

Since 1999 GEC has been serving as the Secretariat for CDM/JI Feasibility Study (FS) Programme, at the commission of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ). The CDM/JI projects resulting from the GEC CDM/JI FS Programme are expected to contribute to sustainable development of host countries, and to obtain Certificated Emissions Reductions (CERs) or Emission Reduction Units (ERUs). In addition to climate change mitigation effects, the FS Programme focuses on the promotion of “Co-benefits” realisation: in particular, in the areas of local environmental conservation, such as air/water pollution abatement and better waste management.



## What is “Co-benefits” approach?

**Development can be advanced, also by making effort to mitigate GHG!**

Among priority development goals, there is an urgent need to address local environmental issues (air/water pollution and waste management). Therefore, the CDM/JI FS Programme focuses on the “Co-benefits” approach to climate change mitigation while also improving the local environment, as part of the development goals.

