

*2nd Regional EST Forum
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Introduction of the Asian Mayors' Policy Dialogue for the Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable Transport in Cities

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Development

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Background and Objectives

- Regional EST Forum would be more effective by incorporating **city specific** element
 - ADB will hold the General Assembly in May in Kyoto
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- It is suggested to organise a Policy Dialogue inviting the mayors of the Asian region to bring greater synergy between the national and urban levels in the effort to realise the goal of sustainability in the transport sector.



Organisers and collaborators

Organisers

**MOEJ, UNCRD, AWGESC, and
IGES**

Co-organiser

ADB

Now asking cooperation from:

- ICLEI and other institutions as collaborators



Potential participating cities

Cities from

- Participating countries of EST Regional Forum (ASEAN + 4)
- Selected South Asian countries

Two to three cities from each country



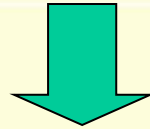
Programme

- Keynote Speech by the AWGESC Chair
- Presentation by the ST award winner
- Breakout sessions to share experiences of cities
(Moderating and comments by expert groups)
- Plenary sessions to wrap up the major discussions
- Discussion and adoption of Mayors' Declaration



Expected outcomes and follow-ups

- Exchange of lessons (successful experiences and challenges) among the participating cities
- Declaration geared towards identifying future collaborative schemes



- ✓ Synergy with Regional EST Forum to realise Asian EST
- ✓ Promote implementation of EST related actions and programmes by strengthening linkages with the international and donor community (ADB, other)





Thank you!

*Looking forward to seeing you in
Kyoto*

