

Comparative Study on the National Approaches to **Low Carbon Cities**

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Objectives

Generate knowledge and overview

- Provides a comprehensive and systematic overview of Northeast Asian countries' approaches and current status

Identify best practices and recommendations

- Identify best practices from city case studies on specific sectors/ issues, and provide recommendations

Share information and promote cooperation

- Promote information sharing and cooperation throughout the Study and dissemination of the study outputs

Key components

Study of Background and Recent Trends

- Low carbon city development at a global, national and local levels

Analysis and comparison

- LCC development modes including planning, approach and evaluation systems

Case Studies

- Selected LCCs in NEA, showcasing a diversity of cities, their challenges and approaches

Identify Good Practices

- Collection of LCC good practices across sectors and cities

Conclusions and Recommendations

- Overall LCC development and policy tools

Study Approach

1. Literature Review

- Collect and summarize LCC development modes in NEA and general global trend

2. Site visits

- To acquire more in-depth information and understanding based on interviews and focus group

3. Workshop

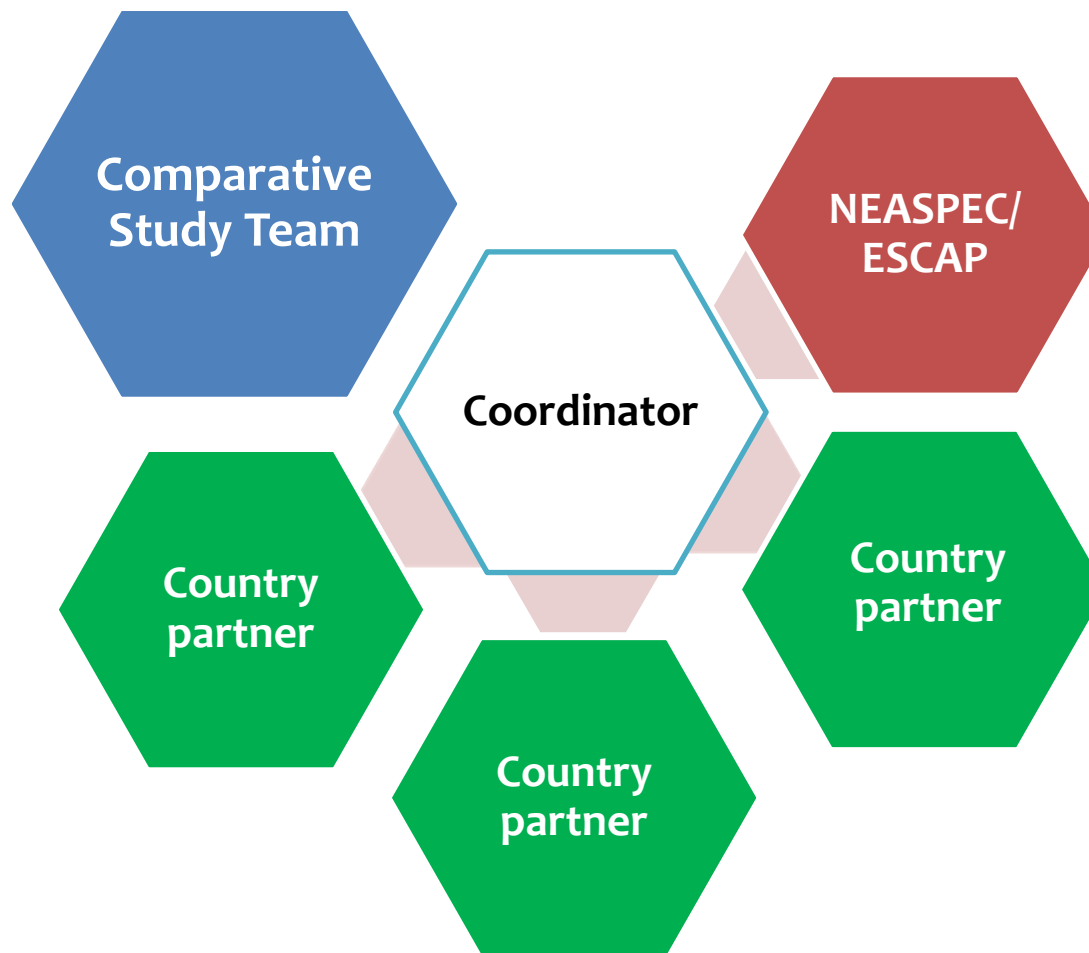
- For discussions and exchange with local governments and among country partners to share experiences, review similarities and differences

4. Publicity and Promotion

- Publish study findings tailored to different stakeholders
- Promote recommendations through follow-up activities

Study management

- Jointly managed by Country Partners, Coordinator and ESCAP
- Funded by NEASPEC with in-kind contributions from country partners



Study Outputs

- **Joint publication** by all partners and coordinator on LCC development modes, case studies and policy recommendations
- **Compilation of good practices** of low-carbon city development
- **Launch event and discussion workshop**
- **Follow-up activities by partners**

Discussion topics

- Relevance and added-value of this study
- Suggestions on the objectives, key components, approaches and outputs
- Relevant approaches and information
- Potential linkages with on-going activities of organizations attending this workshop
- Participation in the study as partners

