Item 5(d)-Annex IV.

Activity plan for low-carbon cities in 2022-2023

A. <u>Work plan for information and knowledge sharing (2022-2023)</u>

Approach and modality: Focus on sharing information and knowledge through events such as forums, workshops, etc. The events can be jointly organized with (sub) national, regional or global agencies to connect the low-carbon city development in North-East Asia to wider geographical and/or context scope.

Key Activities

• A.1: Organization of the 2nd International Forum on Low Carbon Cities (Q4, 2022)

The 2nd International Forum on Low Carbon Cities is planned for 6-8 December 2022 in Incheon, Republic of Korea. The Forum will discuss solutions and stakeholder engagement toward a low-carbon society, facilitating information sharing and strengthening partnership and peer-learning among cities and city networks. (Approximate budget: \$40,000)

• A.2: Organization of the 3rd International Forum on Low Carbon Cities (Q4, 2023)

The 3rd International Forum on Low Carbon Cities is planned for Q4, 2023. Building on the outcomes of the previous years, the 3rd Forum will further promote the exchange of knowledge and identify collaboration opportunities among cities and city networks in moving towards low-carbon cities. (Approximate budget: \$40,000)

B. <u>Work plan for case studies and compilation (2023)</u>

Approach and modality: Focus on generating practical knowledge required by cities to formulate, implement or improve low carbon city development by identifying and compiling best low carbon city practices and producing a compilation report. The cities for the report will be mostly selected from the ones who joined the international forum on low carbon cities.

Key Activities

• B.1: Compiling of best practices (Q1-3, 2023)

To facilitate peer-learning among cities and related institutes on low-carbon cities, the Secretariat plans to prepare a compendium of good practices from the cities and city networks in the subregion. This is also expected to facilitate the collaboration of many stakeholders. (Approximate budget: \$20,000)

C. Work plan for capacity building (2022-2023)

Approach and modality: Focus on enhancing local capacity and enabling first-hand experiences to be shared.

Key Activities

- C.1: Organize a capacity-building workshop (Q3/4, 2023) A workshop will be organized to support the capacity-building of cities in pursuing low-carbon in North-East Asia. The workshop can be organized in conjunction with the 3rd International Forum on Low Carbon Cities. (Approximate budget: \$25,000)
- C.2: Disseminate the compendium of best practices (Q3/4, 2023) (see B.1)