

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

TMG cooperates actively with international organizations and cities around the world, promoting policies and sharing our experience and knowledge. In doing so, TMG contributes to finding solutions to global environmental issues.

Cooperation with C40

C40, with the participation of cities such as London, New York, Paris and Los Angeles, is a network of the world's megacities committed to addressing climate change. TMG became a member of C40 in 2006, and has been active in working with other C40 members towards the Private Building Efficiency and Waste to Resources initiatives.

At a Steering Committee* meeting in December 2020, the governor, serving as a vice chairperson of C40, announced that she will develop action against the climate crisis as a worldwide movement in collaboration with businesses and NGOs as well as C40 member cities. Using the experience and knowhow it has cultivated so far, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will lead the world with its actions focused on sustainable buildings and green hydrogen.

*C40's decision-making body consisting of the mayors (vice chairpeople) of 16 cities (as of November 2020), including Tokyo



Governor of Tokyo, Mayor of Paris, and Mayor of Los Angeles at a C40 event

Activities through ICAP

ICAP (International Carbon Action Partnership) is an international forum for technical dialogue, ETS (Emission Trading Systems) knowledge sharing and capacity building activities by governments and public authorities that have implemented or are planning to implement ETS.

In May 2009, TMG joined ICAP as the only single city government entity and the first member from the Asian region. Since then, TMG has proactively shared its achievements and know-how with members with a view to disseminating cap-and-trade schemes.

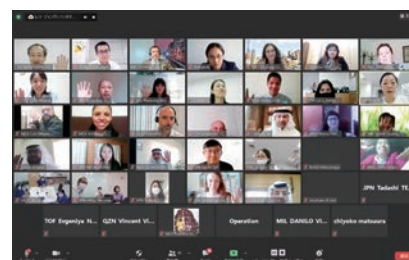


ICAP annual meeting

Technical Exchange with Asian cities

TMG exchanges researchers from the field of air quality improvement with Beijing, and carries out technology exchange, including countermeasures for PM_{2.5} and VOCs.

In the field of waste, we are promoting practical-level efforts to improve waste management through bilateral programs with Yangon and other cities and international training programs.



Online International Waste Management Workshop