

# East Asia Climate Partnership

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# I. Goal

- to create win-win synergy between the climate and the economy in East Asia
  - by exploring **Low Carbon Green Growth** paradigm
  - by promoting regional adaptation & response to adverse impacts of climate change

## II. Background

### ● East Asia



A region of dynamic economic growth

- deepening fossil fuel dependency & inefficient use of energy
- needs a strategy to harmonize climate action with economic growth and energy security

Seeking for new development paradigm

Paradigm shift needs collective efforts

## II. Background



- **Korea announced a plan to launch East Asia Climate Partnership**
  - to help developing countries in East Asia combat climate change
    - G8 Extended Summit in 2008 –
- **Korea's contribution : \$200M for 5 yrs**
  - 2008 : \$20M
  - 2009-2010 : \$40M / yr
  - 2011-2012 : \$50M / yr



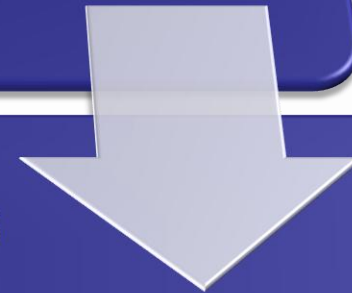
### III. 1<sup>st</sup> East Asia Climate Forum (May 29, 2009)

- High-Level Economy Climate Forum
  - Participation from ministerial-level officials from 15 East Asia countries and high-level representatives of ADB, UNEP, ESCAP, and green experts from the US, UK, and Japan
  - Provided a platform for East Asian countries to share their policies & experiences
- Adopted
  - Seoul Initiative for Low Carbon Green Growth in East Asia***
    - To establish a Low Carbon Green Growth Paradigm
    - To strengthen cooperation in devising a Low Carbon Green Growth roadmap suited to East Asia

## IV. Implementation

### **Focus of Cooperation**

- Energy efficiency & transportation  
System & buildings
- Clean & renewable energy  
infrastructure
- Sustainable **water & forest**  
management



### **Implementing institutions**

- Korea Int'l Cooperation Agency  
(KOICA)
- Consultation with East Asia  
Countries & Int'l organizations

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