Subregional Partnership on Low Carbon Cities (LCC)

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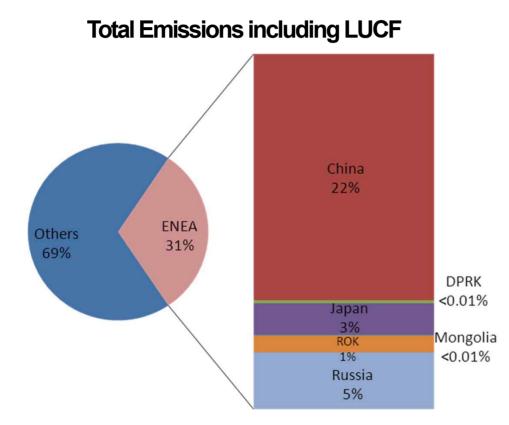








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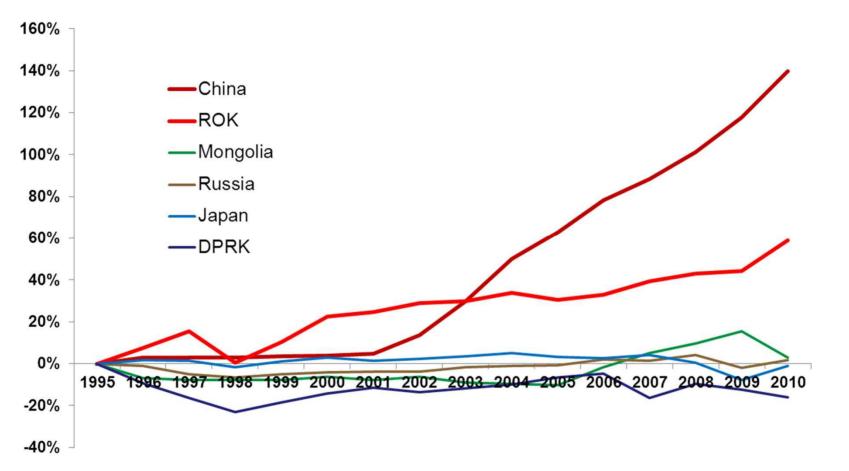


Six countries in North-East Asia accounts for almost 1/3 of world's GHG emissions

<u>CITIES</u> are major drivers of GHG emissions



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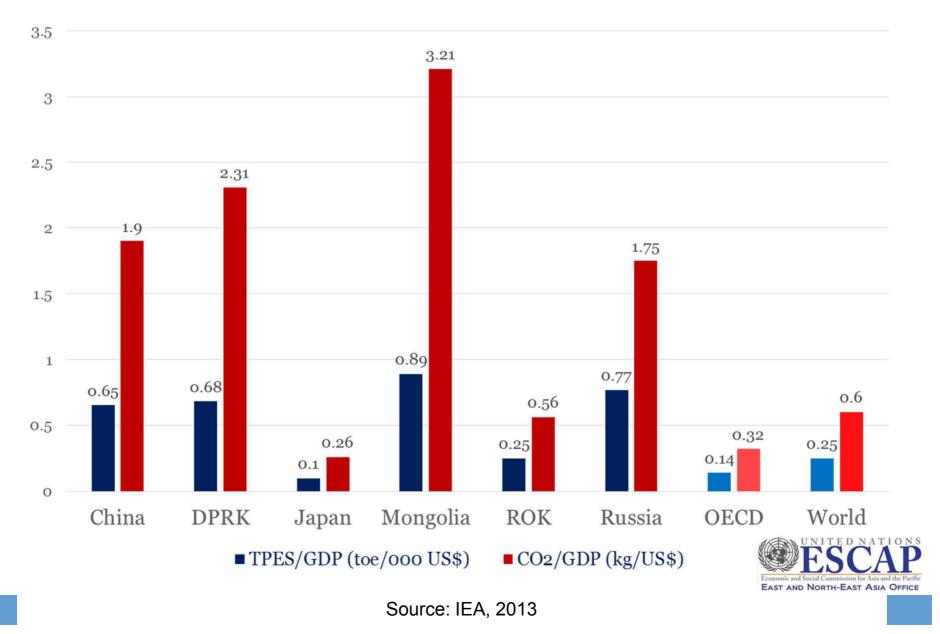








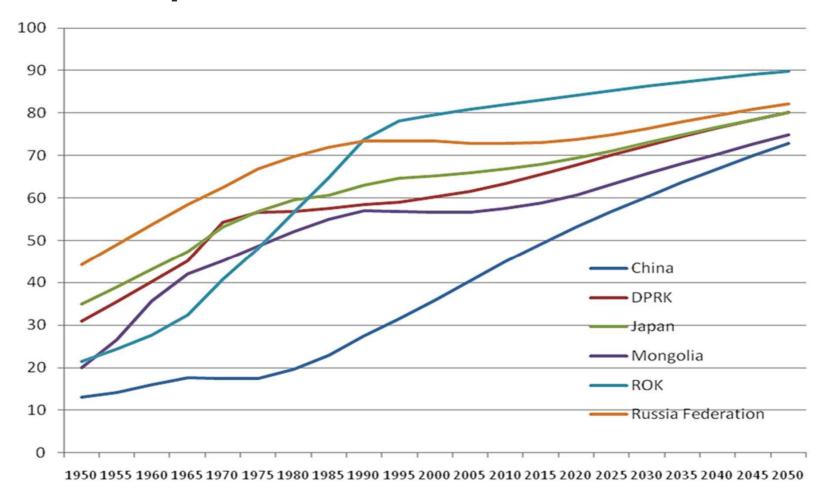
Energy and Carbon Intensity of North-East Asia







Rapid Urbanization in North-East Asia



Source: World Urbanization Prospects: The 2005 Revision http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/WUP2005/2005wup.htm

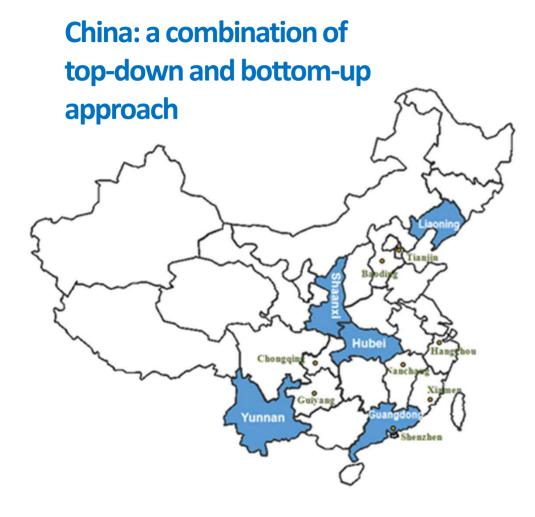








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China's 12th Five Year Plan targets: Energy intensity reduction by 16 percent and Carbon intensity reduction by 17 percent by 2015

Pilot and demonstration: low carbon pilot cities and provinces (2010 and 2012)

Pilot emission trading in 7 provinces (2011)

Pilot low carbon transportation system (2011 and 2012)







Low Carbon Cities - China

Targets for Mitigating GHG Emissions mostly through Reducing Carbon Intensity

Baoding	35% (2010-2020)
Chengdu	35% (2010-2020)
Hangzhou	50% (2005-2020)
Jilin	60% (2005- 2030)
Nanchang	38% (2005-2015)
Shenzhen	45% (2005-2020)
Tianjin	15.5% (2010-2015)
Xiamen	40% (2005-2020)
Guiyang	45% (2005-2020)





Ten Pilot Cities for Green and Low Carbon Transportation

Chongqing Xiamen Baoding Beijing Shenzhen Hangzhou Wuxi Nanchang Guiyang Wuhan





Low Carbon Cities – Japan's 13 Eco-Model Cities

"Bill of the Basic Act on Global Warming Countermeasures" in 2010 specified Japan's strategy to build a low-carbon society

"Low Carbon City Development Guidance" in 2010

Eco-model City Programme in 2008 and *Future City Initiative* in 2010

Cities	Reduction Goal (mid-term)	Reduction Goal (by 2050)	Base Year
Kitakyushu	30% by 2030	50-60%	2005
Kyoto	40% by 2030	60%	1990
Sakai	15% by 2030	60%	2005
Yokohama	+30% per capita by 2025	+60% per capita	2004
lida	40-50% by 2030	70%	2005
Obihiro	30% by 2030	50%	2000
Toyama	30% by 2030	50%	2005
Toyota	30% by 2030	50%	1990
Shimokawa	32% by 2030	66%	1990
Minamata	33% by 2020	50%	2005
Miyakojima	30-40% by 2030	70-80%	2003
Yusuhara	50% by 2030	70%	1990
Chiyoda	25% by 2020	50%	1990







Low Carbon Cities – Republic of Korea

- "Low-Carbon Green Growth" vision in 2008
- *EcoRich City* for supporting green growth of cities
- *"Urban Planning Guidelines for Low-Carbon Green Growth" in 2009*
- The Low Carbon, Green Growth Basic Act in 2010



Targets for mitigating GHG emissions mostly based on BAU-based target

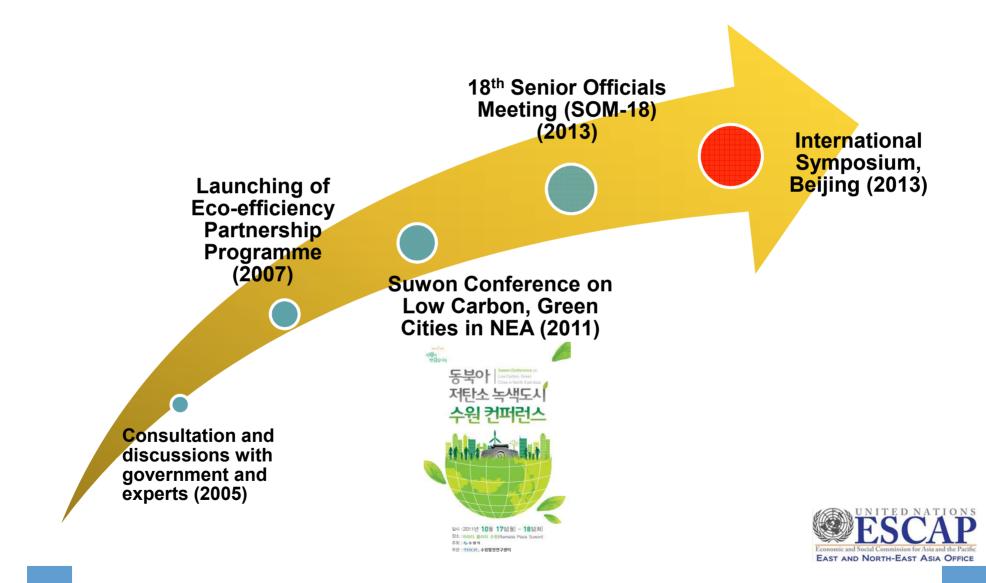
Seoul	25% (1990-2020)	
Suwon	5% (2005-2015)	
Kangreung	49% from BAU (2020)	
Jeju	42% from BAU (2020)	
Kwangju	40% from BAU (2020)	







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Subregional Partnership on Low Carbon Cities

WHY a subregional partnership?

- Limited number of LCC initiatives and networks within the subregion compared to other parts of the world
- Such need is raised at Suwon Conference in order to accelerate LCC development in the subregion
- Great interest shown during consultation and supported by member States

Overall aim of the subregional partnership is to:

- Enable governments and agencies to address priorities, gaps and challenges that are specific to the subregion, and
- Strengthen collaboration in LCC approaches within and beyond the subregion.





Information sharing and communication platform

 Web-based platform for new initiatives, successful approaches, event updates

Joint studies and assessments platform

Comparative analysis on LCC development approach

City strategy review platform

Peer review of LCC plans and programmes

Capacity building platform

Matching demand and supply in capacity building





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