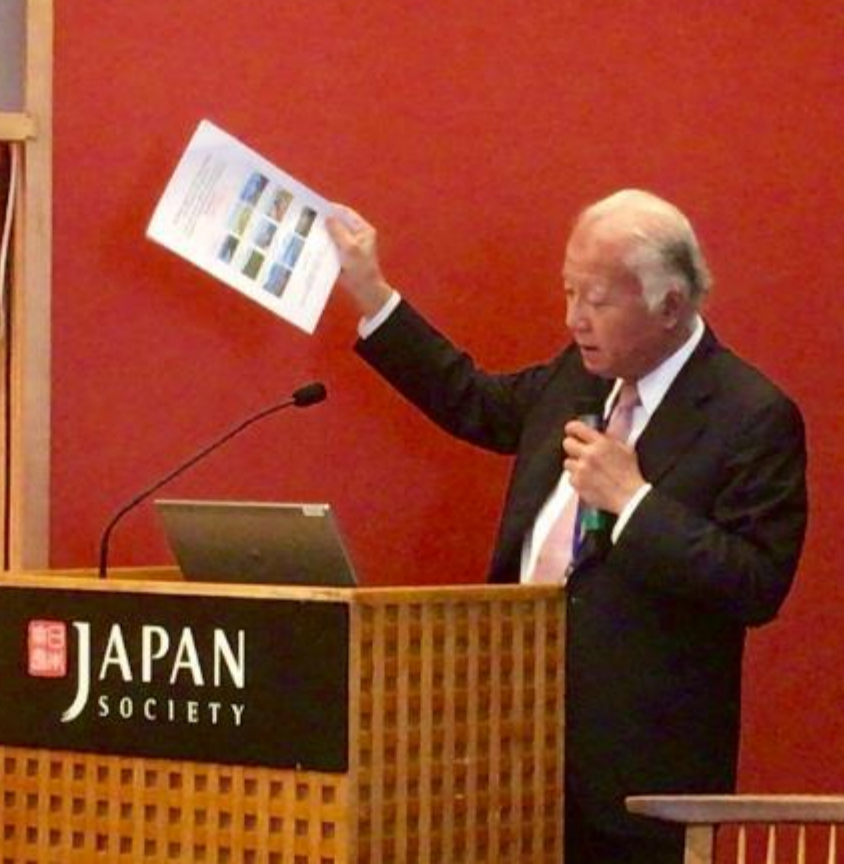
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Zhenjiang City 	Wuhan City 	Shenzhen City 
Japan		
Nagano Prefecture 	Yokohama City 	Toyama City 
Korea		
Gwangju City 	Jeju Province 	Suwon City 

Our plan to produce outputs during 3 years

- Summarize Best practices of CJK cities,
- Extract key essences and develop methodologies,
- Make real projects in the cities,

by Case studies, Handbooks,

Pilot projects, etc



HLPF 2019 Side Event Draft Programme

Towards the Achievement of Decarbonisation in the Region and Localisation of the SDGs: Realisation of Circulating and Ecological Economy in an Inclusive Form

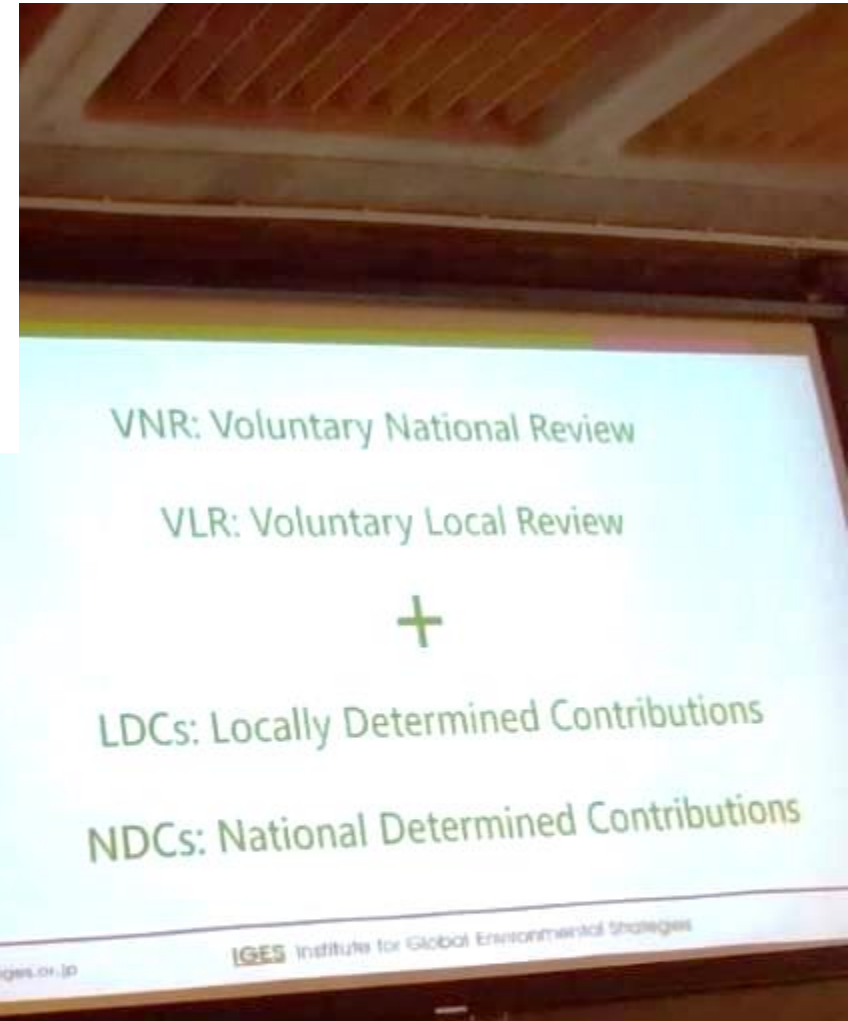
Date& Time: 15 July 2019, 11:30-13:00, **Venue:** Japan Society, Murase room (333 East 47th Street, New York)

Organisers/Co-organisers: Government of Japan (Ministry of the Environment, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs),
United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS),
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

HLPF 2019 Side Event

Integrated and Inclusive Approaches to the SDGs in Asia and Globally: Coming Together Around Shared Solutions

Date & Time: 17 July 2019, 17:00 – 20:40
Venue: Murase room, Japan Society (333 East 47th Street New York,
NY 10017)
Host: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Co-host: Ministry of the Environment Japan



VNR: Voluntary National Review

VLR: Voluntary Local Review

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LDCs: Locally Determined Contributions

NDCs: National Determined Contributions

TEMM21 in Kitakyushu, Japan
Nov 22-24, 2019

COP25 in Santiago, Chile
Dec 2-13, 2019

Schedule (2019-2020)

2019

- May 21-22, CJK Technical Meeting in Beijing
- July 9-19, UN High Level Political Forum 2019 in UNHQ, NY
- July 31-Aug1, 2nd Joint Research Workshop in Yokohama in conjunction with ISAP2019 (organized by IGES)
- Sep 2-5, side event at Asia-Pacific Climate Week in Bangkok (UNFCCC)
- Sep 23/24-25, Climate Summit/SDGs Summit in UNHQ, NY (UNGA)
- Oct 15-17, side event at Asia-Pacific Urban Forum in Penang (ESCAP)
- Nov 23-25, TEMM21 in Kitakyushu, Japan
- Dec 2-13, COP25 side event in Santiago (UNFCCC)

2020

- 3rd Joint Research Workshop in Korea and TEMM22 in Korea
- HLS on SCs, APFSD2020, APCW, other high-level event in Asia
- HLPF2020, COP26, other high-level event in the world

TEMM: Tripartite Environmental Ministerial Meeting among China, Japan, Korea