Activities of IGES in Knowledge Sharing to Low Carbon World

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About IGES (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies)

- established in 1998 under an initiative of the Japanese government.
- is an international research institute conducting practical and innovative research for realising sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Int’l initiatives and networks**

- LCS-RNet (*International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies*)
- Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet)
- Asian Co-benefits Partnership
- Asia Pacific Adaptation Network
- Regional 3R Forum in Asia
- Water Environment Partnership in Asia (WEPA)
- Clean Asia Initiative (CAI)
- Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED)
- Kitakyushu Initiative for a Clean Environment

- IPCC's Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI)
Formulation of low-carbon society/growth policies

Formulation of low-carbon growth policies is a step-by-step process from data collection, knowledge sharing, identification of tools and methods, to implementation and review.
Achieving Low-Carbon Societies: Common Challenges
- Activities of the International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet) -


Low Carbon Society Research Network (LCS-Rnet) established in 2009 under G8 scheme
LoCARNet: Low Carbon Asia Research Network

An open network of researchers, research organisations, as well as like-minded relevant stakeholders that facilitates the formulation and implementation of science-based policies for low-carbon development in Asia.

Lessons learnt from activities and outcomes from dialogues between Researchers and Policy-makers in Asia


2012 October in Thailand (LoCARNet 1st Annual Meeting)

Seven priority topics were discussed: “policy-making processes and use of integrated assessment models”; “land use and forestry”; “GHG inventories as bases”; “low-carbon cities”; “local level practices/ decisions / initiatives”; “institutionalisation of low-carbon green growth”; and “technology for leapfrogging”.

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Join us! They need your wisdom!

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