

Target Countries :

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Sector : Private Sector Development/SME/Supporting Industries Promotion

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

This program is for officials of central/local government & institutions providing financial support for SMEs. Outline of support system focusing financial access and case studies are introduced. Participants can objectively identify issues in their countries through active discussion, and strengthen their capacity to plan & implement effective measures, based on learning of Japan's experience and lessons.

Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 A plan for improving financial access for SMEs development is submitted by officials of central/local government and financial institutions providing support for SMEs.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. Participants are able to identify issues of SMEs (development policies and measures) of their countries. 2. Participants are able to explain the outline of SMEs development measures, especially in the area of financial support. 3. Participants can clarify what is needed for SMEs to improve financial access in their home countries by grasping key factors in support for SMEs through case-studies of Japan and other countries. 4. Tentative action plan to improve financial access for SMEs is formulated.</p>		<p>【Target Organization】 Central/local government & institutions providing financial support for SMEs</p> <p>【Target Group】 Officials engaged in promoting SMEs (especially in the field of financial support) Those who have at least 3 years of experience in SME support</p>	
Contents		Course Period	2019/7/8~2019/8/10
<p>【Preliminary Phase】 Submission of pre-study report on visiting SMEs</p> <p>【Phase in Japan】 1. Activities for Outcome 1 (1) Presentation: Pre-study report describing the current situation of SMEs in each country (2) Discussion: Comparison on SME situation among participating countries 2. Activities for Outcome 2 & 3 (1) Lectures: Measures of financial support for SMEs in Japan, The role of SME promotion and financial organizations, Case-Studies, etc. (2) Site-visits: Public organizations in charge of supporting SMEs, regional SME support Center, SMEs in various sectors, etc. 3. Activities for Outcome 4 (1) Workshop: Selection of theme for action plan, based on PCM method (2) Guidance and presentation of tentative action plan (=Draft of a plan to improve SME support)</p> <p>【Post Program Phase】 Finalizing action plan within participating organizations and submitting a progress report on action plan to JICA</p>		Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		JICA Center	JICA Kansai (II)
		Cooperation Period	2019~2021
Implementing Partner	Under Planning		
Remarks and Website	Website of The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency: http://www.meti.go.jp/sme_english/index.html		