

Proposal Summary

The First Eco2 East Asia Program: Proposal of Knowledge Management and Capacity Building CDS

Global

Summary	<p>In order to address the challenge faced with the rapid urbanization and environmental deterioration and also more specifically the three fundamental questions mentioned in the previous paragraph, the World Bank has recently launched a new urban development initiative called Eco2 Cities: Ecological Cities as Economic Cities. (see its summary in Annex and its details in Eco2 book at www.worldbank.org/Eco2) Eco2 is adopted as a new urban sector business line in the World Bank's new Urban Strategy. The objective of Eco2 initiative is to help cities in developing countries achieve both ecological sustainability and economic sustainability. The Eco2 Cities Initiative has a number of unique features. First of all, it is a comprehensive support program which provides cities with an analytical and operational framework that can be applied to the particular challenges of each city. The framework also includes methods and tools that make it easier for cities to adopt the Eco2 approach as part of their city planning, development and management. The Eco2 Cities Initiative will also assist cities in developing countries accessing financial resources needed for strategic urban infrastructure investments. Another important feature of Eco2 is its bottom-up approach, which builds on the local initiatives and key stakeholders' priorities and concerns. The proposed activities also build on ongoing activities for mainstreaming the Disaster Risk Reduction in development such as "Primer Client Resilient Cities" which are being implemented in East Asia countries as well as Cities Alliance-funded Knowledge Management Activities "Supporting Cities in Addressing Climate Change Challenges" which are being executed by WB-UNHABITAT-UNEP (e.g. CDS integrating climate change agenda and the access to research and studies and database developed).</p>
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Objectives	Activities
<p>The development objective of the proposed activities is to help selected cities in the three EAP countries (Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia) promote sustainable urban development based on the Eco2 approach, taking account of the needs and conditions of each country and each city.</p>	<p>Component A: Stock Taking of Japanese Experiences; Component B: Tool Kit for development of sustainable urban development operations based on the Eco2 concept; Component C: Yokohama Eco2 Conference; Component D: National Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Development Activities (Indonesia, Vietnam and Philippines).</p> <p>Please see proposal for full details on activities.</p>

Submission		Implementation	Budget and Time	
<p>Submitted by: World Bank</p>	<p>CA Sponsor: World Bank</p>	<p>Implemented by: World Bank CA Monitor: Gunter Lorenz Meinert</p>	<p>Request to CA: \$ 1,500,000 Co-Financing: \$ 282,300 Total Budget: \$ 1,782,300</p>	<p>Duration: 28 months</p>

Expected Impacts

1) Knowledge basis of Eco2 Initiative significantly enhanced and widely disseminated in targeted Asian countries; 2) Targeted country decided at least one pilot city which mainstreamed Eco2 concept and developed its sustainable urban development operations as down-stream applications of Eco2 initiative, in various forms including, preparation of master plans mainstreaming Eco2 concept and principles, sustainable urban development programs and specific investment projects.

Application Summary

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums