

Target Countries :Asian Countries

Course No. :J1804112

No. :1884568

Sector :Transportation/Other Transportation Issues

Sub-Sector :

Language :English

Outline

Currently, logistics policy is expected to contribute actively to sustainable development of society, community and economy. For instance, governments should promote the reform of transport sectors sharing over 20% of world's CO2 emission, as curtailment of CO2 emission is an imperative issue for world's policymakers, illustrated by the Paris Agreement 2016. In addition, transport and storage in Asia have ample room for improvement to ensure stable and safe food supply to customers, because 60% - 90% of food loss in Asia currently occurs at the stage of manufacturing and wholesale/retail distribution, but not consumption. Governments must undertake a responsibility for encouraging more efficient and reliable logistics systems toward sustainable development. This course aims at assisting/encouraging, governments to take policy actions for more efficient and environment-friendly logistics system and reliable cold chain logistics system, to keep balance between economic growth and sustainable development in rapidly-growing Asia. The lessons, for instance, will include lectures and field investigation of the current status and a variety of examples of (cold chain) logistics systems and facilities, as well as discussion of prospective action plans.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group
<p>【Objective】 1) Each participant is expected to identify key issues and problems of logistics system in his / her own country by taking this course. 2) Each participant is expected to create an action plan for solving the identified policy problems in his / her own country.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1) Each participant is expected to identify the problems of the logistics services or systems in his / her home country or Asian region, to establish 1) efficient and environment-friendly logistics system and 2) cold chain logistics system of high quality 2) Through lectures, field investigations / technical visits and discussions, each participant is expected to get to know the details about policy-making for efficient and reliable logistics system. 3) Each participant is required to create an action plan for improving the logistics system in his / her country or Asian region</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 A government agency that is responsible for planning and implementing any kind of logistics policy is qualified.</p> <p>【Target Group】 [Rank]- A person who has the authority to propose a future policy action internally (the class of which is equivalent to, or above, assistant director) is welcomed. [Job Experience]- A person who is currently engaged in, or has at least a 3-year experience of, planning or implementing logistics policy is welcomed. - An experience of dealing with even a part of a wide range of logistics fields, such as land transport, maritime transport, aerial transport, intermodal transport, freight forwarding, and warehousing can be qualified. - An experience, the scope of which is neither merely limited to road construction, building construction, nor passenger transport, is welcomed. [Qualification (Others)]- English fluency is strongly recommended.</p>

Contents		Course Period	2018/5/13~2018/6/9
1) Each participant is required to write an inception report to identify the current status and problems of the logistics services or systems in his / her home country, as well as to endeavor to find clues for solving the problems through active discussion with the other participants and lecturers.			
2) Each participant is required to consider the possibility of introducing a cost-friendly and environment-friendly logistics system, as well as a cold chain logistics system of high quality, to his / her home country, through lectures, field investigations / technical visits and discussions	Department in Charge	Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department	
3) Each participant is required to create an action plan for improving the logistics system in his / her country or the whole Asian region, with the effort to improve the draft plan through active discussion with the other participants and lecturers.	JICA Center	JICA Yokohama	
	Cooperation Period	2018~2020	

Implementing Partner	Under Planning
Remarks and Website	