

# **CNSC Program**

## **(Implementation of the Asia-Pacific Urbanisation Partnership)**

## Firstly endorsed THE 22ND APEC ECONOMIC LEADERS' DECLARATION

51. We recognize that the Asia-Pacific is currently experiencing booming urbanization. We realize that sustained and healthy development of urbanization is conducive to promoting innovative growth and realizing robust, inclusive and sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific.

52. We commend the constructive work undertaken by APEC this year in promoting urbanization cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region, and endorse the APEC Cooperation Initiative for Jointly Establishing an Asia-Pacific Urbanization Partnership.

53. Recognizing the range of urbanization challenges and opportunities across APEC economies, we commit to collectively promote cooperation projects, and to further explore pathways to a new-type of urbanization and sustainable city development, featuring green, energy efficient, low-carbon and people-orientation.

## Work contents--Urbanization

26. Under the pillar of Urbanization, we seek to identify new drivers of economic growth by pursuing urbanization and sustainable city development. We support APEC partnership initiatives on urbanization and undertake to **establish a cooperative network** of sustainable cities in APEC economies. We will organize forums, hold policy dialogues, and utilize international sister-cities programs to **promote cooperation and share experiences** on urbanization and sustainable city development.

27. We will **facilitate the use of existing resources for research and capacity building on urbanization**. We encourage member economies to **support urbanization cooperation and urbanization-related projects**, including by making voluntary contributions to establish a sub-fund within the APEC framework.

28. We applaud progress made in the APEC Low Carbon Model Town Project and the promotion activities under it. We underscore the importance of eco-city and smart city cooperation programs, and **undertake to explore pathways to green urbanization and sustainable city development**.



## New Sub-Fund      Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria for Accessing Three New ASF Sub-Funds

3. With a view to providing financial support for this implementation process, China has proposed the establishment of three new ASF sub-funds, with a contribution of USD 6.5 million in 5 years (3 million to the FTAAP & GVC Sub-Fund, 2 million to the IERG Sub-Fund and 1.5 million to the Connectivity Sub-Fund). The proposal was presented to and endorsed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting in May 2015 in Boracay, Philippines (2015/SOM2/012).
26. Therefore, to be considered as eligible for the IERG Sub-Fund, the project must contribute to at least one of the following priorities:
  - Overcoming the Middle-Income Trap;
  - Implementing the APEC Initiative of Cooperation to Promote Internet Economy;
  - Implementing the APEC Cooperation Initiative for Jointly Establishing an Asia-Pacific Urbanization Partnership, including establishing a cooperative network of sustainable cities in APEC economies, organizing sustainable urban development forums and policy dialogues, and carrying forward relevant projects that advance sustainable urbanization goals;
  - Implementing APEC Initiatives on Blue Economy cooperation;

## Highlighted in new Declarations

- 5b. We commend the efforts of member economies in implementing the **APEC Cooperation Initiative for Jointly Establishing an Asia-Pacific Urbanization Partnership**.

**--23<sup>rd</sup> APEC Leaders' Declaration, Manila**

- 137. We welcome efforts in implementing the **APEC Cooperation Initiative for Jointly Establishing an Asia-Pacific Urbanization Partnership**.

**--27<sup>th</sup> JMS, Manila Philippines**

## For APSEC

- 14. We encourage APSEC to continue its work in **expanding sustainable city development across the region**, cutting-edge clean energy technologies and other programs on energy resiliency.

**--12<sup>th</sup> EMM, Cebu Declaration, Philippines**

- We instruct EWG to **work with APSEC** with the assistance of the LCMT-TF to **undertake APEC Cooperation Initiative for Jointly Establishing an Asia-Pacific Urbanization Partnership** endorsed by APEC Leaders in 2014.

**--12<sup>th</sup> EMM, Cebu Declaration, Philippines  
Instructions from Ministers**



## 27<sup>th</sup> JMS, Manila Philippines

- 137. We welcome efforts in implementing the APEC Cooperation Initiative for Jointly Establishing an Asia-Pacific Urbanization Partnership. We encourage relevant fora and sub-fora, **including platforms like the Asia-Pacific Sustainable Energy Center (APSEC), to make contribution to the implementation process.**

## Objectives of CNSC

- To create an action plan of establishing the **Cooperative Networks** for City Executives and Service providers;
- To **build capacity** in cities sustainable development by providing series and systematic training courses to relevant stakeholders to improve the professional knowledge, decision-making, marketing, finance essay and technical quality;
- To **increase knowledge in the technology, knowledge and products** by setting up a technology, knowledge and products sharing platform for future widely popularizing and transferring this database among APEC economies through various ways;



## APSEC Workshop on Sustainable Cities

Establishment of the **APSEC  
Cooperative Network for Low-  
carbon & Energy-efficient Cities**

### First Batch 7 Cities:

1. ACT, Australia
2. Adelaide, Australia
3. Bitung, Indonesia
4. Tianjin, China
5. Turpan, China
6. Zhenjiang, China
7. Kunming, China





## Establishment of the APEC Sustainable City Service Network

### First Batch 10 Organisations:

1. ANU--Academica, Australia
2. Maoneng Pty Ltd—Industry, Australia
3. Collaborative Outcomes- Industry, Australia
4. Vector Limited—Industry, New Zealand
5. Tianjin University—Academic, China
6. CLP Power Hong Kong Limited—Industry, HK China
7. The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited—Industry, HK China
8. Hong Kong and China Gas Investment Limited—Industry, HK China
9. Australia-Indonesia Center—Research, Australia
10. APSEC





## Strategic Partner Cities-- Bitung, Indonesia&Turpan, China





# 1st Anniversary Celebration of APSEC --1st Asia Pacific Sustainable Energy Development Forum





## 2nd Anniversary Celebration of APSEC --2nd Asia Pacific Sustainable Energy Development Forum





**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**



APEC Sustainable Energy Center

***Thanks  
for your attention!***

**“Joining Hands Toward Sustainable Energy Development in the Asia-Pacific Region.”**