

Side Event of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt

Toward Net Zero Emissions in Bangkok (November 9th, Thailand Pavilion)

Bangkok has successfully reduced its 2020 GHG emissions by 24% compared with the BAU scenario and strengthened its resilience infrastructure. Mr. Chadchart Sittipunt, the new Bangkok Governor, has announced further strengthening of Bangkok’s climate action with an enhanced 2030 target and 2050 Net Zero Emissions, as the capital city of Thailand and a leading Mega City of the Southeast Asian Region.

JICA initiated its cooperation in 2009 with training in Japan and the dispatch of technical experts as the first phase. Since then, the cooperation has expanded to the development of the Bangkok Master Plan on Climate Change (2013-2023), where support to elaborate the mitigation target and adaptation goal in 2020, dispatch of sectoral experts, as well as cooperation from the City of Yokohama were provided. The third phase will focus on the implementation of climate action both in mitigation and adaptation in a more strategic manner, with the strong engagement of the several Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) departments, and well as the Sub-division for Climate Change Strategies.

At this event, information about Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) in Thailand, the Bangkok Governor’s policy on climate change and how JICA’s projects cooperate to that end, the city-to-city project between Bangkok and Yokohama and information about the multi-stakeholder approach to scaling up climate action in Southeast Asian region were presented. The importance of the role of local governments in climate actions to achieve the Paris Agreement goals and strength partnerships with different stakeholders, including the private sector, to take effective climate actions was also discussed.



Discussions by Panelists



Participants