

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

Name of the Partnership/Initiative

Transfer of know-how held by Japanese local governments in the field of addressing environmental problems.

Expected date of initiation: August 2002

Expected date of completion: 2003 (Tentative)

Partners Involved:

Governments: Japan

Intergovernmental organizations: ESCAP

Major groups: Japanese local government

Other:

Leading Partner: Japan

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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative

The main objective of this initiative is to contribute to the realization of sustainable development by further encouraging to share know-how held by Japanese local governments on measures for environmental problems with local authorities in developing countries, including promoting the Kita-Kyushu Initiative adopted in "The 4th Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Development" (ESCAP Environment Ministers Meeting) held in Kita-Kyushu City in September 2000.

The relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration:

- MDG 7
- Agenda 21:Chapter 28

Expected results:

Increase the capacity of developing countries in such fields as acid deposition monitoring, air pollution source monitoring management, administration management for environmental restoration and conservation, etc.

<p>Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:</p> <p>Central or Local government staff in developing countries in such fields as acid deposition monitoring, air pollution source monitoring management, administration management for environmental restoration and conservation, etc.</p>
<p>Coordination and Implementation mechanism</p> <p>This initiative is implemented in bilateral technical cooperation program of the government of Japan as well as under the framework of the Kita-kyushu Initiative. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and ESCAP are in charge of implementation and coordination.</p>
<p>Arrangements for funding</p> <p>Government of Japan (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, JICA □, Other interested donors, etc.</p>
<p>Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JICA provides training programs in collaboration with Japanese local government. <input type="checkbox"/> ESCAP implements Pilot Projects under the Kita-kyushu Initiative.</p>
<p>Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kita-kyushu Initiative</p>
<p>Monitoring Arrangements</p> <p>A monitoring and/or evaluation will be conducted by each program/ project following the monitoring/ evaluation procedure of JICA or ESCAP.</p>
<p>Other relevant information:</p> <p>Web-site (if available): JICA Web Site http://www.jica.go.jp/</p>
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