

# 10. Economic Policy

Customs Policy and Administration in Central Asia 中央アジア地域 関税政策・税関行政		PRTD Leaders 1084070 Sector : Economic Policy Sub-Sector : Transition to Market Economy	
		10 participants /	Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objectives】</b> Participants will obtain the capacity to identify problems and come up with an action plan related to Customs Policy and Administration of their own countries. <b>【Outputs】</b> Participants will be able to; 1) understand the customs policy and administration system of Japan and compare the Japanese policy and system with their own, 2) gain practical knowledge on Customs administration (computerization, classification, valuation, analysis and such) and utilize the gained knowledge, 3) and identify problems of their own Customs Administration system and propose counter-measures through discussions with fellow participants and Japanese counterparts.	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Governmental Organization engaged in Customs Policy and Administration <b>【Target Group】</b> Administrative Officers (middle-level Manager Class) engaged in Customs Policy and Administration		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb / 28 / 2011 ~ Mar / 16 / 2011	
/Introduction to Japanese Customs Administration /Practical Knowledge on Customs Administration (Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification and Tariff Rate, Risk Management, Collection and Analysis of Information, Enforcement etc) /Observation of International Airport (Customs Clearance, International Post, etc) /Country Report Presentation /Action Plan Presentation	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Osaka Customs	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE		

Seminar on Policy Measures for Financial System Stability and development strategy in Eastern Asian Countries 東アジア地域金融システム安定化政策と発展戦略		PITD Solution 1080853 Sector : Economic Policy Sub-Sector : Financial System	
Target Countries: East Asian Countries		18 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<b>【Objective】</b> The policy recommendations made as a result of the seminar will be shared among the relevant organizations. <b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> 1) To identify lessons learned Asian financial crisis and attempts for financial system normalization and improvement, and lessons from the current Global financial crisis 2) To be able to explain appropriate financial administration for stabilization of the financial system 3) To be able to explain lessons learned from the experiences of Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process since 1990s 4) To formulate and present Policy Recommendation, identifying the issues regarding financial system stabilization of respective countries 5) To share and discuss the content of the Policy Recommendation among the relevant organizations, and formulate a Final Report on the discussion result and final version of the Policy recommendation after participant's return	<b>&lt; Organization &gt;</b> Organizations engaged in financial regulation/supervision and financial safety net building. (e.g. Central Bank, Financial Regulatory Agency and Deposit Insurance Corporation, etc.) <b>&lt; Target Group &gt;</b> (1) Officials who are in charge of financial regulation/supervision especially for banking sector or financial safety net building with at least 8-year experiences in the relevant field (2) Graduate of Master Degree in the relevant field to Economics (MA in Economics, MBA, etc), is preferable. (3) Have sufficient English command		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan / 23 / 2011 ~ Feb / 11 / 2011	
<b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Formulating Position Paper on current issues on Financial system stability in participating countries. <b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> <b>&lt;Lecture&gt;</b> Financial administration, regulation and supervision in Japan, Functions of Bank of Japan in financial system stability, Deposit insurance system in Japan, Financial safety net and moral hazard, Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process, Systemic Risk Assessment of failed financial institutions, Lessons Asian Financial Crisis and Global Financial, and etc. <b>&lt;Presentation and discussion &gt;</b> 1. Position Paper presentation and discussion 2. Formulating Policy Recommendation to solve the problems regarding financial system stability of respective countries, presentation and discussion on it. <b>【Finalization Phase】</b> Sharing the Policy Recommendation with relevant organizations and formulating a final report on the result of sharing after participants return	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Bank of Japan, Financial Services Agency, Deposit Insurance Corporation	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo (Industrial Dev. & Finance)	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2009~2011	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	Bank of Japan: <a href="http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm">http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm</a> Financial Services Agency: <a href="http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html">http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html</a> Deposit Insurance Corporation: <a href="http://www.dic.go.jp/english/index.html">http://www.dic.go.jp/english/index.html</a>	

Necessary Policy Measures and Reform Strategies for Financial System Stability in NIS Countries NIS地域金融システム安定化政策と改革戦略		PRTD Solution 1084243
Target Countries: New Independent States Countries		Sector: Economic Policy Sub-Sector: Financial System 18 participants / Russian
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b>	
<p><b>[Objective]</b> Policy proposal for stable financial system in each country formulated during the training will be shared among relevant organizations</p> <p><b>[Expected Modules Outputs]</b> 1. To understand and clarify the current problems of the financial system in each country 2. To understand the necessary policy measures for resolving non-performing loans. 3. To clarify major issues in the banking sector reform for each country in line with market principles 4. To clarify the necessary policy measures to recover public confidence and in the banking sector and promote saving 5. To formulate a policy proposal of prioritized issued for the financial stability</p>	<p><b>[Target Organizations]</b> Central Bank, Financial Regulatory Agency, Deposit Insurance Agency, etc</p> <p><b>[Target Group]</b> - Be a managerial-level officials in charge of making and making policy on financial supervision and financial safety net, and reforming financial institutions -Have at least 8-year experience in the field -Be proficient in Russian</p>	
<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b>	Feb / 20 / 2011 ~ Mar / 19 / 2011
<p><b>[Preliminary Phase]</b>Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges in the field financial system in participating countries <b>[Core Phase in Japan]</b> 1. Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; Banking sector development in transitional countries, Roles of banks in Japan, Japanese financial system/financial policies-post-war and recent reform, Deposit Insurance and Disposal of bad debt system in Japan, Privatization of governmental financial institutions, Functions and roles of cooperative financial institutions, role of SME finance, Current reform of government-affiliated financial institutions in Japan, 2. Presentation and Discussion -Positon Paper presentation and discussion -Formulating Policy Proposal on reform strategies for financial system stability in participating countries <b>[Finalization Phase]</b>Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organization, and formulating final report on the result of sharing after participants return home</p>	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Financial Service Agency, Bank of Japan, Deposit Insurance Corporation, and others
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2010~2012
	<b>REMARKS and WEBSITE</b>	Bank of Japan: <a href="http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm">http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm</a> Financial Services Agency: <a href="http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html">http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html</a> Deposit Insurance Corporation: <a href="http://www.dic.go.jp/english/index.html">http://www.dic.go.jp/english/index.html</a>

Stock exchange development for Asian countries アジア地域証券取引所整備		PRTD Solution 1084109
Target Countries: Asia		Sector: Economic Policy Sub-Sector: Financial System 10 participants / English
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b>	
<p><b>[Objective]</b>The action plan listing supervision, securities market operation and trading administration at stock exchange formulated during the training, or the action plan on preparation of systems relating to them will be shared among the relevant organizations.</p> <p><b>[Expected Module Outputs]</b> 1. understand the framework of securities market development in Japan in comparison with other countries' cases 2. understand the role and function of stock exchanges in Japan and clarify the main problems to be solved in participating countries 3. understand the roles of organizations relevant to stock exchanges in Japan 4. clarify the environmental arrangements for education of investors and the future efforts for it 5. prepare an action plan for future policy measures to solve the priority problems identified during the program, and share the action plan among the organizations</p>	<p><b>[Target Organization]</b> Stock exchanges. If a stock exchange has not been established in the country, target organizations will be the competent regulatory authorities engaged in establishment and supervision of stock exchange.</p> <p><b>[Target Group]</b> 1. Staff members of stock exchanges (If a stock exchange has not been established in the country, officers of the competent regulatory authority of securities markets can be qualified to join the seminar) 2. Have (3) years of experience in stock exchange 3. Have a sufficient command of English</p>	
<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b>	May / 30 / 2010 ~ Jun / 16 / 2010
<p><b>[Preliminary Phase]</b> Formulation of Job Report on current situation of the securities / financial market, and stock exchange <b>[Core Phase in Japan]</b>1.Lectures, Discussions, Observation on the following topics; Securities Administration and Legal Framework, Market Center Operation, Company Law and Securities Market, Equities Market, Derivatives Market, Listing Examination, Listed Companies Supervision, Clearing and Settlement, Participants Registration, Market Surveillance and Compliance, Information Service, Roles of Market Participants (Securities Companies, Securities Dealers Association, Listed Companies), Investor education 2. Job Report presentation and discussion 3. Formulation of Action Plan to solve the problems in participatign countries <b>[Finalization Phase]</b> Sharing the Action Plan in the relevant organization, and formulating a final report on the result of sharing</p>	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2010~2012
	<b>REMARKS and WEBSITE</b>	

Bond Market Development in ASEAN Countries アセアン地域債券市場整備		PRTD Solution 1084242 Sector : Economic Policy Sub-Sector : Financial System	
Target Countries: ASEAN member countries		16 participants / English	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b>		
<p>【Objective】The policy proposal on bond market development in respective countries will be formulated, shared and discussed in the participating organizations.</p> <p>【Expected Module Outputs】</p> <p>(1) To understand the significance of bond markets and how it relates to financial market development as a whole</p> <p>(2) To review achievements and progress in Asian bond market development under the ASEAN+3 Asia Bond Markets Initiatives (ABMI), Executives' Meeting of East Asia-Pacific Central Banks (EMEAP) and other initiatives</p> <p>(3) To consider possible policy measures for further bond market infrastructure development in each country based on lessons learnt from other countries' experiences</p> <p>(4) To consider possible policy measures to attract issuers, investors, and intermediaries based on lessons learnt from other countries' experiences</p> <p>(5) summarize the main challenges and produce policy proposals for bond market development in their respective countries</p>	<p>【Target Organization】Central government organizations which are responsible for the bond market development policies including Central Bank, Financial Regulation Authority, Ministry of Finance, and etc.</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a managerial-level official and is engaged in bond market development policies with at least 7-year experience in the field of bond/capital market development</li> <li>• Have applied knowledge on bond market</li> <li>• Have a sufficient command of speaking and writing English</li> </ul>		
<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b>	Nov / 14 / 2010 ~ Dec / 4 / 2010	
<p>【Preliminary Phase】Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges of bond market development in participating countries</p> <p>【Core Phase in Japan】</p> <p>1. Lectures and Discussions on the following topics; Preconditions for the Development of Bond Markets in Southeast Asian Countries, ADB's role for Bond Market Development, Regional Collaboration in ASEAN, BOJ's role on Asian Bond Market Development, Security Market Related Laws and Regulation/supervision in Japan, Clearing and Settlement Systems, Credit Ratings, Recent Securitization Problems, Social Safety Net and Bond Market, etc.</p> <p>2. Report Presentation and Discussion -Position Paper presentation and discussion -Formulating a Policy Proposal on bond market development in their countries</p> <p>【Finalization Phase】 Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organizations and formulating a final report on the result of sharing after participants return home</p>	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Asian Development Bank	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2010~2012	
	<b>REMARKS and WEBSITE</b>		

Economic Development Policies 経済政策		PITD Solution 1080040 Sector : Economic Policy Sub-Sector : Macro Economic Management	
Target Countries: All Countries		15 participants / English	
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b>		
<p>【Program Objective】The policy proposal based on the country's macro economic policy, industrial policy, and development theory is shared and examined in the participating organization.</p> <p>【Expected Module Output】</p> <p>1. To acknowledge issues surrounding the economic development of participant's country</p> <p>2. To enhance understanding of the economic development of Japan</p> <p>3. To enhance understanding of how economic policies in the context of the integration of the global economy, development of regional economic cooperation, and policies for sustainable economic development</p> <p>4. To deepen understanding of the role of the government and effective methods for the utilization of funds in a market economy</p> <p>5. To formulate policy proposals in order to solve issues in participating countries</p> <p>6. To share the policy proposal among the participating organization</p>	<p>【Target Organization】Central government organizations which are responsible for the formulation and reform of the economic development policies</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be middle management officials are currently engaged in economic policy formulation and economic development reform with more than 7-year experience in the field</li> <li>• Graduate of university in economics, or those who have proper experience and knowledge on economic development policy and planning.</li> <li>• Have a sufficient command of spoken and written English (TOEFL CBT 213 (PBT 550) )</li> </ul>		
<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b>	Aug / 1 / 2010 ~ Sep / 4 / 2010	
<p>【Preliminary Phase】 Formulation of Position Paper on the present economic development problems from policy maker's viewpoint</p> <p>【Core Phase in Japan】</p> <p>1. Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; • Japan's economic development, macroeconomic policies and industrial policies • Integration of the global economy, the development of regional economic cooperation and policies for sustainable economic development • Role of government in economic development, the effective utilization of the funds</p> <p>2. Position Paper presentation and discussion</p> <p>3. Policy Proposal formulation, presentation, and discussion on the current economic development problems in participating countries</p> <p>【Finalization Phase】 Sharing the policy proposal with relevant organization after participants return and revise the policy proposal based on the sharing result.</p>	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Cabinet Office	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2010~2012	
	<b>REMARKS and WEBSITE</b>	<p>【URL】Training Institute of Economics, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Cabinet Office, Government of Japan <a href="http://www.esri.go.jp/index-e.html">http://www.esri.go.jp/index-e.html</a></p>	

Target Countries: Asian countries

3 participants

English

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<p><b>【Objectives】</b>                      The economic policy design and management ability of officials at the central government and central banks will be raised.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b>                      (1) Learning basic economic theories                      (2) Learning practical methods necessary for economic policy design and management                      (3) Writing a Master's thesis largely based on case studies of one's own countries, which may contribute to economic policy recommendations                      (4) Taking Master of Public Policy degree</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b>                      Key economic ministries of the central government which are involved in economic policymaking, central banks, and government-sponsored financial institutions</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>                      -Administrative officers who are in charge of economic policymaking, and Administrative staffs of central banks or government-sponsored financial institutions.                      -Individuals who have at least two (2) years of experiences in above mentioned position.                      -Individuals under 35 years old</p>	
<p><b>CONTENTS</b></p> <p>(1) Microeconomics for public policy, macroeconomic: theory and policy, fundamentals of econometric methods, economics of public sector, and mathematics necessary for learning economics(short intensive course)                      (2) Tax policy, public sector policy, monetary and financial policy, monetary and fiscal policy in Japan, intensive courses (e.g. policy analysis, financial reform and economic growth).                      (3) Seminar works and English thesis writing</p>	<p><b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b></p>	<p>Aug / 15 / 2010 ~ Aug / 14 / 2012</p>
	<p><b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b></p>	<p>Asian Public Policy Program                      School of International &amp; Public Policy                      Hitotsubashi University</p>
	<p><b>JICA CENTER</b></p>	<p>JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&amp;Finance)</p>
	<p><b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b></p>	<p>2008~2010</p>
	<p><b>REMARKS and WEBSITE</b></p>	

