This course is designed for the country considering to revise or improve their legal framework and linked policy towards FDI promotion. Participants will consider longer term impacts of FDI on their countries in terms of development policies and strategies through lectures, discussion, visits to government organizations and private sectors. They will make a presentation in view of industrial policy, economic agreements by analyzing current situation and challenges at the end.

**Objective/Outcome**

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To enhance the capacity of participants on producing relevant proposals to their organizations on the improvements of their policies & law-oriented infrastructure to promote FDI that are beneficial to their socio-economic development.

**Outcome**

1. Challenges of policies and legal system related to promotion of foreign direct investment (FDI) in respective country is clarified and analyzed in terms of contribution to development (e.g. technology transfer, infrastructure development by PPP model, socio-economic benefits).
2. Understand expectation, requests and needs of foreign direct investors.
3. Understand Japanese policies and measures to attract foreign investment both at national and local level, and consider possibilities of application to their own countries.
4. Make suggestions on how to address challenges in law-oriented infrastructure to attract more investment that would be beneficial to development of their own countries.

**Contents**

**Before the Course in Japan**

- Submission of Country Report which analyses the current trends and challenges related to FDI in respective country.

**During the Course in Japan**

- **LECTURES**: (1) Analysis on FDI promotion policies and legal framework of the developing countries including Case Studies and F/S; (2) Investment promotion related legal framework (PPP law, Investment law, Company law, Intellectual Property law, Labor law, Competition law etc.), and (3) Bi-/Multilateral agreements, EPA(economic partnership agreement)/FTA(free trade agreement) and WTO regulations, etc.

- **SITE VISIT**: (1) Japanese companies operating/investing in foreign markets; (2) Governmental organization for investment promotion.

- **DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION**: Presentation of Action Plan for FDI Promotion in regards to either Industrial policies and PPP (Infrastructure development). Plan will consist of current situation of FDI, 2) legal framework, 3) analysis, 4) challenges, and 5) solutions.

**After the Course in Japan**

Submission of progress report on their activities.

**Target Organization / Group**

- **Target Organization**: Government organizations in charge of foreign direct investment policies and implementation.

- **Target Group**:· Officials working at the target organization with more than 3 years experience in the relevant fields.
· Age: under 50 years-old

**Target Countries**

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**Sector**

- Private Sector Development/Industrial Development Institution

**Sub-Sector**

- Industrial Development and Public Policy Department

**Language**

- (A) English/(B) English

**Outline**

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