

Item 5(d) - Annex III.

Activity plan for low-carbon cities in 2025

Approach and modality: The focus will be on facilitating information and knowledge sharing through the annual forum and other collaborative activities. These events can be co-organized with (sub)national, regional, or global agencies to broaden the geographical and contextual scope of low carbon city development in North-East Asia.

Key Activities

- **A.1: Organization of the 5th International Forum on Low Carbon Cities (Q2 or Q3, 2025)**

The 5th International Forum on Low Carbon Cities is scheduled for Q2 or Q3 of 2025. Building on the successes of previous forums, this event will further promote knowledge exchange and foster collaboration opportunities among cities and city networks, advancing the transition to low-carbon urban development. After hosting three forums in Incheon, Republic of Korea, and the 4th Forum in Kitakyushu, Japan, the Secretariat aims to organize future forums in other NEASPEC member states to ensure broader regional engagement. (Approximate budget: \$28,000)

- **A.2: Development of a Booklets on Low Carbon City Networks (Q1 and Q2, 2025)**

This activity will produce a booklet, profiling key low carbon city networks in North-East Asia and beyond. It will showcase how these networks foster collaboration, capacity building and knowledge sharing to accelerate urban decarbonization. The booklet will also highlight the North-East Asia Low Carbon City Platform (NEA-LCCP), launched by NEASPEC in 2014, which consolidates information on low carbon city approaches and connects cities with research institutes, NGOs, and international organizations. The booklet will be presented at the 5th International Forum on Low Carbon Cities to encourage further engagement with these networks. (Approximate budget: \$4,000)