

6th Seminar on International Cooperation for Local Initiatives

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Title

International cooperation by local governments

Summary

1. Current situation of international cooperation in Ube (Technical cooperation at the grassroots level)
 - Peru (Low polluting briquette production technology training)
 - China: Weihai (Urban environmental protection training)

2. Over the past five years, we have carried out international cooperation however it is difficult to link information (proposal to adoption) and the needs of partner local governments and organizations
 - Activities are not linked to concrete support
 - ① Necessary to closely link local governments and international organizations
 - ② In the achievements of ODA, would like to see feedback of the evaluation of achievements of programmes to local governments and NGOs (more information to local governments)

3. International support schemes are difficult to understand
 - Linkages and relationship between JICA and JBIC projects are difficult to understand
 - ① Necessary to improve the capacity of local governments
 - ② Expansion of trainings for local governments for the promotion of international cooperation (Trainings for language and creating effective curriculums + effective use of ODA)