






# 11.Private Sector Development


<b>Research on Standards, Measurements, Evaluation and Geosciences for Industry</b> <b>産業・社会知の基盤技術</b>		GROUP 	0880045
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution			
		3 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>[Objective]</p> <p>– The objective of this program is to master appropriate technologies and skills, and to develop leading researchers in the field of standards, measurements, evaluation and Geosciences for industry.</p> <p>To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To master methods to carry out research activities by themselves</li> <li>2) To deepen knowledge on standards, measurements, evaluation and Geosciences for industry</li> <li>3) To build a broad network with other researchers</li> <li>4) To make a presentation at an academic conference</li> <li>5) To make a final report as a result of the research activities in Japan</li> <li>6) To make a draft paper on how the research subject will be evolved in their respective organizations and will contribute for solving the issue in the said field in their countries.</li> </ol>	<p>[Target Organizations]</p> <p>– Public research institutes, universities</p> <p>[Target Group]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Researchers in the field of standards, measurements, evaluation and Geosciences for industry in the above-mentioned organizations</li> <li>2) Individuals with a Master's degree or equivalent qualification</li> <li>3) Individuals with at least 3 years of research experience</li> </ol>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.13.2009～Jun.27.2009	
<p>Preparatory phase:</p> <p>– Participants are requested to make their own research proposals according to the topic of the research subject determined before their coming to Japan. In this process it is essential to contact the host researchers and to have consultations.</p> <p>Program in Japan:</p> <p>– Introductory lectures in AIST (1 week)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Introductory lectures</li> <li>2) Observation tour of the research institutes in Tsukuba Science city</li> </ol> <p>– Individual research (about 5 months):</p> <p>– Subjects to be offered in relation with the following fields:</p> <p>Development phase:</p> <p>– The draft paper will be shared with the respective organizations of the participants. At 6 months after the end of the program in Japan, the participants will report on the progress of their activities in their organizations to Japan.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
	REMARKS	<p>– The program includes intensive Japanese language lessons (25 hours).</p> <p>– Related website: National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology  <a href="http://www.aist.go.jp/index_en.htm">http://www.aist.go.jp/index_en.htm</a>  1</p>	


<b>Operation of Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the DSU, WTO Agreement</b> <b>WTO協定・紛争解決了解の運用</b>		GROUP 	0880196
Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment			
		10 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Practicing the DSU requires advanced knowledge, and developing nations are still in the process of fully administering the rules. Therefore, this program is designed for government officials from developing nations to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the procedure of the WTO dispute Settlement Understanding,</li> <li>2. Deepen and widen the understanding of well-known Panel Cases, and</li> <li>3. Exercise themselves in order to brush up their ability in dealing with the Dispute Settlement.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Governmental officials engaged in work to the WTO DSU, and with more than 5 years of occupational experience,</li> <li>(2) University graduates, having studied Economic Law,</li> <li>(3) Over thirty (30) but under forty-five (45) years of age, etc.</li> </ol>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.25.2009～Feb.7.2009	
<p>The following subjects will be covered in this program in the form of lectures, discussion and presentation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overviewing Session on the WTO Agreements</li> <li>2. Outline of the Dispute settlement Procedure</li> <li>3. Enhancing the Understanding of the Panel Case – Analysis of the well-known Dispute Settlement Case–</li> <li>4. Drafting the Submission on a Fictional Dispute Case</li> <li>5. Summary and Closing Remarks</li> </ol>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Fair Trade Center	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2010	
	REMARKS		


<b>Tourism Development for Regional Sustainability</b> <b>持続可能な地域観光振興</b>		GROUP 	0880225
		Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
		12 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This program aims to teach the knowledge and effective skills required for sustainable tourism development from multiple viewpoints, including environmental, economic, socio-cultural and political perspectives.</p> <p>The participants are expected:</p> <p>(1) To learn basic ideas, conceptual frameworks, and techniques for developing sustainable tourism</p> <p>(2) To acquire skills to identify and analyze problems concerning sustainable tourism development from multiple viewpoints, including environmental, economic, socio-cultural, and political perspectives</p> <p>(3) To present tentative proposals on sustainable tourism development by conducting a field study on Japanese cases</p> <p>(4) To propose action plans for realizing sustainable tourism in participants' countries</p>	<p>[Target Organizations]</p> <p>Ministries, local governments, and NGOs in charge of tourism</p> <p>[Target Group]</p> <p>(1) Officers engaged in the planning and development of sustainable tourism, either in central or regional government, or members of NGOs engaged in sustainable tourism development</p> <p>(2) Individuals with about 3 years of work experience</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.19.2008～Oct.26.2008	
<p>(1) Present status and problems in tourism development in participants' countries (job report presentation, issue analysis workshop)</p> <p>(2) Case of tourism administration and sustainable tourism development (lectures/visits)</p> <p>(3) Environmental preservation efforts (lectures/visits)</p> <p>(4) Cases of environmentally-friendly tourism development (lectures/visits)</p> <p>(5) Know-how of field survey (lectures/fieldwork /date analysis)</p> <p>(6) Final report</p> <p>(a) Group report: Prepare a proposal to the field survey site based on the fieldwork results</p> <p>(b) Individual report: Prepare a proposal to the participant's organization and the action plan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Commerce, Industry & Labor Department, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima International Center	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chugoku	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2010	
	REMARKS	This program does not aim to provide knowledge and skills regarding commercial promotion and marketing in mass tourism.	


<b>Intellectual Property for APEC Economies</b> <b>APEC知的財産権</b>		GROUP 	0880736
		Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution	
Target Countries: APEC region		8 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The increase in counterfeit and pirated goods within APEC countries is greatly obstructing economic activity. In order to ensure stable economic growth within the region it is imperative to establish a system for the protection of Intellectual Property, which in turn requires the training of talented human resources to maintain this system.</p> <p>To achieve successful training it is necessary for each trainee to understand the "APEC Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy Initiative" and the "APEC Model Guidelines for Effective Public Awareness Campaigns" proposals of the Japan-US-Korea-Hong Kong Cooperation, as well as prepare a Project Design Matrix (PDM) in order to develop a distinctive and improved system for each country. Superior ideas suggested during training may also be used in forming future projects in one's home country.</p>	<p>(1) Government offices or related agencies within APEC.</p> <p>(2) Officials involved in the application of Intellectual Property Rights law and promoting public awareness.</p> <p>(3) Persons of (2) above with at least 5 years experience.</p> <p>(4) Persons between the ages of 30 and 50 (inclusive).</p> <p>(5) University degrees or equivalent qualification.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.28.2008～Oct.18.2008	
<p>Training will be provided in Intellectual Property Rights law and its application, the activities of government offices and officials of government agencies in promoting public awareness, countermeasures to pirated and counterfeit goods, as well as key points in the diffusion of an Intellectual Property Rights system.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Organization designated by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan Patent Office)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
	REMARKS		


<b>Foreign Trade Development</b> <b>貿易促進</b>		GROUP 	0880849
		Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
		15 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> To make an "Action Plan" to solve the problems and difficulties with the bilateral or multilateral trade policy in participant's country <b>【Outputs】</b> Through the training program, participants are expected: 1. To understand the Japanese history and culture on economic development and trade 2. To understand the role of Japanese private-sectors (from small & medium to large sized companies) 3. To understand Japanese logistical systems (at home and abroad) 4. To understand the measures and policies of public-sectors (trade supporting institutions) 5. To understand actual activities of Japanese private firms for trade promotion and development	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Organizations in charge of foreign trade administration in government. <b>【Target Group】</b> -Leading government officers presently engaged in administration of foreign trade especially for those who are interested in the trade promotions to Japan. -Those who have equivalent practical experience of not less than three (3) years in the field of foreign trade practice -Be able to disseminate knowledge, experiences and techniques acquired from this training course after returning to their home countries.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.18.2008~Jul.5.2008	
Lectures: The history and culture of Japan regarding economic development, the role of the Japanese private-sector, logistical systems in Japan, the measures and policies of the public sector, activities for trade promotion and development of Japanese firms Observation: Trade companies, wholesalers, JETRO, industries, traditional local industries	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kobe University, Kobe International Center for Cooperation and Communication(KIC)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Hyogo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2008	
	REMARKS	Countries with a special interest in trade with Japan are welcome.	


<b>The International Welding Engineer</b> <b>国際溶接技術者</b>		GROUP 	0880861
		Private Sector Development—Industrial Technology	
Target Countries: Sri Lanka, Senegal, Mexico, Argentina, Jordan		5 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>[Objective]</b> The participants learn fundamental welding technology and practical technology, enabling their proper application, and acquire on-site experience. They are thus able to manage welding processes and foster welding engineers in their home countries. <b>[Expected Results]</b> By the end of the training period, in order to be able to plan and manage welding procedures, and foster welding engineers, participants are expected to have gained theoretical and practical knowledge of: 1. Welding processes and equipment 2. Materials and their behavior during welding 3. Construction and design for welded products 4. Welding fabrication, application engineering 5. Nondestructive tests, etc.	<b>[Target Organizations]</b> Welding engineers associations, vocational training schools for teaching welding technology, associations or organizations utilizing welding technology, and others <b>[Target Group]</b> Welding engineers with more than 3 years of experience and under 40 years old		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Apr.7.2008~Oct.25.2008	
- Introduction to welding engineering, welding processes and equipment, welding metallurgy - Welding mechanics and design, welding fabrication, applications engineering - Test and inspection, quality control, safety and hygiene - Observation and practice in companies, research institutes and educational facilities - Short group training in companies	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Welding Engineering Society	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2008	
	REMARKS	Participants can obtain the Diploma of IWE in IIW, a qualification scheme for welding personnel, through training upon passing the examination as part of the program. When submitting application forms, candidates are required to submit their graduation certificates, academic transcripts, and English score sheets.	


<b>ASEAN International Standards Development Course</b> <b>アセアン国際標準開発研修</b>		GROUP 	0880877
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution			
Target Countries: ASEAN countries		11 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Based on the "ASEAN Standards and Conformance Cooperation Program" that was established in 2003, this program is designed to provide skills for international standards development in ISO/IEC and the latest trends of international standardization to officials of government standardization bodies in ASEAN countries, to promote the more positive participation of those countries in ISO/IEC.</p> <p>Key points to master:</p> <p>(1) Basic knowledge of standardization in general</p> <p>(2) How to advance international standards development, including negotiation skills for international meetings</p>	Deputy directors or higher of governmental agencies involved in standardization, with experience in domestic or international standardization activities.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.19.2008～Nov.8.2008	
Lecture: Activities of ISO/IEC in Japan, Trends from ISO/IEC executive committee, Description of ISO/IEC Directives, Japanese Industry's Activity on International Standardization, Other recent topics	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	JAPANESE STANDARDS ASSOCIATION	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
	REMARKS		

<b>Training Course on Product Certification for Trade Facilitation (IECEE/CB Scheme)</b> <b>for ASEAN Countries</b> <b>アセアン製品認証(IEC/CBスキーム)実践コース</b>		GROUP 	0880879
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution			
Target Countries: ASEAN countries		9 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This program is intended to introduce the recent trends in conformity assessment and to promote the participation of ASEAN countries in the IECEE/CB Scheme.</p> <p>Participants are expected to;</p> <p>1.understand the rules and procedures of IECEE/CB Scheme,</p> <p>2.identify the problems and examine countermeasures for national product certification body to become a member of the CB scheme,</p> <p>3.share essential information through the discussion among Japanese experts and the participants, and</p> <p>4.formulate an improvement plan for the present situation.</p>	Those who have a minimum of 3 years of experience in charge of electric and electronic standards in national standardization bodies, or those who have a minimum of 3 years of experience in conforming assessment and continue working in the field of standards and conformity assessment.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.16.2008～Dec.6.2008	
Lecture: 1.Rules and procedures of IEC-operated certifications system (CB Scheme) 2.International standards required for participating in the CB Scheme as a certification body 3.Technical aspects of the international standards covered by the CB Scheme and testing techniques in conformance with the international standards 4.Technical requirements for conformity assessment body	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	JAPANESE STANDARDS ASSOCIATION	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
	REMARKS		


<b>Improvements of Implementation on Security Exports Controls in Asia</b> <b>アジアにおける輸出管理運用技術向上</b>		GROUP 	0880881
Target Countries: East and Southeast Asia		Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
		8 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This course is aimed at encouraging government officials related to their trade controls to deepen their understandings on the security export control. Thus, it introduces them to legal systems on the Security export controls ,licensing, controlled items under this legal system. Details are as follows:</p> <p>(1) To deepen their understanding on the security export controls  (2) To deepen their understanding on licensing system under the security export controls  (3) To deepen their understanding on controlled items under the security export controls  (4) To deepen their understanding on the security export controls of private sectors</p>	<p>Individuals nominated by the government in accordance with the procedures mentioned below  (1)Present position, assignment occupational background: Government officials charged with trade control, playing a leading role, and/or being engaged in this field with a minimum of one -year experience  (2)Educational Background: University graduates or equivalent  (3) Age: 25-45 years of age, in principle  (4)Language: proficient in spoken and written English  (5)Health: be in good health, both physically and mentally to participate in the core phase in Japan</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.9.2008～Nov.22.2008	
<p>(1)Presentation: Country Report  (2)Lecture  -Current status of WMD proliferation  -Non-proliferation and overview of International Export Control Regimes Export control system in Japan  -Legal system: Export licensing practice; enforcement; Field trips to Japanese companies  (3) Discussion the future of export control system in the Asian Region</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	CENTER FOR INFORMATION ON SECURITY TRADE CONTROL	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
	REMARKS		


<b>Technical Support for SME Promotion (Biotechnology/Plastics Technology) I</b> <b>中小企業振興のための技術支援(バイオ・高分子産業分野) I</b>		GROUP 	0880904
		Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion	
		8 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This program is designed to improve technical support systems for small- and medium-sized enterprises as well as to learn advanced technology in Biotechnology or Plastic Technology, and thus contribute to economic development in the respective countries.</p> <p>1. To understand the present state of technical support system for SME promotion in Japan, especially Osaka City,  2. To acquire a broad-range of knowledge and techniques in the field of biotechnology / plastics technology for effective SME promotion support, and  3. To make an action plan for SME promotion in their countries by addressing the problems/challenges in the fields of biotechnology and plastics technology.</p>	<p>(Biotechnology)  (1) Individuals with 3 years or more of experience  (2) Individuals with a master's degree or equivalent  (3) Individuals between 25 and 40 years of age, etc.  (Plastics Technology)  (1) Individuals with 3 years or more of experience  (2) Individuals with a bachelor's degree or equivalent  (3) Individuals between 25 and 40 years of age, etc.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Apr.29.2008～Aug.2.2008	
<p>1. Technical Support System/Measures by public institutions for SME Promotion  2. Biotechnology or Plastic Technology</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	OSAKA MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL RESEARCH INST.	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
	REMARKS	Applicants should choose "Biotechnology" or "Polymer Technology" at the time of application.	

<b>Technical Support for SME Promotion II (Organic Materials/Inorganic Materials &amp; Metals)</b> <b>中小企業振興のための技術支援Ⅱ(有機化学工業／無機化学工業・金属産業分野)</b>			GROUP 	0880905
Target Countries : Viet Nam, Argentina, Thailand, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Ghana, China, Mexico			9 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP			
<p>This program is designed to improve technical support systems for small- and medium-sized enterprises as well as to learn advanced technology in Organic Materials or Inorganic Materials &amp; Metals, and thus contribute to economic development in the respective countries.</p> <p>1. Understand the present state of technical support system for SME promotion in Japan, especially Osaka City,</p> <p>2. Acquire a broad-range of knowledge and techniques in the field of Organic Materials/Inorganic Materials &amp; Metals for effective SME promotion support, and</p> <p>3. Make an action plan for SME promotion in their countries by addressing the problems and challenges in the fields of Organic Materials / Inorganic Materials &amp; Metals.</p>	<p>Individuals with three (3) years or more of experience</p> <p>Individuals with a bachelor's degree or equivalent</p> <p>Individuals of between twenty-five (25) and forty (40) years of age</p>			
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.18.2008～Nov.29.2008		
<p>1. Technical Support System Measures by public institutions for SME promotion</p> <p>2. Technology in the field of organic materials, inorganic materials and metals</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	OSAKA MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL RESEARCH INST.		
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka		
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008		
	REMARKS	Applicants should choose "Organic Chemistry" or "Inorganic Chemistry & Metals" at the time of application		


<b>Industrial and Commercial Statistics for East Asia and ASEAN Countries</b> <b>産業統計(東アジアおよびアセアン諸国)</b>			GROUP 	0880941
Target Countries : East Asia and ASEAN countries			6 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP			
<p>OVERALL GOAL:</p> <p>To provide participants with general knowledge of industrial statistics, and to contribute to further statistical development</p> <p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>(1) to acquire knowledge and technique concerning planning, and data collection, etc., regarding industrial statistics,</p> <p>(2) to acquire how to analyze statistics utilizing industrial statistics,</p> <p>(3) to recognize the importance of industrial statistics, which are internationally comparable.</p>	<p>(1) Officers currently engaged in the field of industrial statistics,</p> <p>(2) Individuals with more than 5 years of occupational experience in this field,</p> <p>(3) Individuals over 25 years of age but under 40,</p> <p>(4) Individuals with sufficient knowledge of basic mathematics, etc.</p>			
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.14.2008～Nov.7.2008		
<p>Mainly consisting of lectures on the following items:</p> <p>(1) Outlines of industrial statistics.</p> <p>(2) Various sorts of census surveys (manufactures and commerce)</p> <p>(3) Various sorts of current surveys (production and commerce)</p> <p>(4) Enterprise based surveys</p> <p>(5) Secondary statistics (indices of industrial production, etc.)</p> <p>(6) Methods of analysis utilizing industrial statistics</p> <p>(7) Various sorts of classification (industrial classification, commodity classification, etc.)</p> <p>(8) Sampling techniques</p> <p>(9) The importance of internationally comparable statistics</p> <p>(10) On-site observation of statistical practice, etc.</p> <p>(11) Industrial statistics of participants' countries (Presentation by participants, etc.).</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DEPT., METI		
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo		
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009		
	REMARKS			




<b>Intellectual Property Rights</b> <b>国際知的財産権</b>		GROUP 	0880993
		Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
		9 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This course aims to establish and enforce legal systems for the protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and the effectiveness of the systems by accomplishing the followings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognizing the importance of fostering IPR experts and public education to raise awareness of the law as a prerequisite for intellectual property (IP) protection and, furthermore, acquiring the skills needed to propose means and methods by which to foster IPR experts and public education in their countries through the example of similar activities in Japan,</li> <li>2. Recognizing the severe social and economic effects of IPR infringement and acquiring the skills needed to propose countermeasures necessary for implementation by the governments of their countries,</li> <li>3. Acquiring the skills needed to propose means and methods by which to establish and improve upon systems for more expedient and proper resolution of disputes,</li> <li>4. Acquiring the skills needed to propose policies to the governments of their countries in order to support research and development into and the creation of IPs.</li> </ol>	<p>(1) Senior administrators in charge of the legislation of intellectual property rights or in charge of policy making, or in the position of making a technical suggestion in their fields with practical experience of at least 3 years in this field</p> <p>(2) Under 45 years of age</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.12.2008～Jul.19.2008	
<p>This program consists of lectures, Tutorial studies and discussion, including a final symposium. The main themes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of IPR Laws and New Issues Having Arisen</li> <li>• IPR Education</li> <li>• Utilization: Regulating IPR Infringement</li> <li>• Dispute Resolution Systems</li> <li>• Creation, Utilization and R&amp;D Support</li> <li>• Case studies: Important IPR Infringement Judicial Precedents</li> <li>• Practical Exercises: Transfer Technology Contracts</li> </ul>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	KYOTO COMPARATIVE LAW CENTER	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
	REMARKS	In addition to this course, as for the Intellectual Property Rights, there are country focused courses for China and Africa respectively.	

<b>Regional Economic Development (Ph.D:either in Sociology,Engineering, Agriculture, Social System Engineering ,Biological Sciences or Biological Engineering AND Master Degree:Business Administration(MBA))</b> <b>地域経済開発(長期)</b>		L/T 	0881140
		Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion	
		3 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】</p> <p>Present a measures for the industrial promotion by use of research seeds by the researchers of University and public institutes.</p> <p>【Outputs】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Preparation of a report on the research plan</li> <li>(2) Pursue a doctorate in Graduate School of University of Tsukuba for three years</li> <li>(3) Pursue a MBA in Business School of University of Tsukuba for two years</li> <li>(4) Preparation of policy proposal based on this training</li> </ol>	<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <p>University, public research organization</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>Individuals with a master's degree or equivalent qualification.</p> <p>Administrative or technical officials of the above organizations with at least 5 years of experience.</p> <p>【Others】</p> <p>Administrative or technical officials, aged between 30 and 45 years old.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar. 1, 2009 ～ Mar. 31, 2012	
<p>(1)Preparation the research plan for Ph.D. and MBA.</p> <p>(2)Experiments in laboratory, data analysis, field investigation by directed by Ph.D. supervisors.</p> <p>&lt;Life and environmental sciences&gt;</p> <p>The research of the plant physiology and thremmatology for farm products.</p> <p>&lt;System and Information Engineering&gt;</p> <p>The research of the database of production process engineering and agricultural products cultivation.</p> <p>&lt;Humanities and social sciences&gt;</p> <p>The research study for developing export promotion policy.</p> <p>The research of economic sociology.</p> <p>(3)Lecture attendance and international field experiments for MBA degree.</p> <p>(4)After go back to home countries, from the result of this training, application of patents, original articles submission and make policy proposal will be required.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Alliance for research on North Africa, University of Tsukuba	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS		





<b>Practical Seminar on Investment Promotion for South-Eastern Europe</b> <b>南東欧地域実践的投資促進セミナー</b>		R/F 	0884035
Target Countries: Countries within South-East European Region		4 participants	English
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b>		
To develop the capacity to implement strategic investment promotion activities targeting Japan independently while establishing a useful business network in Japan	<p>[Target Organizations] Investment promotion agencies and industrial organizations/associations</p> <p>[Target Group] Mid-career officers engaged in investment promotion (managerial level desirable)</p> <p>Individuals with at least 5 years experience in the field of investment promotion required</p>		
<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b>	Sep.28.2008～Oct.11.2008	
1. Services provided by institutions involved in activities to assist investment promotion 2. FDI trends in Japan 3. Japanese business practices and effective investment promotion in Japan (case study) 4. Arrangement, preparation and implementation of one-on-one meetings with Japanese companies, under the guidance of UNIDO 5. Arrangement / preparation of and presentation in an investment seminar or a roundtable meeting, under the guidance of UNIDO	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization, ITPO Tokyo	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2007～2009	
	<b>REMARKS</b>	Invite 2 countries per year and all 6 countries in SEE will be invited. 2008: Montenegro(2),Macedonia(2) Participants' institutions are requested to bear the air-fare between their country and Japan. All other costs will be borne by the organizing institutions.	

<b>Tourism Promotion for Southeast European Countries</b> <b>南東欧地域 観光振興</b>		R/F 	0884055
Target Countries: South East Europe		11 participants	English
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b>		
The capability of appropriate administration or management for sustainable tourism will be enhanced. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be expected: (1) To understand socio-cultural and economic impacts of tourism. (2) To learn basic ideas, conceptual frameworks, and world trends of sustainable tourism. (3) To acquire basic knowledge and practical skills to establish national and regional policies on tourism. (4) To understand the roles and significance of public agencies in tourism administration. (5) To obtain basic knowledge and practical skills to develop tourism planning, development and marketing plans. (6) To be able to propose action plans for accomplishing sustainable tourism in respective countries.	<p>【Target Organization】 Governmental organization in charge of tourism development</p> <p>【Target Group】  (1) Administrative officers engaged in tourism development in a governmental or public body  (2) At least three years of practical experience in the field of tourism development  (3) University graduates or equivalent </p>		
<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b>	Aug.6.2008～Sep.6.2008	
Preparatory phase: Participant should prepare a "Country Report" which describes the present situation and problems related to tourism development.  Curriculum in Japan: (1) Socio-cultural and Economic Impacts of Tourism (2) Sustainable Tourism (3) Tourism in Japan (Tourism Administration on National-Level) (4) Tourism in Hokkaido (Tourism Administration on Local-Government Level) (5) Sustainable Tourism Development Case Studies in Hokkaido (6) Country Report Presentation, Propose Action Plans  Finalization phase: Within three(3) months after completion of the training in Japan, each participant is expected to hold an open seminar to share the knowledge and experiences learnt in Japan, and his/her belonging organization will send a report.	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Sapporo International University, Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Sapporo	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2006～2008	
	<b>REMARKS</b>		

<b>Business Management for Caucasian Countries</b> <b>コーカサス地域 経営管理</b>		R/F	0884142
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
Target Countries :Caucus		6 participants	Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This course is designed to acquire comprehensive and practical know-how for promoting appropriate business management in market economy.</p> <p>Upon successful completion, following outputs are expected;</p> <p>(1) To understand the system and practical method of business management in Japan</p> <p>(2) To understand how to manage to keep competitiveness in the market, providing the products which meet the demand of the market</p> <p>(3) To acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge on production management</p> <p>(4) To deepen understanding on the philosophy for human resources development and understand the practical methods necessary for business management</p> <p>(5) To propose action plans</p>	<p>(1) Managers of national/private enterprises with at least 3 years of experience in the fields of business management, production management, human resources development, marketing/sales and financial management, preferably in manufacturing industry.</p> <p>(2) If not (1), senior administrative officers engaged in promotion of SME's in governmental bodies,</p> <p>(3) University graduates or equivalent,</p> <p>(4) Under 50 years of age</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.12.2008～Dec.20.2008	
<p>&lt;Preparatory phase&gt;</p> <p>Participants should prepare a "Country Report" which describes the present situation and problems related to business management.</p> <p>&lt;in Japan&gt;</p> <p>(1) Japanese style management</p> <p>(2) Business management</p> <p>(3) Quality control (TQC, TQM)</p> <p>(4) Production control (Just In Time, Total Productive Maintenance, Cost Management)</p> <p>(5) Management strategy in SME's</p> <p>(6) Marketing theory</p> <p>(7) Case study</p> <p>(8) Marketing strategy and theory of Lanchester Strategy</p> <p>(9) Practice of human resource development</p> <p>(10) Country report presentation, proposition of action plans</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Northern Advancement Center for Science and Technology (NOASTEC)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
	REMARKS	Expected number of participants per country: 3-4	

<b>Non-life Insurance System Development for Indochina Countries</b> <b>インドシナ地域損害保険制度整備</b>		R/F	0884181
Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment			
Target Countries :Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar		6 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Purpose】</p> <p>Participants will enhance their overall knowledge of non-life insurance systems and schemes and consequently become key players in driving the organizations they belong to in creating momentum and a solid foundation for non-life insurance system.</p> <p>【Outputs】</p> <p>Participants will be able to:</p> <p>(1) identify and understand the roles of the non-life insurance system for socio-economic development,</p> <p>(2) understand the roles of supervisory agencies for the development of the non-life insurance system,</p> <p>(3) share experiences of development and dissemination of the non-life insurance system among participating countries,</p> <p>(4) formulate an Action Plan to develop an appropriate non-life insurance system</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <p>Ministries/government agencies in charge of non-life insurance supervision and/or administration. For instance, the Ministry of Economy and Finance in Cambodia, the Ministry of Finance in Laos, and the Ministry of Finance and Revenue in Myanmar.</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>(1) be deputy director or higher at the central government in principle,</p> <p>(2) be currently engaged in non-life insurance administration,</p> <p>(3) have a minimum of 3 years of the experience</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.1.2009～Mar.11.2009	
<p>1. Functions and role of the non-life insurance system</p> <p>2. Insurance system in Japan - outline and historical development</p> <p>3. Role of insurance supervision (from the view of insurers)</p> <p>4. Group discussion (country report presentation etc.)</p> <p>5. Services of private insurance companies (lectures &amp; site visits etc.)</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd.	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2008	
	REMARKS		

Implementation of WTO Agreements in Central and South America 中南米地域WTO協定の履行支援			R/F 	0884204
Target Countries: Central and South America			Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
			8 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>With the WTO accession, developing nations are required to implement the WTO Agreements. However, they are still in the process of building capacity for implementation. Therefore, this program will enable the government officials of developing nations to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deepen the understanding of the WTO Agreements,</li> <li>2. Enhance the practical and technical knowledge for the rules, and</li> <li>3. Promote the judicial systems for liberalizing trade and complying with the WTO rules.</li> </ol>		<p>(1) Government officials engaged in work related to the implementation of WTO agreements, (2) Over thirty (30) but under forty-five (45) years of age, etc.</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.15.2009～Feb.28.2009	
<p>The following subjects will be covered in this program in the form of lectures, discussion and presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Overview session on the WTO Agreements and the Dispute Settlement Procedure.</li> <li>(2) Understanding the trends and problems of the new Round.</li> <li>(3) Lecture on Japanese experiences of implementation of the WTO Agreements and its present situation.</li> <li>(4) Visiting the relevant government offices.</li> <li>(5) Presentations and discussions of participants.</li> </ol>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Fair Trade Center	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
		REMARKS		


Practical Production Management (Theory and Practice on Productivity Improvement) for South America 南米地域生産性向上実践技術			R/F 	0884221
Target Countries: South America			Private Sector Development—Industrial Technology	
			6 participants /	Spanish
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The objective of this program is to provide participants with opportunities to improve their abilities to solve the problems and difficulties that interfere with productivity. Participants will obtain the following listed knowledge and techniques:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Understand the importance of enthusiasm and motivation as managers and supervisors attempting to improve productivity and quality at the production sites</li> <li>(2) Understand that the high productivity of Japanese industry is due to Kaizen Activities, which means various types of continuing improvements, involving all managers and workers at the production sites</li> <li>(3) Learn how to identify 3M (Muda=Waste, Mura=Inconsistency, Muri=Irrationality) at the production sites</li> <li>(4) Learn the methodology and easy-to-implement techniques for problem-solving at production sites</li> <li>(5) Learn how to identify optimal operating conditions</li> </ol>		<p>[Target Group]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Individuals with at least 5 years of work experience in the field of the production management of manufacturing or assembling industries</li> <li>(2) Engineering graduates at university or equivalent</li> </ol>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.6.2008～Feb.7.2009	
<p>【Lecture】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Productivity and management engineering, productivity factors, basis of IE, single arrangement, Poka Yoke, just in time (JIT)</li> <li>(2) Outline of QC, QC several tools, sampling inspection, control chart</li> <li>(3) Japanese economy, employee education, trend of production control</li> </ol> <p>【Practice】</p> <p>Small group activity, New QC several tools, Value engineering (VE)</p> <p>【Practice in Plant】</p> <p>Improvement practice 1 &amp; 2, Two days improvement</p> <p>【Plant Visit】</p> <p>Yamamoto, Toto, Unipress, Yasukawa, Nissan, Eco Town, Komatsu, Daifuku, NR</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	KITAKYUSHU INT'L TECHNO-COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
		REMARKS		


Target Countries: South America

8 participants / Spanish


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Participants will acquire knowledge and techniques to build up administrative capacity for promotion of SMEs/local industry activation.</p> <p>To reach the objectives, participants are expected to acquire the following knowledge and techniques:</p> <p>(1) Administrator's role (policy making, incentive, law and legislation, finding possible industry and local resources, evaluation of feasibility)</p> <p>(2) Management capacity (business management, product development, marketing, quality control, productivity improvement)</p> <p>(3) Benchmarks</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Organizations responsible for the promotion of small scale enterprises (SMEs)/Local industry activation (central ministry, local government, other governmental organizations, associations of private companies for the promotion of SMEs)</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> (1) Managers (central ministry, local government, other governmental organizations, associations of private companies for the promotion of SMEs) who are in charge of the promotion of small scale enterprises (SMEs)/Local industry activation (2) Individuals with at least 5 years of experience in its field</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.2.2009～Mar.28.2009
<p>A. Lecture</p> <p>1) History, policy, current system for the promotion of SMEs (Government of Japan, Kitakyushu City, Kitakyushu Chamber of Commerce, Small and Medium Enterprise Agency)</p> <p>2) Basic knowledge for the promotion of SMEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The movement of Globalization</li> <li>- Promotion of international trade</li> <li>- Administrator's role for the promotion of SMEs</li> </ul> <p>3) Administrative ability for managers</p> <p>Marketing, human resource development, coaching, quality control, financial management</p> <p>B. Field Visit</p> <p>SME factories, venture factories, Kitakyushu Science and Research Park, One-Village One-Speciality economic movement</p> <p>C. Group discussion    D. Action plan presentation</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association (KITA)
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
	REMARKS	Expected number of participants per country: 2


Coordinator Training for Tertiary Education-Industry-Government Linkage to Develop Automobile Supporting Industries 自動車裾野産業育成のための産官学連携コーディネータ養成			GROUP  0880051
			Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises / Supporting Industries Promotion
			10 participants / English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objective】</b> This course is designed to educate and develop academic-industrial alliance coordinators in universities and research institutes who will gain knowledge concerning intellectual property law and technology management.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Engineering higher education/Research institutions in countries where automobile industries exist <b>【Target Group】</b> 1) Engaged in services as academic-industrial alliance coordinators at their higher education institutions and research institutes, or individuals more likely to be appointed as academic-industrial alliance coordinators 2) Individuals with more than five (5) years in research and development 3) Individuals with a sufficient command of reading, speaking, and listening comprehension of English	
<b>【Expected Result】</b> The following human resources are developed in universities and research institutes: ① Human resources who can instruct younger academic-industrial alliance coordinators after returning home ② Human resources with the basic knowledge in intellectual property rights, and technology management ③ Human resources who can guide technology development and innovation in automobile related supporting industries, through the use of technical capabilities of universities			
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct. 5. 2008～Nov. 8. 2008
1. Basic knowledge concerning academic-industrial alliance • Job Report presentation by participants • Movements of academic-industrial alliance and regional partnership, including universities, enterprises, and communities 2. Intellectual property management • Intellectual property laws in Japan and ASEAN countries • Case studies on the utilization of intellectual property 3. Technology Management • Importance between technology management in the field of technological development and business-academia collaboration • Case studies on technology management 4. OJT (1) Industry needs survey (2) Industry needs and academia seeds matching 5. Formulation and presentation of Action Plans		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ICCEED, Toyohashi University of Technology
		JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
		REMARKS	

<b>Practical Corporate Management for Productivity Improvement</b> <b>生産性向上のための実践的経営管理</b>			GROUP 	0880842
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			10participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>&lt;Outcome&gt; Participants are expected to improve the productivity of industries, in particular of small and medium enterprises, in respective countries by applying the corporate management techniques that they learn in this course.</p> <p>&lt;Outputs&gt; 1. To master the corporate management techniques for productivity improvement through lectures, visits, debates and onsite practice in a model enterprise. 2. To utilize the mastered corporate management techniques in onsite practice and make a suggestive report for improving productivity of the model enterprise. 3. To make respective action plans on how to provide consultation services to the companies in their own countries.</p>		<p>(1) University graduates or equivalent with practical knowledge of overall business management/improvement of plant-level productivity/production management techniques/development of SMEs (2) Individuals with leadership to consult enterprises (3) Individuals in a position to promote/implement business management/ productivity improvement activity of industries or enterprises (4) Individuals between 30 and 45 years old</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	May.13.2008～Jul.12.2008	
<p>&lt;Preliminary phase&gt; Select at least one enterprise to implement consultation services and bring the necessary material before coming.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	JAPN PRODUCTIVITY CENTER FOR SOCIO-ECON. DEVELOP.	
<p>&lt;Core phase in Japan&gt; The program contents are as follows: (1) Special Characteristics of Japanese Management and Corporate Support Systems Related to Enterprise Activities (2) Integrated Practical Production Management (3) Cultivating Human Resources, Marketing, Business Strategies, Cost Control, Added Value Analysis, Financial Analysis (4) Overview and Practice of Productivity Improvement Activities (5) Methods for Productivity Improvement (6) Productivity Improvement Activities by SMEs (7) Practice in Enterprise Worksite Improvements (8) Implementing Improvement Proposals (9) Creating Action Plans</p>		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
<p>&lt;Post-program phase&gt; Bring back applicable action plans on productivity improvement to the home country for practice and draw up a final report.</p>		COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
		REMARKS		


<b>Tourism Promotion and Marketing: Targeting the Japanese Market</b> <b>観光振興とマーケティング</b>			GROUP 	0880942
Target Countries: all countries			18 participants ★ /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>&lt;Objective&gt; The destination marketing plans targeting the Japanese market, which have been developed through the training course will be shared among the participant's organizations.</p> <p>&lt;Output&gt; To attain the objective, participants are required to achieve the following outputs; 1. to develop a better understanding of Japanese tourism administration, policy, organizations, and tourism industries, 2. to understand the trend of Japanese tourists, the characteristics of the Japanese, and the tourism product development, 3. to understand the methods and cases of other countries, 4. to develop a destination marketing plan of respective countries targeting the Japanese market based on the knowledge and techniques obtained through aforementioned 1-3.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Governmental and other public organizations related with tourism promotion.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> Officer with at least three(3) years practical experience in tourism promotion sector (experience in tourism marketing promotion is highly preferable)</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.1.2008～Jul.5.2008	
<p>&lt;Preparatory phase&gt; •The participant presents Country Report to understand current situation of his/her country tourism.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Transport Cooperation Association (JTCA)	
<p>&lt;Core phase in Japan&gt; 1. Outline of Tourism in Japan •Tourism administration (policy, organizations, laws) •Role and activities of National Tourism Organization (NTO) •Role and activities of Japanese Travel Agent Association •Japanese outbound market •Japanese domestic travel 2. Tourism Marketing and Promotion •Promotion activities by foreign national tourism organizations in Japan •Promotion activities of Japanese local governments •Promotion through media, by travel magazines in specific •Activities of travel agents in Japan 3. Sustainable tourism development •Outline of sustainable tourism development •Case study on tourism product development 4. Field Trips and Observations •System for the development of human resources engaged in hotel industry •Facility, hospitality and services provided at the hotel 5. Creating destination marketing plan</p>		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
<p>&lt;Post-program phase&gt; The knowledge and output (marketing plan) obtained from the training will be disseminated at the own institution and among the personnel concerned in the tourism industry of own country.</p>		REMARKS	This seminar will be implemented twice for JFY 2008. The second one is scheduled from Sep.28.2008 to Nov.1.2008 in the same content.	





Heat Treatment and Surface Finishing Technology for Improving Metal Property 材料性質改善処理技術			GROUP 	0880986
Target Countries: India, Mexico, Morocco and Nigeria			Private Sector Development—Industrial Technology	
			4 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Heat treatment and metal finishing technologies will be improved by promoting the basic and advanced technologies acquired through the training course.</p> <p>To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the essence of metal properties</li> <li>2. To understand the theory and techniques of strengthening and hardening by heat treatment and surface finishing technologies</li> <li>3. To understand quality control technology and pollution control technology</li> <li>4. To organize a technology improvement plan or technical assistance plan</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experts presently engaged in this field of technology at industry, research/educational institutes with at least two (2) years of experience</li> <li>2. Individuals with basic physical and chemical knowledge</li> <li>3. Age: Under 35 years old</li> <li>4. Individuals proficient in speaking and listening to English</li> </ol>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.21.2008～Nov.29.2008	
<p>Preparatory phase</p> <p>A country report and job report will be created, to assess the current situation of respective countries and related technologies.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Aichi Industrial Research Association	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
<p>Program in Japan</p> <p>The technology improvement plan or technical assistance plan will be created based on the following subjects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic knowledge of materials</li> <li>2. Hardening and strengthening of bulk materials</li> <li>3. Surface hardening and strengthening mainly by heat treatment</li> <li>4. Hardening and strengthening by surface finishing technology</li> <li>5. Corrosion protection process and control</li> <li>6. Quality control and environmental treatment</li> </ol>		COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
<p>Post-program activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To submit a technology improvement plan or technical assistance plan to the related sections and implement the action plan.</li> <li>2. To submit a progress report describing the results in realizing the action plan</li> </ol>		REMARKS		


Production Management for Southeast European countries 南東欧地域 生産管理		R/F 	0884041
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
Target Countries:Southeast Europe		7 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This course is designed to development of transition economies by acquiring and sharing Japanese knowledge and experiences in production management.</p> <p>Upon completion, following results will be expected:</p> <p>(1) To understand the system and practical methods of business management in Japan,</p> <p>2) To acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge on production management, quality control and sanitary control conducted by Japanese enterprises,</p> <p>3) To acquire the basic theory and practical knowledge on financial management for the appropriate financial analysis, and on marketing for the appropriate business management,</p> <p>4) To deepen understanding on the philosophy for human resource development and understand the practical methods necessary for business management,</p> <p>5) To propose an action plan considering the lessons learned throughout this course.</p>	<p>(1) managers or senior staff members of a national/private enterprise, with more than 5 years of experience in the field of process planning, product and inventory, quality control or productivity development n the manufacturing industry</p> <p>(2) if not (1), managers or senior officers in charge of promotion of SMEs at chamber of commerce and/or governmental organizations .</p> <p>(3) Technical college or university graduates, or with equivalent academic backgrounds.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.13.2008～Jun.21.2008	
<p>&lt;Preparatory Phase&gt;</p> <p>Each participant prepares a Job Report to share the problem he/she has.</p> <p>&lt;Curriculum in Japan&gt;</p> <p>Lectures: Japanese/Business/Production management, Quality/Financial control, Business strategy in small and medium enterprises, 5S, Case study, Marketing theory, Human resource development (case method)</p> <p>Observation: various factories, and plants within and out Hokkaido</p> <p>Presentation: Job report presentation, Final report presentation</p> <p>&lt;Finalization Phase&gt;</p> <p>Within a month, every participant is requested to present action plans and share experiences in home organizations. JICA might support this activity.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Northern Advancement Center for Science & Technology	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
	REMARKS		

<b>Manufacturing Technology and Production Management System for Southeast Asian Countries</b> <b>東南アジア地域ものづくり基盤技術研修</b>			R/F 	0884104
Target Countries: Southeast Asia and ASEAN countries		6 participants /		English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This training program focuses on the fundamental technologies and system of "making things", rather than sole technology or production management tools. Instead, it provides key mindsets, attitudes, and spirits of "Monozukuri", so that manufactured goods can be sold and profit made.</p> <p>The training program is implemented by introducing automobile manufacturing as an example to understand the essence of Monozukuri.</p> <p>However, it does not aim to provide training on automobile manufacturing at all. (Course Outcome)</p> <p>Participants are expected to learn the concept of making things (Monozukuri), the development of human resources for Monozukuri, its dependence on national culture, by understanding the key points of Monozukuri technology from design to production management. This will develop the abilities to plan and implement Monozukuri-related projects, and disseminate Monozukuri ideas in their own countries. (Course Outputs)</p> <p>1) The situation of Monozukuri and its challenges in the participating countries become clearer.</p> <p>2) Participants learn the concept of Monozukuri by understanding the key points of Monozukuri technology.</p> <p>3) Participants individually draft an Action Plan, detailing the contents of their activities after returning to their home countries.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b>            Technical development and promotion departments of manufacturing industries and / or small and medium-sized enterprises in the national or local government.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>            Applicants should:            1) be engineers who are currently or will be engaged in technical development and promotion of manufacturing industries and/or small and medium-sized enterprises, and with strong wills to be leaders in this field; and            2) Individuals with basic knowledge concerning "making things"; and            3) University graduates or equivalent with more than 10 years of practical experience in the field of "making things".</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.26.2009～Mar.14.2009	
1) Orientation 2) Design and production automation system 3) Materials selection and treatment of materials 4) Processing 5) Special physical processing 6) Special chemical processing 7) Products inspection and quality assurance 8) Management and production control system, industrial engineering (IE)		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Aichi Industrial Research Association	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
		REMARKS	Expected number of participants per country : 2	


<b>Strengthening export competition in SAARC region</b> <b>SAARC域内輸出競争力強化</b>		R/F 	0884145
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
Target Countries: Countries in SAARC region		5 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objectives】</b> Through this course, effective ideas to strengthen export competition in SAARC region, such as manufacture and export products, will be shared. <b>【Outputs】</b> 1. Share problems among SAARC region through preparing Job Report before arrival and discussion among the participants. 2. Understand Japan's trade promotion policies, the role on export competition by supporting organizations and business service consultants 3. To understand current activities by SMEs. 4. To understand supporting systems for SMEs' export competition; financial supporting system, environmental policy, and so on 5. Preparation of an action plan proposing practical method to solve the problem analyzed in Job Report. Follow up the implementation of action plan.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Governmental Organization promoting trades <b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Officials or staff of the target organizations 2. With more than 3 years of occupational experiences in this field. 3. University graduates or the equivalent	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.17.2009～Mar.7.2009
1. Prepare Job Report before arrive at Japan through surveying the current situation and problems in respective country and analyzing problems for empowerment of export competition. 2. Lectures and discussion on Japan's trade promotion policies at national and local level, regulations, customs, quality controls, and practical supporting measures for SMEs export competition. 3. Through visiting and diagnosing enterprises and factories, discussing with managers, participant will understand Japanese style of management, integral manufacturing method, quality control method such as 5S and so on. 4. Lectures and discussions for financial support system, method for protecting environment, and so on. 5. Select a theme among the problems analyzed in Job Report, utilizing any method or ideas acquired through the course, for instance selecting pilot industry, proposing an action plan, and report the situation of implementation after returning.		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Conference among various small and medium scale industries in Kanagawa; Iguren
		JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010
		REMARKS	

Sustainable Tourism Development in Micronesia Region 持続可能な観光開発(ミクロネシア3国)			R/F 	0884169
Target Countries: Palau, Marshall and Federal States of Micronesia			Private Sector Development—Tourism	
			5 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>To enable participants to acquire the necessary skills to plan tourism promotion strategy by understanding the way to conserve and utilize tourism resources in Okinawa.</p> <p>To attain the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following:</p> <p>(1) Recognize the importance of tourism revenue in small islands states' economies.</p> <p>(2) Recognize the importance of tourism resources in small islands or local communities, and understand the means of sustainable utilization and conservation.</p> <p>(3) Understand comprehensive knowledge about Japanese administrative roles and acquire the way of collaboration with various tourism-related organizations (private companies, NGOs, etc.).</p> <p>(4) Formulate respective action plans on how to improve the tourism sector in own countries through problem analysis.</p>		<p>[Target Organizations] Public sector, tourism-related organizations which are currently engaged in promotion or the planning and development of tourism</p> <p>[Target Group] (1) Individuals presently working as staff in the tourism or environment sector, such as the ministry of tourism and environment, or other public related organizations (2) Individuals with more than 3 years experience in the above mentioned field (3) Individuals from 30- 45 years of age</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.5.2008～Sep.27.2008	
<p>&lt;Preparatory phase&gt; (1) Formulating a job report describing the present situation of tourism in the participants' countries and the participants' detailed job in their organizations.</p> <p>&lt;Program in Japan&gt; Implementing lectures, observation tours and practices related to the following topics: (1) Issue analysis workshop (2) Importance of tourism revenue in small island states (3) Administration roles for tourism promotion and marketing (4) Participating in tourism programs (such as eco-tour programs, cultural programs and health claim tourism programs) (5) Formulating and making presentations of an action plan</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Okinawa Environment Club	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Okinawa	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2008	
		REMARKS		


<b>Intellectual Property Rights in Africa</b> <b>アフリカ地域知的財産権</b>		R/F 	0884173
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution			
Target Countries: WTO Member countries in the African region		5 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objectives】</b> The training course is designed to provide comprehensive knowledge on intellectual property rights (IPR) in light of socio-economic development, to increase understandings of protection, exploitation and enforcement of IPR, and to examine feasible mechanisms for implementing the legal infrastructure with international standards. <b>【Output】</b> 1. To sort out problems in the field of IP in participant's country, through understanding IPR in socio-economic development in Japan under international framework such as WTO/TRIPs and WIPO. 2. To understand the promotion of technology transfer from abroad and IPR. 3. To have understanding of the issues for protecting and exploiting cultural expressions including folklore and traditional knowledge, and biological resources. 4. To understand enforcement to protect IPR.		<b>【Target Group/Target Organization】</b> (1) Individuals nominated by their government in accordance with the procedures stipulated in IV. below, (2) (a) Either senior administrators in charge of the legislation of intellectual property rights in light of global standards such as WTO/TRIPs, WIPO framework; or in charge of policy making in the field of overall intellectual property rights or related law. (b) Administrators or judicial officials in charge of legislation for at least one of the following laws: patent, utility models, trademarks, designs, copyrights, plants law with practical experience of a minimum three (3) years in this field  * It is advisable for the two applicants to have different backgrounds in specialized law	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.17.2008～Dec.12.2008
<b>■ Lectures</b> Characteristics and historical development of patent/utility model law Characteristics and historical development of trademark law Characteristics and historical development of copyright law Contracts on technology transfer/License agreement and its legal issues Introduction of international discussion on folklore Introduction of international discussion on access to genetic resources and its benefit sharing, etc.  * The participants are expected to introduce the legislation and situation of the related topic above in the each lecture  <b>■ Observation</b> Patent office High court for intellectual property rights Japanese cooperation <b>■ Discussion</b> Discussion with experts from WIPO, JPO, Japanese cooperation, attorneys at law etc <b>■ Action plan</b>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kyoto Comparative Law center
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2008
		REMARKS	- This training program requires preparatory e-training prior to the training course. - Two participants from each country are expected in order to analyze the overall legislation, jurisdiction and enforcement approach


Museum Training for Middle Eastern Region 中東博物館研修			R/F  0884217
Target Countries: Middle Eastern Region			Private Sector Development—Tourism 8 participants ★／ English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Output】</b> (1) To deepen their systematic understanding of museum activities and facilities. (2) To deepen the understanding on preservation of cultural heritage (3) To deepen the understanding on presentation of cultural heritage. and the role of the museum in the community (4) To share experience of museum management, and to make an action plan for your own museum.	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> National or local level museums related organization <b>【Target Group】</b> Person who has more than 10 years experience in museum or related organizations.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.31.2009～Feb.22.2009	
The training course will focus on hands-on training geared to practical museum activities.  1. Presentation of museums in target countries  2. Lectures (To be decided)  3. Museum observation 4. Action plan	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Comode Design Co., Ltd. (To be fixed), National Museum of Ethnology (To be fixed)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
	REMARKS		





Sustainable Tourism Development in CARICOM countries 持続可能な観光開発(カリコム諸国)			R/F 	0884229
Target Countries: CARICOM countries			9 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>To enable participants to clarify issues encountered in their respective countries and plan a sustainable tourism promotion plan by understanding the way to conserve and utilize tourism resources.</p> <p>To reach this objective, participants are expected to achieve the following:</p> <p>(1) To understand a various types of tourism.</p> <p>(2) To understand a concept of tourism resources as well as its management and utilization of tourism related information.</p> <p>(3) To understand roles and collaboration mechanism among tourism related stakeholders.</p> <p>(4) To reconsider a tourism development plan based on the above mentioned understandings in his/her country or region.</p>		<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <p>Public sector, tourism-related organizations and NGOs, which currently partake in the promotion or planning and development of tourism (including ecotourism)</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>(1) Governmental officers, staff of tourism-related organizations and NGOs, who currently partake in the promotion or planning and development of tourism (including ecotourism)</p> <p>(2) Individuals with practical experience in this field for about 3 years.</p> <p>(3) Individuals under 40 years old.</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.6.2009～Feb.21.2009	
<p>&lt;Preparatory phase&gt;</p> <p>(1) Formulating a job report describing the present situation of tourism in the participants' countries and the participants' detailed job in their organizations.</p> <p>&lt;Program in Japan&gt;</p> <p>Implement lectures, observation tours and practices related to the following topics:</p> <p>(1) •Tourism promotion in Okinawa Prefecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Introduction to eco-tourism, health claim tourism</li> <li>•Participating in various kinds of tourism related program</li> </ul> <p>(2) •Evaluation and monitoring for tourism resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Collection process and utilization of tourism related information</li> </ul> <p>(3) Observing various facilities for tourism</p> <p>(4) Exchanging opinions for Job Report and Tourism development plan.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Okinawa Environment Club	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Okinawa	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
		REMARKS		


<b>Private Sector Initiative in Public Service</b> <b>公共サービスにおける民間資金・ノウハウの活用</b>		GROUP 	0880028
Target Countries: all countries		12 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>For the implementation of high priority policies, a draft strategic plan with a public-private partnership (PPP) concept will be formulated.</p> <p>Participants are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the differences between government-led initiatives and PPP in the public service delivery,</li> <li>2. Understand the methodologies to promote local communities' participation, or beneficiaries' needs survey,</li> <li>3. Identify the mechanism of the PPP project (e.g. legal framework, roles and responsibilities of each actor, resource mobilization, contract),</li> <li>4. Understand the evaluation method and indicators for the PPP project,</li> <li>5. Formulate a draft strategic plan with the PPP concept (interim report).</li> </ol>	<p>Central or local government officials who are in charge of public – private partnerships with more than 5 years of occupational experience</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.18.2009～Feb.14.2009	
<p>Preparatory phrase:</p> <p>Participants are requested to submit the inception report to JICA regarding the most critical issues and proposed project with the PPP concept in respective countries or regions in advance to the program in Japan.</p> <p>Program in Japan:</p> <p>Lectures, discussions and visits on the following topics;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Concept of PPP, background, classification of PPP initiatives</li> <li>(2) Method for the communities' participation or beneficiaries needs survey</li> <li>(3) Mechanism of the PPP project</li> <li>(4) Evaluation method</li> <li>(5) Exercise to formulate the draft strategic plan (interim report)</li> </ol> <p>Post-program activities:</p> <p>Participants are required to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Hold discussions with the relevant organizations to disseminate the concepts of PPP and their interim Report.</li> <li>(2) Submit the final report to JICA within 2 months of their return. A consultation would be made by JICA-Net video conference.</li> </ol>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Under planning	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
	REMARKS		

<b>Training of Trainers for Supporting SME</b> <b>中小企業指導者育成</b>		GROUP 	0880050
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
		15 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>&lt;Objective&gt; At the end of this program, participants should be able to plan and conduct a training course in their home organization to improve the productivity and efficiency of SMEs.</p> <p>&lt;Outputs&gt; To achieve this program objective, participants are expected to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. master how to analyze the training needs of their SME clients.</li> <li>2. master how to design a client need-based training course.</li> <li>3. master how to develop the relevant training methodologies.</li> <li>4. understand the trainer's role, the appropriate materials and the required learning environments to implement a training course for SMEs.</li> <li>5. master the evaluation for outcomes by identifying individual and training performance measures for continuous improvement.</li> </ol>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Public and Private organizations which are providing training to SMEs (SME Promotion Centers, Chambers of Commerce, Vocational/Industrial training Centers, NGO, etc)</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> Trainers, Instructors who have at least three years of experiences in the field of SMEs promotion.</p>	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul.21.2008～Aug.9.2008
<p>&lt;Preliminary phase&gt; 1. The participant consults with his/her supervisor about the feasibility of implementing the training module after returning to Japan—that is, what organizational resources (time, money, staff, space, etc.) are and are not available. 2. The participant presents Inception Report which contain 1)organization introduction, 2)critical training issue.</p> <p>&lt;Core phase in Japan&gt; The following subjects will be covered in this program in the form of lecture, discussion, role playing, presentation, and visit SME alike. 1. instructional design 2. the methods for designing a client need-based training course 3. the methods for developing the relevant training course 4. the role of SMEs' trainer and leadership 5. the coaching methodology 6. the evaluation methodology of training course</p> <p>&lt;Post-program phase&gt; 1. Presentation to supervisor and colleagues after returning to home country and discuss the feasibility of implementing final report action plan. 2. Submit a follow-up report.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Tamagawa University
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
		REMARKS	


Small and Medium Enterprise Development Policies 中小企業振興政策		GROUP 	0880070
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
		14 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objectives】</b> Formulating a final report to manage the policy and promotional measures for SMEs by officials working on government or implementing organizations for SMEs development, and the knowledge will be shared organizationally [goal for three years] <b>【Outputs】</b> 1)Participants will be able to explain the role of policy and measures in the policy and promotional measures for SMEs development based on Japanese cases. 2)Participants will be able to point out the role of SMEs policy/measures implementing agency for promotional measures and Japanese current status or issues. 3)Participants will be able to assess own country's status on business environment development through comparative discussion with Japan and participating countries' approach.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> [Fix the target organization for three years] Government ministry, Local government and Implementing agency for SMEs development  <b>【Target Group】</b> 1)This program is offered to officials working on government or implementing organizations for SMEs development, being expectable to get wide range of basic ideas and knowledge about SME policy & promotion measures as a generalist. 2) have at least two (2) years experience working for SMEs development, 3) Be able to discuss and make reports in English. English listening, speaking and reporting skills are essential for the "open discussion" centered curriculum.	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.6.2008～Nov.5.2008
(1)Fundamental lectures, Discussion and Site visit concerning <SMEs policy system><Structure of Government and Local government><SMEs Registered Management Consultant system>< Industry-Government-Academia partnership><Credit guarantee program><uncollateralized loan system > (2)Fundamental lectures, Discussion and Site visit concerning <Governmental implementing agency's activities><Local governmental implementing agency's activities><Role of chamber of commerce and industry><Financial assistance for SMEs><Technical assistance for SMEs><Internationalization assistance for SMEs> (3)Fomuration, Presentation and Discussion concerning <Situatuin report><Final report>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Pacific Resource Exchange Center
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010
		REMARKS	This seminar will be implemented third time for JFY 2008.The second one is scheduled from Aug.24.2008 to Sep.27.2008, and the third one is from Feb.1.2009～Feb.29.2009 in the same content.


<b>Social and Industrial Infrastructure in Legal Metrology</b> <b>法定計量分野の社会・産業基盤整備</b>		GROUP  0880767
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution		
4 participants /		
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objectives】</b> The trainees will be able to find out and implement the method to solve obstacles in their countries actively by themselves based on the knowledge on metrology system. <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) To understand the current situation about the basic metrological system and the activities in international cooperation. (2) To learn about the current situation concerning the measurement standard / techniques, international cooperation and research activities in metrology. (3) To learn about the social and industrial infrastructures supporting the legal metrology system. (4) Trainees have more knowledge on the current situation in metrological control at the manufacturers which is closely related to quality control. (5) To understand the metrological system in the third country. To make presentation and exchange information in order to implement the overall goal of the present training course in their home countries.	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Governmental organization or national metrology institutes responsible of implementation of legal metrology infrastructure. <b>【Target Group】</b> Staff incharge of national metrology institutes responsible of implementation of legal metrology infrastructure. Administrative or technical officials of the above organizations with at least 5 years of experience. Individuals with a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.9.2008～Sep.6.2008
(1) General orientation and lectures on; legislative system, legal metrology system, international cooperation / support, and education on metrology. (2) Lectures and visits related the convention of meter, national primary standards, development of new measurement techniques, standard reference materials, mutual recognition arrangements (MRA), and international comparisons. (3) Lectures and visits related legal metrology system such as, verifications, type approval, designated manufacturers system, verification standards, periodical inspection, accreditation programs, etc. (4) Lectures and visits related metrological control practiced at the manufacturers such as, maintenance of working standards, designated manufacturers system, quality control, control of production line, and activities of organizations organized by the manufacturers. (5) The complementary course includes lectures by the local experts and site visits on metrological infrastructure in the country where the course is held. All trainees will also present their recent activities in their home country and exchange information with other participants.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010
	REMARKS	


<b>Copyright Systems Development</b> <b>著作権制度整備</b>		GROUP 	0880778
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution			
Target Countries: WTO countries which has concluded or is negotiating EPA , FTA with Japan.		8 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objectives】</b> Each country's copyright-protection problems and its improvement plan will be hold in common among relevant parties of the country. <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) Be able to explain on copyright concerning problems of participant's country. (2) Be able to draft an improvement plan for each country's copyright protection. (3) Be able to share the improvement plan within participant's organization and to sort out the points of reform and implementation.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Officials of public organizations in charge of policy planning and/or enforcement of copyright <b>【Target Group】</b> 3 year and more experience of copyright administration Good comand of English	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	May.18.2008～Jun.7.2008
(1)① Lectures on copyright system and its implementation. ② Visits to collective management societies, customs and model schools. (2)① Orientation on PCM method. ② Presentation and discussion on each country's report. ③ Visits to relevant organizations for drafting improvement plan. ④ Tutoring for drafting improvement plan. (3)① Finalization of improvement plan after return to home. ② Presentation of the plan in participant's organization. ③ Modification of improvement plan by the organization.		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Agency for Cultural Affairs
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010
		REMARKS	


<b>Advanced Bioindustry</b> <b>先進バイオインダストリー</b>		GROUP 	0880792
Private Sector Development—Industrial Technology			
Target Countries: Countries have possibility of progress in bioindustry accurately		11 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><b>【Objectives】</b>  Through the training course of advanced bioindustry, the trainee can learn and experience of knowledge and technology necessarily for promoting and developing the bioindustry in home country. By learning the Convention on Biological Diversity, Cartagena Protocol, trainee make and execute a Bio-strategy plan continuously and possibly.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b>  (1) Basic and applied bio-technology and Bioindustry: To learn the basic and applied biotechnology and bioindustry currently in Japan, and then to consider the comparison with own country and Japan  (2) Application of biological and genetic resources:  (3) Strategy &amp; planning and implementation of biotechnology and bioindustry.  (4) Public understanding for safety of biotechnology and bioindustry :  (5) Action plan</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations/Groups】</b>  •Administrative officers who are currently engaged in overall planning and implementation of policy in bioindustries.  •Experts who are presently engaged in biotechnology or related technology at national research institutes and are supporting/will support the national government in making policy in bioindustries.</p>	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	May.28.2008~Jul.31.2008
<p>(1) Introduction of fermentation industry : Trainee can learn the history and success of fermentation industry in Japan as an instance of industrialization using the biological and genetic resources. After returning the home country, trainee make a policy and action plan to grow the bioindustry by these knowledge obtained in this training course. Amino Acid industry : manufacturing process, utilization, safety, usefulness, new function of Amino Acids.  (2) Convention on Biological Diversity(CBD) and Bioindustry : Trainee learn and understand the significance and difficulties of CBD and make a political, action plan to progress the bioindustry in own country by these knowledge obtained in this training course. Trainee recognize the important relationship between own country and Japan. Trainee learn the application of microbiological resources and make use these knowledge to progress the bioindustry in own country.  Environment and Biotechnology, Bioindustry: Protection of environment to develop the biomass, biofuel(bioethanol), etc  (3) Bio-policy in Japan: Trainee understand the specific bio-policy in Japan in order to propose the political plan for growing the bioindustry in own country.  (4) Public understanding : By learning the public understanding in Japan, trainee may consider the activity and policy for public understanding. Cartagena protocol: To learn and understand the Cartagena protocol, significance, difficulties and make the political proposal. Trainee recognize the important relationship between own country and Japan.  (5) Trainee can make the action plan of short and long term for promoting the progress of bioindustry in own country. Interim discussion: group discussion and presentation. Final presentation of action plan and discussion to confirm and realize them in own country.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Bioindustry Association(JBA)
		JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
		REMARKS	




<b>Advocating a Law-Oriented Infrastructure to Promote Foreign Direct Investment</b> <b>投資環境法整備</b>			GROUP 	0880803
Private Sector Development—Industrial Development Institution			42 participants ★／	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> Through this training, participants can make proposal to arrange and expansion of the investment law system of their country to promote the foreign direct investment <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) Understand the situation and task of the policies of foreign direct investment of their own countries. (2) Understand the current request and needs of foreign direct investment (3) Understand the situations and investment policies of national and local level in Japan (4) propose to solve the problem of law-oriented infrastructure along the policy, strategy and issues of their country		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Administrators in charge of foreign direct investment policy <b>【Target Group】</b>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul.7.2008～Aug.8.2008	
(1)(Before)Reading the report of ex-participants and making report of the foreign direct investment in their country to analyze the problem of their countries. (Japan)Understand the difference and similarity with Japan and other participated countries from the training of the field of investment law system (2)(Before)Understand the request for improvement from the companies which is coming from foreign country (Japan)Visit and discuss with the Japanese company which enter foreign countries (3)(Japan)Visit and discuss with the government office concerned the investment to Japan. Visit and discuss with the government office which support the companies (4)(Japan) Making the reports about the idea of investment field ,task and solution of the law system.At the presentation, Japanese experts are expected to advice them for better solution		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Ministry of economy, Trade and Industry	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
		REMARKS	•This seminar will be implemented twice for JFY 2008.The second one is scheduled from Feb.4.2009 to Mar.15.2009 in the same content.	


Non-destructive Inspection: for Safe Society and Livelihood 非破壊検査～人と社会の安全を支える～		GROUP 	0880818
		Private Sector Development—Industrial Technology	
		3 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】</p> <p>Production/Equipment managers become to be able to set the plan and goal for quality control and prevention of accident by utilizing technique and knowledge, gained by the training course.</p> <p>【Outputs】</p> <p>(1) To be able to explain the mechanism of defect occurrence on metallic materials.  (2) To be able to utilize the theory and methods of non-destructive inspection techniques.  (3) To be able to select the proper inspection method according to the proposed use.  (4) To be able to evaluate inspection results.  (5) To be able to understand the present condition of recent technological equipments through the field study or plant visit.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <p>Ministry, research institute, university, or public organization, which are related with Non-destructive inspection</p> <p>【Target Group】</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.9.2009～Jun.13.2009	
<p>(1)(1) Fundamentals of Metallic Materials, (2) Outline of Non-destructive Inspection Technique, (3) Countermeasure for Defects Prevention of Cast, Forged Steel, (4) Flaw in Welding Products and its Inspection  (2)(1) Outline of Visual Test, (2) Fundamentals and Practice of UT, (3) RT, (4) MT, (5) ET, (6) SM, (7) PT, (8) AE  (3)(1) Practical Example in Process Industries, (2) Maintenance Inspection, (3) Practical Example of Maintenance Inspection in Japan  (4)(1) Outline of Quality Control, (2) Outline of Cleaner Production, (3) Research and Certificate of Non-destructive Inspection Technique in Japan  (5)(1) Recent Technological Improvement in Non-destructive Technique Progress, (2) Recent Inspection of Various Plant in Japan (Shimazu, Toshiba, Rigaku, Hitachi, Fuji Film etc.) , (3) Recent Automation Systems in Japan (Museum of Industry and Technology, TOYOTA, Yasukawa Electric Corp)  (6) Report to JICA the progress of knowledge/skills sharing among the respective organization.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association (KITA)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS	The term of this training course is not yet determined.	

Enterprise Networking Regional Development 企業ネットワークによる中小企業振興			GROUP 	0880895
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion				
Target Countries : Africa			8 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>To understand the role of enterprise networking as well as local and regional economic development within the context of national development and to make a final paper on the ideas of local and regional economic development policies of the participants' own countries.</p> <p>In order to achieve the above objectives, participants are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhance the ability to analyze and improve the macro economic environment,</li> <li>2. Create a concrete industrial promotion plan to address the challenges for the regional public administration and to strengthen the role of the private sector,</li> <li>3. Understand the process and role of networking among SMEs,</li> <li>4. Formulate a plan for building a cooperative relationship between NGO or CBO and public sector and/or for promoting SME's access to markets.</li> </ol>		<p>(1) Government or Public officers who are engaged in the planning/implementation of national/regional development projects and policy</p> <p>(2) Staffs of public organization for SMEs promotion or of Chamber of Commerce</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.28.2008～Nov.25.2008	
<p>&lt;Preparatory phase&gt; Participants are required to make inception reports.</p> <p>&lt;Core phase in Japan&gt; Participants analyze and have better ideas to deal with problems that are addressed by inception reports, and formulate plans for building the cooperative relationship between NGO or CBO and public sector and/or for promoting SME's access to markets. Lecture, discussion and visit: (1) Japan's Economic Development and Policies (2) Local and Regional Economic Development (3) Enterprise Networking and Project Planning</p> <p>&lt;Post-program phase&gt; 1. Hold discussion meetings regarding plans written in Japan, 2. Submit reports on what is discussed, 3. Finalize and submit final plans.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
		REMARKS		


Seminar on Small & Medium Enterprise Development Policies 中小企業政策セミナー		GROUP 	0880995
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
		13 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Participants are expected to draft promotional measures for their submission to higher authorities in their countries (or alternatively generate action plans whose target is to produce promotional measures, if not authorized to draft any measures while in Japan) through intensive exposure to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participants will be able to explain the role of policy and measures in the policy and promotional measures for SMEs development based on Japanese cases.</li> <li>2. Participants will be able to point out the role of SMEs implementing agency for promotional measures and Japanese current status or issues.</li> <li>3. Participants will be able to assess own country's status on business environment development through comparative discussion with Japan and participating countries' approach.</li> <li>4. Participants will be able to investigate about the useful way and making a draft of action plan.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Officials working at organizations whose activities are targeted at promoting SMEs and micro-enterprises, preferably in the manufacturing sector,</li> <li>(2) Individuals with at least two years professional experience in the relevant field,</li> <li>(3) University graduates or with equivalent qualifications,</li> <li>(4) Individuals with a sufficient command of written and spoken English (a TOEFL score of more than 550 points, IELTS grade 6 "Competent User" or higher, Cambridge ESOL certificate FCE or equivalent standard is necessary),</li> <li>(5) Individuals not more than forty-five (45) years of age,</li> <li>(6) Individuals nominated by their government, in accordance with the procedure as stipulated in section IV,</li> <li>(7) Individuals in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the training, and</li> </ol>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.27.2008~Jun.28.2008	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation of a Situation Report describing the legal framework of SMEs, relations between the prevailing economic situation and SMEs, problems identified in SMEs and then depicted in a cause-effect diagram (with additional description of their logical linkages wherever and whenever found to be necessary.), and SMEs promotional measures currently implemented or at the planning stage.</li> <li>2. Discussion on SMEs with a comparative study of policies and measures while observing SMEs in different industries</li> <li>3. Generation of SME promotional measures (draft) or action plans for their presentation and discussion</li> <li>4. Prestudy about Japanese about the general picture of Japan's SME policies and their practical exercises.</li> </ol>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	PACIFIC RESOURCE EXCHANGE CENTER	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009	
	REMARKS		


Sustainable Regional Tourism Development in Central and South America 中南米地域 持続可能な地域観光開発			R/F 	0884032
Target Countries: Central and South America			11 participants /	Spanish
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> The applicable solutions for an appropriate and sustainable tourism development, which are harmonized with community and natural environment will be proposed.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Governmental Organization in charge of Tourism Development		
<b>【Outputs】</b> (1)To acquire the overall knowledge on the basic ideas and conceptual frameworks, and world trends of sustainable tourism (2)To improve the analyzing capability on sustainable tourism development by extracting problems in terms of environmental, economical,socio-cultural and other aspects. (3)To obtain basic knowledge on policy and legal frame works, and learn practical methods and examples of the Government-Academia-Industry Collaboration. (4)To propose an action plan for accomplishing sustainable tourism in respective countries.		<b>【Target Group】</b> (1)Supervisor/Senior level government officials engaged in tourism development administration (2)More than five (5) years of practical experience in the field of the tourism development (3)University graduate or equivalent		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.24.2009～Mar.14.2009	
Preparatory phase: Participant should prepare a "Country Report" which describe the present situation or difficulties on tourism development.		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Center for Advanced Tourism Studies (CATS), Hokkaido University	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
Curriculum in Japan: (1)Confirmation of basic ideas, conceptual frameworks, and world trends of sustainable tourism (2)Understanding on economic and socio-cultural impacts of tourism (3)Introduction on the national/regional policy on tourism, legal frame works, roles and significance of collaboration among public, university, and private sectors. * Various useful example will be introduced and discussed. (4)Proposal on action plans for accomplishing sustainable tourism in respective countries.		REMARKS		


The policy of regional industry promotion for South East European Countries 南東欧地域産業振興政策			R/F 	0884039
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion				
Target Countries:South Eastern Europe		4 participants /		English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>participants are expected to acquire insights of Japan's experience of well-collaborated support service provision based on the common standpoint between the prefectural and the municipal governments, specifically on standardized support services, provision procedures and networking strategies among the stakeholders. The purpose of this training is that participants prepare and share the proposal in order to improve the existing local industry or SMEs promotion policies / measures with their colleagues based on the knowledge which participants acquired through this training.</p> <p>At the end of the training, participants are expected to achieve the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to summarize the issues of local industry or SMEs promotion in the Job / Country Report,</li> <li>2. to be able to explain the concept of Japan's local industry promotion,</li> <li>3. to be able to explain the roles of different actors in promoting local industries, their networking efforts and the practical measures of local industry promotion that benefit the local enterprises through case study,</li> <li>4. to formulate improvement plan of the existing local industry promotion measures and/or practices of the participants' countries, and</li> <li>5. to share the improvement plan which you prepare in this training with your colleagues after this training within 2 months.</li> </ol>		<p>【Target Organizations】 Central and local governments as well as affiliated organizations which are engaged in the promotion of local industries/SMEs</p> <p>【Target Group】 (1) Officials who are responsible for local industry/SME promotion at central or local levels (2) Individuals with 5 years or more of experience in the subject field (3) Individuals with a sufficient command of written and spoken English to undergo the training</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.3.2008～Jul.13.2008	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation of Country Report</li> <li>2. Overview of Japan's local industries (Lecture)</li> <li>3. Overview of Japan's local industry promotion policies (Lecture)</li> <li>4. Local industries and local business start-ups (Lecture &amp; Observation)</li> <li>5. Implementation of Japan's local industry promotion policy (Networking between private financial institutions and enterprises) (Lecture &amp; Observation)</li> <li>6. Implementation of Japan's local industry promotion policy (Networking among industry, academia and government) (Lecture &amp; Observation)</li> <li>7. Implementation of Japan's local industry promotion policy (Case of 3rd Sector) (Lecture &amp; Observation)</li> <li>8. Provision of support services on human resource (Lecture &amp; Observation) development</li> <li>9. SMEs' practices (Lecture &amp; Observation)</li> <li>10. Review session (Discussion)</li> <li>11. Business planning for starting-up local industries (Discussion)</li> <li>12. Drafting and presentation of Final Report</li> </ol>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Prefectural University of Hiroshima Hiroshima International Center	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Chugoku	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
		REMARKS		


Tourism Development for the Middle East region 中東地域 観光開発			R/F 	0884071
Target Countries: Arabic-speaking countries		Private Sector Development—Tourism		
		8 participants / English		
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> Formulating tourism promotional measures' plan to develop regions by officials working on tourism promotion for regional development at local government of Middle East region[goal for three years] <b>【Outputs】</b> (1)1 Participants will be able to explain the role of policy and measures in tourism promotion for regional development based on Japanese cases (2)2 Participants will be able to point out the activity condition and issues of formulating organization control for tourism promotion on regional development (3)3 Participants will be able to formulate the action plan toward the tourism promotion for regional development through comparative discussion with Japan and participating countries' approach		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Department of tourism promotion for regional development on local government <b>【Target Group】</b> officers working on the government, being responsible to tourism promotion.		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.1.2008～Nov.1.2008	
(1)Fundamental lectures, Discussion and Site visit concerning <Public administration and Regulation for tourism><Utilization of tourism resources><Human resource development for tourism><Public information, Promotion> (2)Fundamental lectures, Discussion and Site visit concerning <Organizing of residents for regional tourism promotion><Regional historic cultural heritage><Environment conservation for tourism development><Hospitality> (3)Formulation, Presentation and Discussion concerning <Situation report><Action plan>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Pacific Resource Exchange Center	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
		REMARKS		





<b>Reinforcement of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Supporting Organization for African Countries</b> <b>アフリカ地域 中小零細企業支援機関育成</b>		R/F 	0884079
Target Countries: African Countries		11 participants	English
<b>OBJECTIVE</b> <b>【Objectives】</b> To make a proposal for SMEs or Regional Industries supporting organizations to support SMEs more effectively. <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) To explain the difference about the concept of SMEs or Regional Development supporting organizations between participants' country and Japan. (2) To explain the regional development through establishment of Regional Brand and the role of the organization which support this activity. (3) To explain the regional development through One Village One Product and the role of the organization which support this activity. (4) To explain the regional development through the promotion of Traditional Industries and the role of the organization which support this activity. (5) To make the proposal for participants' organization to support SMEs or Regional Industries more effectively after this training.		<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b> <b>【Target Organizations】</b> The organizations which support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or Regional Industries. <b>【Target Group】</b> (1) Administrators from the organizations which support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises or Regional Industries. (2) Individuals with 3 years or more of experience in the subject field	
<b>CONTENTS</b> (1) • Issue Analysis Workshop • Introduction of SMEs and Regional Development in Japan • The role of SMEs or Regional Development supporting organization in Japan (2) • To visit the case example of the Regional Brand that receive some support from organizations. • To visit the public or private SMEs or Regional Development supporting organizations (3) • Introduction of One Village One Product • To visit the case example of One Village One Product that receive some support from organizations. • To visit the public or private SMEs or Regional Development supporting organizations (4) • To visit the case example of promotion of Traditional Industries that receive some support from organizations. • To visit the public or private SMEs or Regional Development supporting organizations (5) • To review the past training and exchange ideas with the focus on preparing proposal • To write the proposal which is called Action Plan and to make a presentation		<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b> Jan.6.2009～Mar.8.2009	
		<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b> Hiroshima Prefectural Govt., Hiroshima International Center	
		<b>JICA CENTER</b> JICA Chugoku	
		<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b> 2008～2010	
		<b>REMARKS</b>	


<b>Improvement of Policy Making and Administration System of Small &amp; Medium Enterprises Development for Middle East Region</b> <b>中東地域を対象とした中小企業振興施策</b>			R/F 	0884128
Target Countries: Saudi Arabia, Parestine, Jordan, Oman, Syria, Yemen, Egypt, Tunisia			10 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> The prepared policy proposal of SME promotion will be shared and considered between the participants' organization and its superior institution. <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) Report Preparation (2) Vision Finding Discussion (Reports Presentation) (3) Proposal making and Action Plan Making Orientation (4) Solution Finding Discussion and Making Proposal (5) Action Plan Presentation Meeting		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central and Regional government agency for implementing and/or planning of public policy for promotion of small and medium-scale enterprises. <b>【Target Group】</b>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.2.2009～Mar.17.2009	
(1) Applicants are requested to prepare reports (Job Report and Inception Report). These are necessary to clarify the SME related problems. (2) To promote the mutual understanding among the participants, each participant is expected to make a presentation based on his or her Job Report. After the presentation, the participants and the lecturers hold discussion to clarify each problems. (3) Through this training course, each participant or each country (organization) is expected to make Action Plan to improve the SME policy in each country (organization). (4) To solve SME-related problems in each country (organization), the solution finding discussion will be held between some experts and the participants. Based on the discussion, the participants will make a proposal to be submitted to the participant's organization. (5) The participants are requested to prepare Action Plan to be presented at the meeting. On this opportunity, the participants and the lecturers hold final discussion to polish up their Action Plan.		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Aichi Industrial Reserch Association	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
		REMARKS		


Small & Medium Enterprise Development Policies for Central and South America 中南米地域中小企業振興政策			R/F 	0884154
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion				
Target Countries: Central and South America			8 participants /	Spanish
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> Formulating a final report to manage the policy and promotional measures for SMEs by officials working on government or implementing organizations for SMEs development, and the knowledge will be shared organizationally [goal for three years] <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) Participants will be able to explain the role of policy and measures in the policy and promotional measures for SMEs development based on Japanese cases (2) Participants will be able to point out the role of SMEs implementing agency for promotional measures and Japanese current status or issues (3) Participants will be able to assess own country's status on business environment development through comparative discussion with Japan and participating countries' approach		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> [Fix the target organization for three years] Government ministry, Local government and Implementing agency for SMEs development  <b>【Target Group】</b> (1) Officials who are responsible for local industry / SME promotion at central or local levels (2) Individuals with 3 years or more of experience in the subject field		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.11.2008～Dec.21.2008	
(1) Fundamental lectures, Discussion and Site visit concerning <SMEs policy system><Structure of Government and Local government><SMEs Registered Management Consultant system>< Industry-Government-Academia partnership><Credit guarantee program><uncollateralized loan system > (2) Fundamental lectures, Discussion and Site visit concerning <Governmental implementing agency's activities><Local governmental implementing agency's activities><Role of chamber of commerce and industry><Financial assistance for SMEs><Technical assistance for SMEs><Internationalization assistance for SMEs> (3) Fomuration, Presentation and Discussion concerning <Situatuin report><Final report>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Hiroshima International Center	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Chugoku	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
		REMARKS		

Capacity Development for the trade promotion between Central America and Japan 中米・日本貿易振興のためのキャパシティ・ディベロップメント			R/F 	0884171
Target Countries: Latin American countries			Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
			9 participants /	Spanish
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>To diversify the potential of exports to the Asian market, pragmatic knowledge on the market preferences and understanding of the trade-related system (distribution, legal system etc.) are beneficial areas of knowledge to exporters. This training course focuses on the exploration of potential food exports from Central American countries to the Asian market, especially the Japanese market. The participants of this course are expected to reach the following goals by the end of this training in Japan:</p> <p>(1) To understand the trading system and preferences in the Asian market through the observation of Japanese food market</p> <p>(2) To recognize the strengths and weakness of own food products in view of the Asian market</p> <p>(3) To strategize the promotion and marketing tactics of particular food products</p>		<p>The targeted participants will be a combination of:</p> <p>(1) Government officials in direct charge of trade promotion for the Asian market</p> <p>(2) Officials in the private sector (preferably individuals who belong to chambers of commerce, exporter's associations etc)</p> <p>Preferably, the two types of officials above should engage in a partnership in organizing trade-related events, etc.</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.16.2009～Mar.20.2009	
<p>■ Discussion</p> <p>– Participating country presentation based on SWOT analysis on selected food products</p> <p>■ Lectures</p> <p>– Introduction to Japanese market (lectures)</p> <p>Characteristics of Japanese market</p> <p>Characteristics of Japanese consumer behavior and its patterns, etc.</p> <p>– Japanese trading system and environment (lectures)</p> <p>Role of trading companies</p> <p>Administrative process for imports at the airport</p> <p>Importance of product development (PR, packaging etc)</p> <p>■ Observation</p> <p>FOODEX JAPAN (exhibition event for food products)</p> <p>Exporting companies, etc.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Pacific Resource Exchange Center	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2008	
		REMARKS	This training program requires the preparation of SWOT analysis on one particular export product prior to training.	


Facilitating Trade and Investment in Indian-Ocean Rim Economic Region アフリカ環インド洋経済圏貿易投資促進			R/F 	0884177
Target Countries: East and South Africa			Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment	
			6 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】 The participants are expected to formulate an action plan for promotion of foreign trade and investment within IOR economic region.</p> <p>【Outputs】 To achieve this objective, participants are expected; (1) To understand measures and policies required to promote foreign trade and investment (2) To understand dynamism of IOR economic region and success and lessons of IOR countries regarding attraction of foreign investment</p> <p>Especially in 3rd country phase in Malaysia, participants are expected; (1) To pursuit possibility of strengthening of economic relationship with Malaysia as a case example of IOR country (2) To understand reality of concept and knowledge this is learnt in core phase in Japan.</p>		<p>【Target Organizations】 This program is designed for the public organization in charge of trade and investment as well as industrial policies. The organization should be responsible for selecting the appropriate candidates for the whole period of technical assistance according to the curriculum given by JICA. Participants of the same organization of respective country from 1st-year to 3rd-year are expected to work together so that the organization will be able to develop the know-how as institutional memory and effectively introduce measures aiming at improving the economic relationship with countries around Indian Ocean.</p> <p>【Target Group】 1) Current Duties: be a division head/senior level officer (under Department Director) The selected two participants from the same country are expected to work in partnership to implement action plan after the program. 2) Educational Background: be a graduate of university and/or those who have equivalent academic knowledge and/or professional experiences</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.17.2008～Sep.6.2008	
<p>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】 (1) Two selected participants for 2008 will get in touch with the 1st-year and 2nd-year participants, (2) Inherit the outcome of the training program from the 1st-year and 2nd-year participants and the "Action Plan" which they made. (3) Based on the discussions with the 1st-year and 2nd-year participants and the Action Plans, the selected participants will co-write a report</p> <p>【Core Phase in Japan】 (1) Lectures and visits on measures and policies required to promote foreign trade and investment (2) Lectures on dynamism of IOR economic region and success and lessons of IOR countries regarding attraction of foreign investment (3) Formulation of Action Plan</p> <p>【Third Country Phase in Malaysia】 (1) Trade and investment policy of Malaysia (2) Economic relationship between Malaysia and African IOR countries</p> <p>【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】 Application and implementation of the action plan back in the participant's country and submission of report on its progress</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kobe University, Kobe International Center for Corporation and Communication	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Hyogo	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2008	
		REMARKS	Total 6 people from the same organization, 2 for each year, are expected to be involved in the project.	


<b>Practical Approach for International Trade in APEC countries</b> <b>APEC地域国際貿易のための実践的アプローチ</b>		R/F 	0884205
Target Countries: APEC member nations		7 participants	English
<b>OBJECTIVE</b> <p>The objectives of this seminar are to enable the government officials who deal with trade policies, WTO, FTA, and ETA alike to enhance their practical skills for international economic analysis and negotiation. In developing nations, the lack of abilities for implementation of international frameworks and trade facilitation is a major concern. Therefore, this program will enable the government officials of developing nations to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhance analytical skills for trade indicators</li> <li>2. Deepen understanding of international frameworks</li> <li>3. Deepen understanding of current trade negotiations</li> <li>4. Make a proposal for impacts and solutions related to present international trade issues.</li> </ol>		<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b> <p>(1) Government officials engaged in the work of negotiations on trade policies, WTO, FTA, EPA  (2) Over thirty (30) but under forty-five (45) years of age, etc.</p>	
<b>CONTENTS</b> <p>The following subjects will be covered in this program in the form of lectures, discussion, role playing, and presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Trade system, WTO agreement</li> <li>(2) Trade data analysis</li> <li>(3) International frameworks (proper trade remedies, disputes and disputes settlements, fair trade rules, intellectual properties, etc.) and case studies</li> <li>(4) Trade negotiation (role playing, coalition building, fast track case, agricultural negotiation)</li> <li>(5) Lectures and consultation for making a proposal</li> <li>(6) Presentations and discussions of participants</li> </ol>		<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b> Nov.16.2008～Nov.29.2008	
		<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b> Fair Trade Center Institute for International Trade and Investment	
		<b>JICA CENTER</b> JICA Tokyo	
		<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b> 2007～2009	
		<b>REMARKS</b>	

<b>Strengthening of Market Competitiveness of Agricultural Products in the African Countries</b> <b>アフリカ地域農産物輸出競争力強化</b>		R/F 	0884206
Target Countries: Africa		Private Sector Development—Trade and Investment Agricultural/Rural Development—Other Agricultural/Rural Development 9 participants / English	
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Course objective: Personnel in private sector and related official understand the know-how to product, market and distribute the high value added agricultural products, so as to improve related system for targeting global agricultural products market.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <p>1) To understand system and techniques of high value added agricultural production and processing</p> <p>2) To understand system of standard/certification of agricultural products</p> <p>3) To understand quarantine system in Japan</p> <p>4) To compile Joint Action Plan to strength market competitiveness of agricultural product in Africa for targeting global market</p>		<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <p>1) Economic federation/union in private sector on production, marketing and distribution of agricultural products</p> <p>2) Governmental organizations or related administrative agencies for activating the above federation/union</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>1) Managing staff in Economic federation/union in private sector</p> <p>2) Specialist on governmental organizations or related administrative agencies</p>	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.15.2009～Feb.28.2009
<p>1) Distribution of agricultural products, Agricultural processing, Productive cooperative or union, Food security, Traceability</p> <p>2) Standard/certification/indication, Traceability, Food security</p> <p>3) Food security including risk analysis, Plant quarantine system, Risk Analysis</p> <p>4) Making of Action Plan (Strategy Paper)</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Under Planning
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
		REMARKS	

Promotion and Support of New Venture for Central and South America 中南米地域起業・新規事業支援研修		R/F 	0884213
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			
Target Countries: Central and South America		10 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objective】 The specific problem areas and tactical goals, which are characterized by the local environment, for developing new ventures and promoting SMEs will be clearly identified by implementing the "Support Model".</p> <p>【Outcome】 Each participant will develop a "Support Model" to help SMEs upgrade their management level; based on the local environment and his/her own prioritized service areas, as well as adapting modules selected from Japanese experiences. In addition, an "Action Plan" will be summarized and presented for the implementation in his/her organization after training.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Organizations that support the development and promotion of local SMEs: a) Administrative organizations to facilitate the development and promotion of local industries, b) Financial organizations and public institutions for supporting local SMEs, c) Service providing organizations for SMEs, e.g. researching, consulting and training organizations.</p> <p>【Target Group】 1) Facilitators working in public organizations for supporting and supervising local SMEs, 2) Service providers specializing in helping individuals and/or groups of small scale industries solve their managerial problems, 3) Individuals with more than five (5) years of practical experience in this field, 4) University graduates, or with an equivalent level of knowledge or professional experience; and 5) Individuals with a sufficient command of English in speaking, listening and writing.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.13.2008～Dec.13.2008	
<p>1. Mutual study led by participants Participants will take initiatives to organize the following studies: 1) Job Report presentation and discussion 2) Action Plan formulation, presentation and discussion</p> <p>2. Study of Japanese experiences Studies of various Japanese experiences, together with participants' own experience and those of exchanging ideas with other participants, will be used as the core information for developing a "Support Model" for upgrading the management level of SMEs. 1) Basic principles of management practice in SMEs, 2) Possible problem areas in the planning stage of new ventures and measures to prevent business failures, 3) A diagnostic approach for the start-up stage to accelerate businesses operations, 4) Various Kaizen activities to improve daily operations in the sustaining stage of business, and 5) The industrial and economic structure of Japan, and policy and measures of SMEs promotion.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Central Japan Industries Association	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
	REMARKS		



<b>Regional Industrial Development by PPP for Central America</b> <b>中米地域官民パートナーシップによる地域産業振興</b> Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion			R/F 	0884216
Target Countries: Central America		12 participants /		Spanish
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The training course aims to promote industrial development in respective countries and states through joint participation from the public and private sectors, which is expected to trigger a synergistic effect of administrative support and self-help efforts by enterprises.</p> <p>Participants will learn the following measures from the Japanese experience:  (1) Measures to promote regional industrial development by SMEs, which play a vital role in supporting industries rooted in states or regions, by gaining stronger competitiveness, as well as strengthening cooperation among enterprises by institutionalization (cooperative association).  (2) Measures for public organizations to provide appropriate administrative support to the respective industries.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b>  Ministries in charge of SMEs, cooperative associations</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>  Official: Officials in charge of SMEs in central or local government  Private: Top officials in cooperative associations of priority industries (if there is no cooperative association, top officials in the company which plays the leader's role)  Individuals with more than 3 years experience</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.31.2008～Sep.27.2008	
(1) Presentation of situation report and setting of own tasks (2) Lectures: Technical innovation, marketing, operational statistic's of the company, importance of the organization of companies (3) Discussion: Comparison between the operation in own country and in Japan, application of Japanese cases in own country		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Pacific Resource Exchange Center	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
		REMARKS		

Seminar on Development and Promotion of SMEs in South-Eastern Europe 南東欧地域中小企業振興セミナー			R/F 	0884218
Private Sector Development—Small and Medium Enterprises /Supporting Industries Promotion				
Target Countries: South-Eastern Europe		13 participants		English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The seminar is so designed as to help government officials developing and promoting SMEs in the participating countries explore possibilities of resolving issues identified in the existing situation that surrounds SMEs.</p> <p>And it also to help to consider ways to apply SME policy in respective countries by gaining a firm understanding of history and current state of Japanese SME policy.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> To make participants: 1) able to explain the outline of SMEs promotional policies and measure's role refer to Japanese case, 2) able to point out the Japanese current situation and challenges of SME promotional Implementing agencies' role and utilization of promotional measures, 3) able to consider ways to utilize Japan's SME policies to their countries SME promotion policies.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Governmental organizations in charge of the formulation of policies for SME promotion.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> (1) Officials whose activities are targeted at promoting SMEs (2) Experience: At least 3 years in the relevant field (3) Age: under 45 (4) Individuals who will work in the related field continuously, and can implement the achievements of the seminar.</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.17.2008～Dec.13.2008	
<p>Learning and Dialogue</p> <p>(1) Presentation of Situation Report (2) Japan's economy and South-Eastern Europe Countries (3) Japan's business relationship with South-Eastern Europe Countries (4) Importance of SMEs Development and Promotion (5) Characterizing Japanese corporate management (6) Defining SMEs in Japan and their role (7) Japan's SMEs Promotion Policy (8) Focusing on Japan's business relationship with the participating countries for further expansion (9) Action Plan Generation and Presentation</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	PACIFIC RESOURCE EXCHANGE CENTER	
		JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
		REMARKS		

Target Countries : Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam and Myanmar

8 participants

English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><b>【Objectives】</b>  Discussions about tourism promotion centered around East-West Corridors and attraction of Jtourists to the area will be held.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b>  (1) To formulate action plan for tourism promotion in participants' own countries with utilizing lessons from Japanese examples and discussions among participants  (2) To understand Japan's tourism promotion policies.  (3) To discuss about attraction of tourists including Japanese tourists  (4) To understand sustainable tourism promotion, from examples in Japan</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b>  National or Local governmental organization in charge of tourism promotion</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>  Officials in the position of decision-making in above mentioned organizations.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	
<p>(1) Presentation: Present Situation and Issues of Tourism Promotion in participants' respective countries  Discussion: Strategy for the regional tourism promotion  Practice: Planning of model course for area tourism  (2) Observation: Actual activities of tourism promotion in local areas, One Village One Product Activities  (3) Visit: Visit Japan HQ Secretariat, Tourism Companies  Discussion: Promotion for Japanese tourist  (4) Observation/Lecture: Examples of tourism environmentally friendly promotion</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Mar.1.2009～Mar.20.2009
	JICA CENTER	Pacific Resource Exchange Center
	COOPERATION PERIOD	JICA Osaka
	REMARKS	2008～2010