Linking Local and Global Benefits through activities to address climate change

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Outline of the Presentation

- Local Environmental Management and Climate Change --- two different communities?
- Growing interests in Co-benefits Approach
- Some Significant Interface --- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Catalytic/Promotional Roles played by National Governments
Local Environmental Management and Climate Change --- two different communities?

Local Environmental Management
- Triggered by and working for local benefits
  (healthy lives of local citizens, social and economic development of local society)
- Tendency is that we are working on “visible issues”
  (AQM, Waste Management, Local Transport, etc)
Local Environmental Management and Climate Change --- two different communities?

Climate Change Issues

- Driven by UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol, Complicated Discussion of Science Research
- Global approach to tackling issues (COP, COP-MOP)
- Inclination to Discussion of Energy Sector?
You may feel climate change issues are far apart, not much relevant.

A Common Goal
(Sustainable Development)

Climate Change Community

Local Environmental Management Communities

Global Issue
Not very much familiar about local needs?

Local Issue
Sometimes ignorant of global issues?

Have you though about climate change in your Env. Management related efforts?
Growing interests in Co-benefits Approach (1)

Some of Local Environmental Management activities are relevant to Climate Change!

**Waste Management / Waste Water Treatment**

Methane (CH4) emission from Land Fill

**Transport Management / Stationary Sources**

Significant Impact not only on SOx & NOx, but also CO2 reduction

Climate Change Elements are hidden attributes to Local Management (Your actions give some significant impacts on climate change!)
Growing interests in Co-benefits Approach (2)

Co-benefits approach

By working together, we may take double or triple benefits of different issues.
Some Significant Interface

Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)

CDM is a mechanism to encourage local GHG reductions and environmental improvement, by introducing Carbon Credits (GHG emission reductions) that are sold to Annex I countries!

Developed Countries Governments Business Sectors willing to purchase GHG emission reductions (such as Japan)

CDM Projects with Local Env. Benefits

Financial & Technological Investment

Carbon Credits
Examples of CDM Projects

- Land Fill Gas (LFG) collection/avoidance
- Fuel Switch at local factories (coal to natural gas)
- Energy Efficiency at local factories
- Introduction of Renewable Energies (solar, biomass, wind or mini-hydro)
- Upgrading Local Public Transport

Not all, but some of these may contribute to local environmental management activities
Some Significant Interface

Energy Efficiency is a good window for AQM

- Energy Efficiency may provide significant opportunity for cost saving
  - Benefits for Business Operators, such as SMEs

- When EE measures are implemented, AQM activities can be integrated
  - This may be real objectives for local administrators
Catalytic/Promotional Roles played by National Governments

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Thank You Very Much

Terima kasih

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