**Objective/Outcome**

**Objective**
An action plan to promote small and medium enterprise (SME) development is formulated by participating organizations.

**Outcome**
1. Participants are able to clarify the current situations and issues of SMEs and SME support in their countries.
2. Participants are able to explain the essence of effective SME development policies based on case studies of Japan and other countries.
3. Participants are able to consider the solutions to the current issues of SME support in their countries and to make a tentative action plan.

**Target Organization / Group**
- **Target Organization**: Government ministry, local government, public institutions in the field of SME development.
- **Target Group**: Officers working in government or public organizations for SME with more than 2 years’ experience in the field of SME development.

**Contents**

- **Preliminary Phase**
  Submission of pre-study report on visiting SMEs

- **Phase in Japan**
  1. **Activities for Outcome 1**
     (1) Presentation: Pre-study report describing the current situation of SMEs in each participating country
     (2) Discussion: Comparison on situation of SMEs among participating countries
  2. **Activities for Outcome 2**
     (1) Lectures: SME related administration, outline of development policies, policy formulation, the role of SMEs development organizations, case studies, etc.
     (2) Site-visits: Public organizations in charge of SMEs development, regional support Center, SMEs in manufacturing sectors, consultant association, etc.
  3. **Activities for Outcome 3**
     (1) Workshop: Selection of theme for action plan
     (2) Guidance and presentation of tentative action plan (=Draft of a plan for SME development)

- **Post Program Phase**
  Finalizing action plan within participating organization and submitting a progress report on action plan to JICA

**Course Period**
(A) 2019/11/11~2019/12/7
(B) 2020/1/27~2020/2/22

**Department in Charge**
Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
A) JICA Kansai (II)
B) JICA Kansai (II)

**JICA Center**

**Cooperation Period**
2017~2019

**Implementing Partner**
(A) Pacific Resource Exchange Center, etc. / (B) Pacific Resource Exchange Center, etc.

**Website**