Small and Medium Enterprise Development Policies Continuing 中小企業振興政策 Target Countries : Course No. : (A) 201984622-J002/(B) 201984623-J002 No. : (A) 201984622/ (B) 201984623 Sector : Private Sector Development/SME/Supporting Industries Promotion Sub-Sector : Language: (A) English/(B) English Outline This program is for officers in SME development to learn basic framework. Through lectures on policy formulation and visits to public institutions & local SME, participants can learn the essence of effective SME development policies from Japan's experiences. In analyzing the current issues of participating countries and clarifying the objective, participants policy-forming capacity is strengthened. Objective/Outcome Target Organization / Group (Objective) [Target Organization] An action plan to promote small and medium enterprise (SME) development is formulated Government ministry, local government, public institutions in the field of by participating organizations. SME development. Outcome 1. Participants are able to clarify the current situations and issues of SMEs and SME [Target Group] support in their countries. Officers working in government or 2. Participants are able to explain the essence of effective SME development policies public organizations for SME with more based on case studies of Japan and other countries. than 2 years' experience in the field 3. Participants are able to consider the solutions to the current issues of SME of SME development. support in their countries and to make a tentative action plan. Contents (A) 2019/11/11~2019/12/7 (B) $2020/1/27 \sim 2020/2/22$ [Prelimenary Phase] Submission of pre-study report on visiting SMEs Course Period [Phase in Japan] 1. Activities for Outcome 1 Industrial Development and (1)Presentation: Pre-study report describing the current situation of SMEs in each Department Public Policy Department participating country in Charge (2) Discussion: Comparison on situation of SMEs among participating countries (A)JICA Kansai (Ⅱ) 2.Activities for Outcome 2 (B)JICA Kansai (Ⅱ) (1)Lectures: SME related administration, outline of development policies, policy formulation, the role of SMEs development organizations, case-studies, etc. (2)Site-visits: Public organizations in charge of SMEs development, regional support Center, SMEs in manufacturing sectors, consultant association, etc. 3. Activities for Outcome 3 **JICA** Center (1) Workshop: Selection of theme for action plan (2)Guidance and presentation of tentative action plan (=Draft of a plan for SME development) [Post Program Phase] Finalizing action plan within participating organization and submitting a progress report on action plan to JICA Cooperation Period $2017 \sim 2019$ (A)Pacific Resource Exchange Center, etc./(B)Pacific Resource Exchange Center, etc. Implementing Partner Website of The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency: http://www.chusho.meti.go.jp/sme_english/index.html Remarks and Website