

Summary Record of The Second ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network High-level Meeting

1. The Second ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network High-level Meeting was held online on December 16, 2020 funded by JAIF (Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund). The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. NOMURA Masafumi, Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Hokkaido Development, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Government of Japan, and Dr. Nguyen Van Sinh, Vice-Minister of Construction, Government of Vietnam.
2. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, participants affirmed that ASEAN and Japan are working on smart cities according to the summary record agreed upon last year, and discussed future plans for cooperation between ASEAN and Japan regarding the acceleration of smart cities in ASEAN .
3. Japan introduced catalogues which include know-how on technologies and solutions which Japan can offer, and best practices of municipalities working on smart cities in Japan, and affirmed the sharing of not only individual measures but also best practices of total solutions which combine cross-cutting measures such as data platforms, low-carbon technologies and Information and Communication technologies.
4. Participants affirmed the collaborative cooperation between JASCA (Japan Association for Smart Cities in ASEAN), various ministries, and municipalities and so on, and affirmed that JASCA will mainly promote cross-cutting and comprehensive cooperation.
5. The Meeting welcomed Japan's new support package, which included the promotion of feasibility studies, demonstration projects and financial support, as well as collaboration at sites of cities in each ASEAN country, in order to accelerate the realization of smart cities in ASEAN. The Meeting agreed that various organizations will work on specific actions, so that the support measures and the like can be implemented in a rapid, effective manner.
6. ASEAN and Japan affirmed to hold another ASEAN-Japan Smart Cities Network High-level Meeting in the future as mutually agreed, and to continue cooperation in realizing smart cities in ASEAN.

Cooperative Measures on Overseas Smart City Development

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- ◆ Implement a study in order to accelerate a concrete smart city project formation targeting the 10 countries and 26 cities that make up ASCN.
(Studies toward the introduction of 5G, Includes studies related to decarbonization transition targeted at carbon-neutral promotion)
- ◆ Master Plan (M/P)、Feasibility Study (F/S)、Feasibility Study (F/S)、 Demonstration projects etc.
- ◆ Japanese companies will conduct the studies based on the public call for plan proposals for the survey targeting ASCN participating.

Promotion of financial support for ASEAN smart city proposals

- ◆ Loans utilizing the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) Growth Investment Facility loans etc. (¥200 billion scale)
- ◆ Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development (JOIN) investment etc. (¥50 billion scale)
- ◆ Consider utilize ODA etc. in regards to highly public projects for the purpose of the development of the counties.

Strengthening support for smart city in ASEAN countries

- ◆ Utilize contact points for supporting Japanese private companies in Japanese Embassies and Consulate General.
- ◆ Gather information on smart city, strengthen the relation between relating organizations in each country and support business of private companies etc.

Smooth information sharing and mutual cooperation through JASCA website

- ◆ Establish a JASCA website and publicize information such as introduction of best practice Japanese smart cities, links to member companies and response to inquiries etc.
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