

Good Governance for Climate and Development - Co-Benefits Innovation -



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Climate Change and Development?

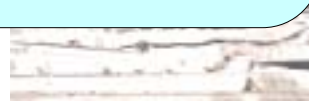


Climate Change

A serious global concern, which requires world's collective efforts at different levels and sectors. Especially the Asia-Pacific region is the world's largest "hot-spot", where mitigation and adaptation efforts need to be driven. Also in the regional context, one big challenge is inter-linkage with development concerns. As it may greatly influence on development and vice versa, both efforts may be diagnosed together...

Development

Another serious global concern for a long time. Development should be realized on a country-driven basis, and technically and financially assisted by external and domestic agencies. Development may happens in different layers of society and in context. It may influence Climate Change (mitigation and adaptation), and there are already cases, where the lack of climate change consideration is negatively affecting effectiveness and efficiency of development efforts.



“Climate Change and Development” - relevance and interactions -

Climate Change may greatly affect Development

For example...

- Increasing vulnerability may force us re-consider land use planning, by integrating adaptation concerns...
- In some areas, existing agriculture industries started decreasing its productivities, due to change of temperature, precipitation and etc.
- Future development, including ODA, needs to be climate resilient.



The relevance of Climate Change to Development is becoming larger

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“Climate Change and Development” - relevance and interactions -

Development would also affect Climate Change

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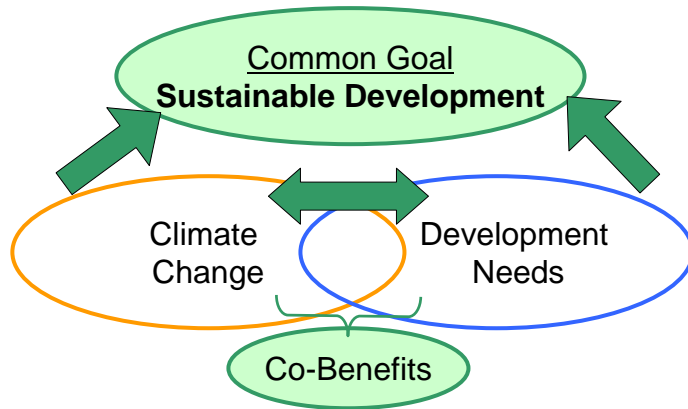
- Economic Development in the past was driven by energy intense industries, causing large GHG emissions.
- However, Technology Development and Transfer may play a significant role in GHG mitigation.
- Behavioral change in consumption by economic development may also affect GHG emission trend in the Asia-Pacific.



The relevance of Development to Climate Change is becoming larger too.



Growing interests in Co-Benefits Approach



- Some of national/local environmental management activities are relevant to the climate change.
- We may take double or triple benefits on climate change and development by working together.

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Japan's Initiative to address Co-Benefits Approach

Task Forces on Co-Benefits Approach

Survey on the current CDM methodologies

Policy survey on CDM for local governments

Policy survey on Co-Benefits needs in CDM host countries and utilization of Kyoto Mechanism

Policy survey on Co-Benefits activities incl. climate change measures in host countries

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Task Force on Co-Benefits Approach

- 1) Expert Meeting including Development community
- 2) Survey on SD Needs in host countries



Co-Benefits Approach

Supportive tool for developing countries to increase their ownership in being engaged in efforts to address climate change, by introducing measures to achieve tangible development benefits.

Practical approach to cooperate with development community where economic and social development is prioritized national and local agenda.

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**Attention to Governance aspect of
climate change-related efforts
in developing countries is rapidly growing.**



Today's Side Event serves as an opportunity to introduce Japan's Initiative on Co-Benefits Approach and exchange views and experiences.

- 1) discussing how to maximize Co-Benefits to address climate change and development**
- 2) sharing experiences and good practice each other as an useful interaction**

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Presentations & Panel Discussion

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Protection Agency (USEPA)

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<Panel Discussion>

- What references should we consider to contribute to the development?
- What is host countries' needs on Co-Benefits?
- How to create an enabling environment?
- What is your advice to the Japan's Initiative on Co-Benefits Approach?

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Thank you!

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