



APEC Low-Carbon Model Town (LCMT) Project

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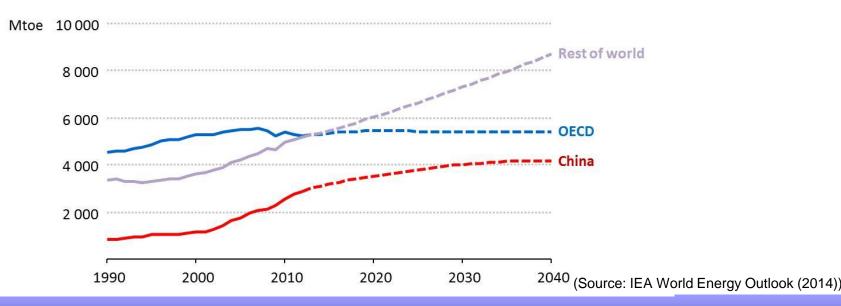
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1-1. Background



- As a result of urbanization and improved living standards, <u>energy</u> <u>consumption in the commercial/residential and transportation sectors</u> has increased rapidly in the APEC region.
- In order to address these community-wide challenges, it is not sufficient to take measures just targeting buildings, but needed to promote the introduction of low-carbon technology, improve energy efficiency and reduce the use of fossil fuels at the community level.



Energy demand by region

1-2. APEC Energy Ministers Meeting



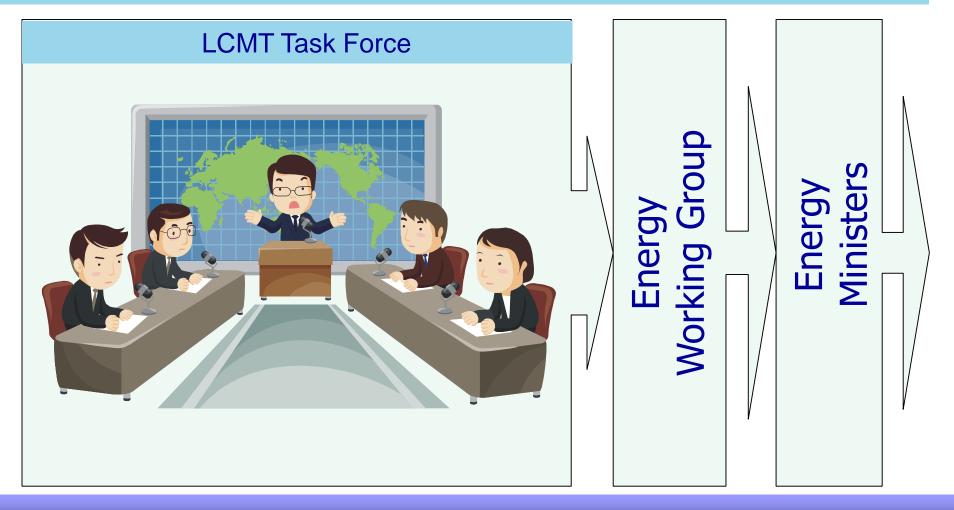






1-3. LCMT Task Force (TF) plays key role

- Develop the <u>Concept of the Low-Carbon Town</u> in APEC Region
- Conduct <u>Feasibility Study</u> on selected case town
- Share <u>best practices</u> for making low-carbon communities a reality





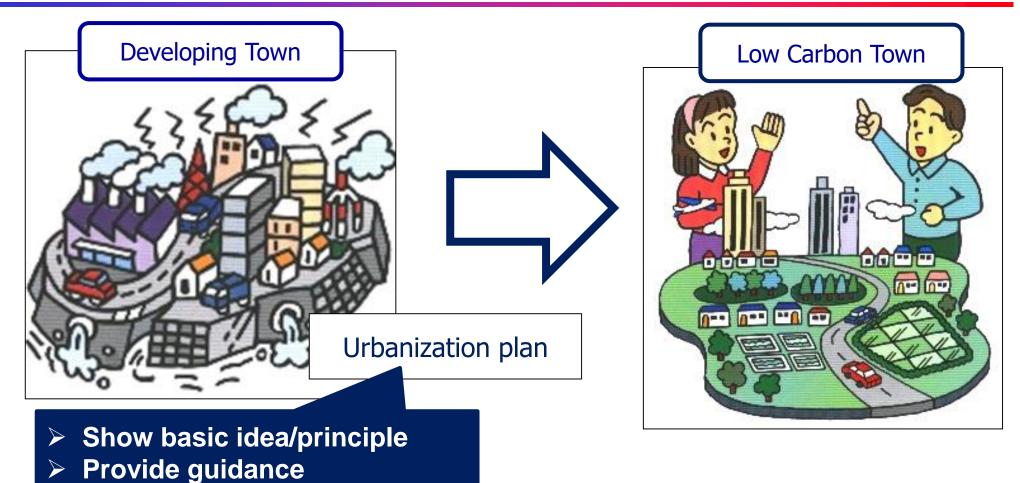
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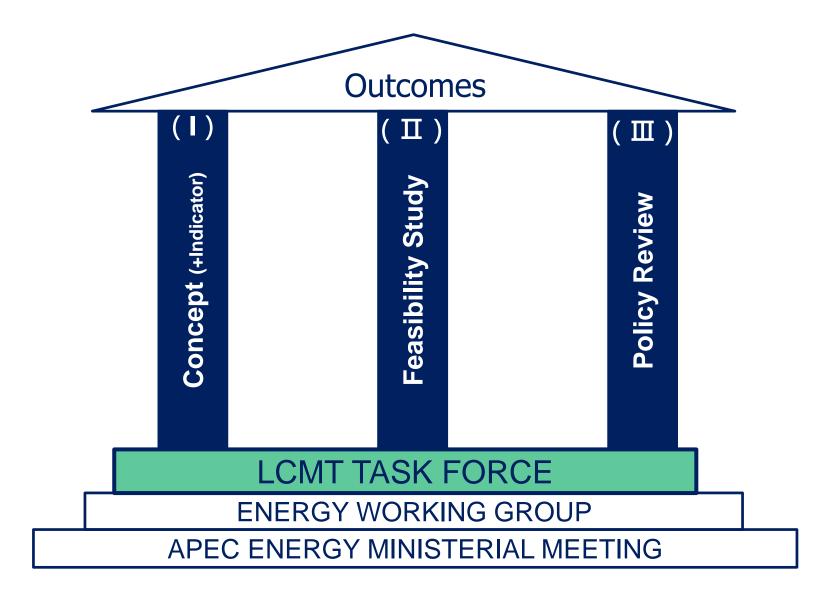




Develop self-diagnostic tool

2-2. Structure of LCMT Project





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(1) Formulating the Concept of APEC Low-Carbon Town

- Define low-carbon town in the APEC region
- Formulate the Concept of APEC Low-Carbon Town and Low-Carbon Town Indicator
- Dispatch an APEC official liaison to <u>ISO/TC268</u> in order to cooperate to develop <u>international standards on low-carbon towns</u>

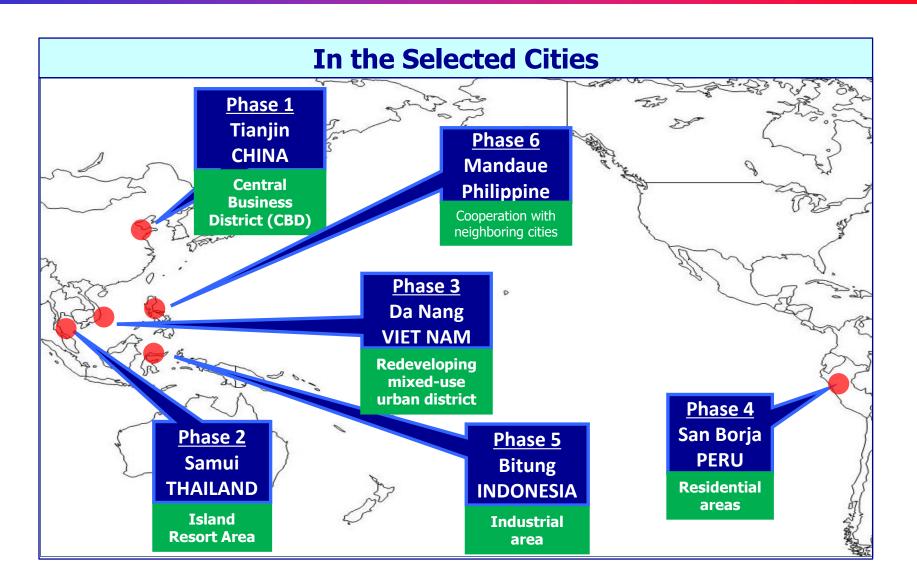
(2) Conducting Feasibility Study (F/S)

Develop low-carbon strategies for selected towns

(3) Policy Review

Policy review to <u>realize low-carbon town development</u> conducted by an expert group

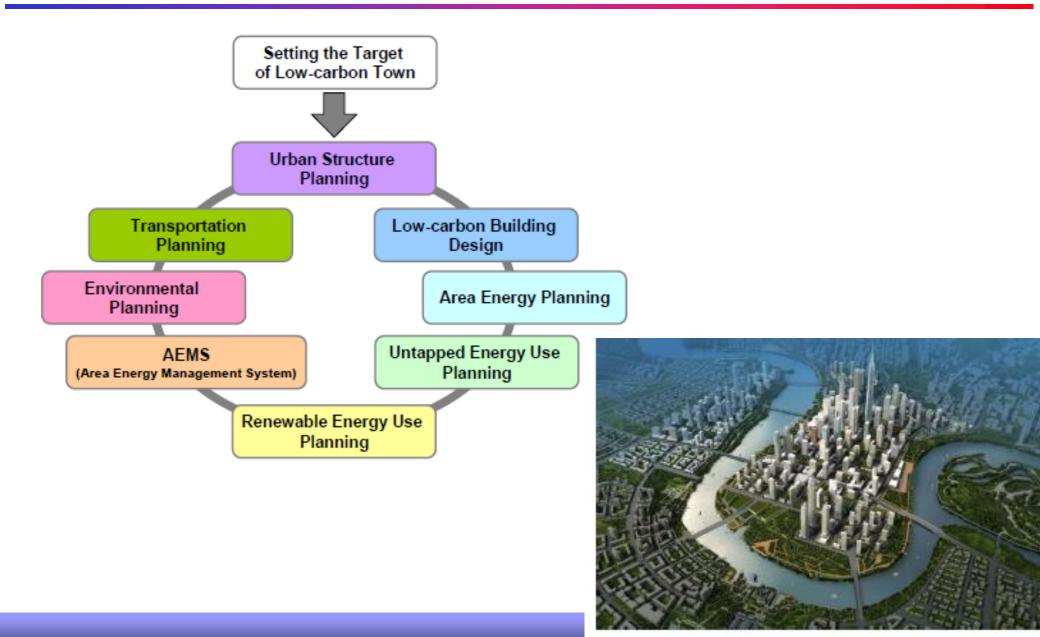
2-4. Feasibility Study (F/S) and Policy Review



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2-5. Key Findings of F/S – Ex. Tianjin, China (Phase 1) - SMETI

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Conduct <u>Peer review</u>

Conduct site visit

Develop <u>recommendation</u>



2-7. Policy Review – Ex. San Borja, Peru (Phase 4) -



| Section | Recommendations | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Legal Framework | 9 | | | |
| Urban Planning | 5 | | | |
| Low Carbon Building | 7 | | | |
| Energy Management | 7 | | | |
| Energy Efficiency | 12 | | | |
| Transport | 4 | | | |
| Environmental Planning | 6 | | | |



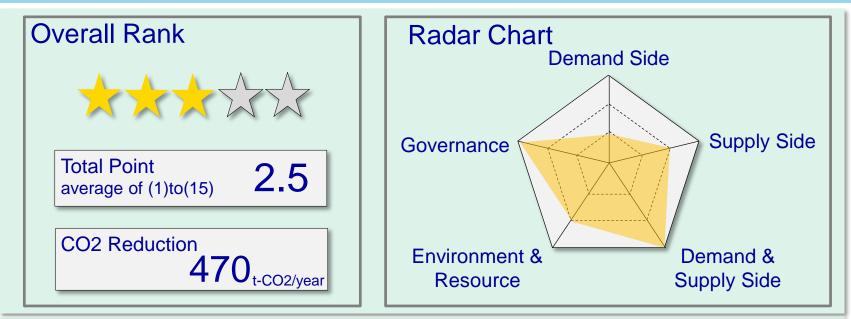
A set of self-diagnostic tool

- For government officials' use
- Simple and easy to understand
- More than 30 items in 5 categories



2-9. APEC Low-Carbon Town Indicator (LCT-I)

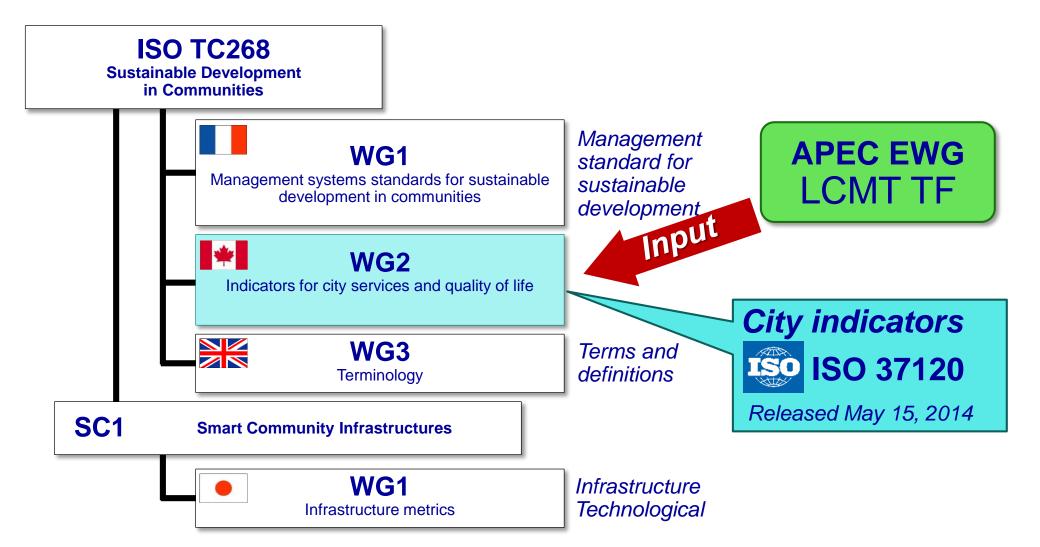
- Simple and easy to understand low carbon town development
- Reflect the circumstances of each economy and project characteristics
- Reflect existing APEC LCMT Feasibility Study results, existing assessment indicators, and international trends



Individual Assessment

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|-----------------|---|----|-----|------|-------|
| Required · · · | | | | | |
| Optional · · · | | | | | |
| Total (average) | | | | | |

2-10. APEC LCT-I toward Global Standard



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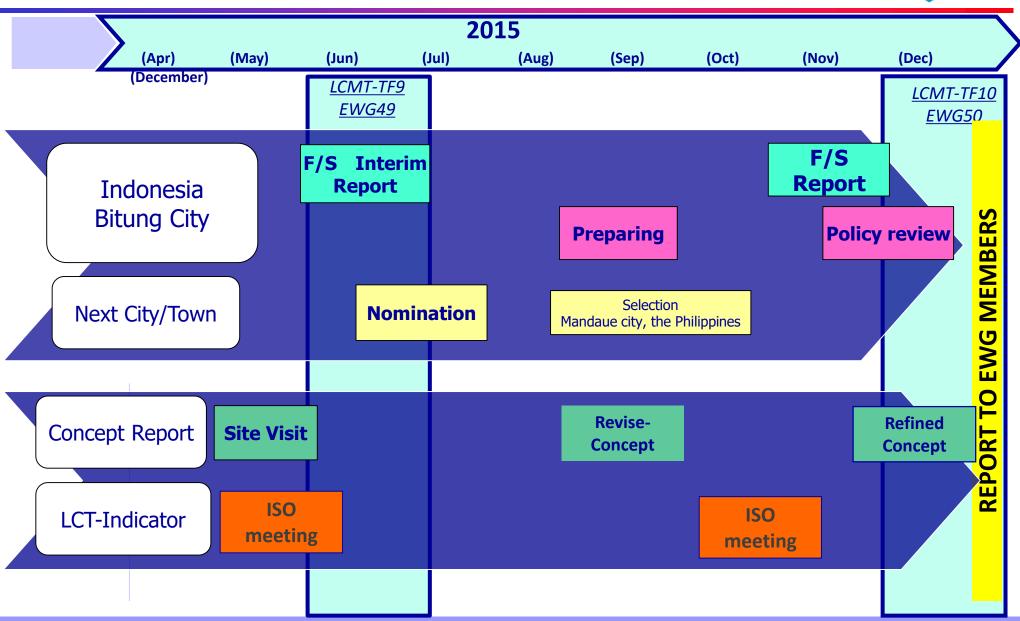
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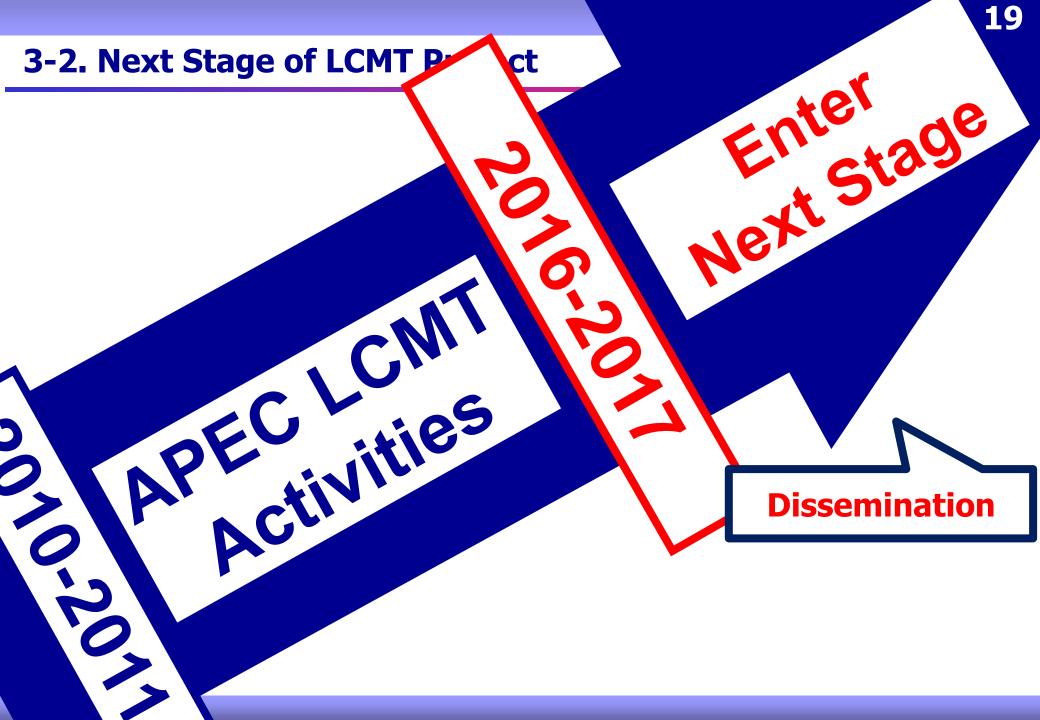
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3-1. Activities in 2015



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3-3. Next Stage of LCMT Project

LCMT Project so far

- > <u>A wide range of towns</u> have been dealt with through the F/S.
 - ✓ Phase 1: Central Business Districts (CBD)
 - ✓ Phase 2: Island/Resort Area Development
 - ✓ Phase 3: Redeveloping mixed-use urban districts
 - ✓ Phase 4: Residential areas
 - ✓ Phase 5: Industrial areas
 - ✓ Phase 6: Cooperation with neighboring cities
- The Concept of APEC Low-Carbon Town (LCT) has already refined four times.
- The LCT Indicator will be introduced into international standard (ISO).

Time for DISSEMINATING LCT in the APEC region

For example...

- Self-diagnosis based on the LCT Indicator
- Follow-up meetings (participants: government, experts, international institutions)
- In-depth F/S

DISCUSS how to disseminate the LCT

ENTER next stage in the end of 2016



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- APEC Low-Carbon Model Town (LCMT) Task Force has played a pivotal role in conducting the LCMT Project since 2010.
- The "Concept" of APEC Low-Carbon Town (LCT) will be finalized soon. The LCT Indicator will be introduced into international standard (ISO).
- A wide range of towns in various economies have been dealt with through the F/S.
- Based on the experience so far, the LCMT Project will move to an dissemination stage by the end of next year.



Thank you for your attention !

