



# Energy Transition Accelerator for East Asian Cities

## Who are we?

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development.

The Low Emission Program at ICLEI East Asia is dedicated to supporting cities in the region to achieve their climate ambitions. Through knowledge exchange, technical assistance, and capacity building, we empower city policymakers with the tools and resources needed to advance their low-emission initiatives. By working closely with cities, our program actively contributes to the realization of the goals set forth in the Paris Agreement.



## Why Energy Transition in Cities?

Cities play a crucial role in accelerating the transition to green, efficient, and resilient energy systems, which is essential for mitigating climate change, addressing the energy crisis, and achieving sustainable development. Cities provide a conducive environment for the development of distributed renewable energies, which makes it more accessible to consumers. They also have a significant impact on the energy efficiency of the transport, building, and industry sectors.

In East Asia, cities are becoming proactive in addressing climate change and achieving energy transition, with many committing to reaching carbon neutrality by the mid-century mark. Several innovative energy transition solutions have been implemented in various cities in the region, providing valuable lessons for cities worldwide.

Despite the progress made, energy transition in cities is still in its early stages and has a long way to go before 2050. Several challenges facing cities on the transitions include a lack of regional stock-take on energy transition actions at the city level, limited capacity to learn international best practices, and a lack of platforms for in-depth knowledge exchange. Addressing these challenges is crucial to accelerate the energy transition in cities.

## What is the Accelerator for?

The Energy Transition Accelerator for East Asian Cities aims to enhance the transition to green, efficient, and resilient energy systems in support of cities' commitments to carbon neutrality.

-  Enhance the monitoring, identification, and sharing of practical and impactful energy transition solutions implemented by target cities
-  Improve policymakers' capacity to develop and implement energy transition actions
-  Facilitate the transfer of international best practices to cities




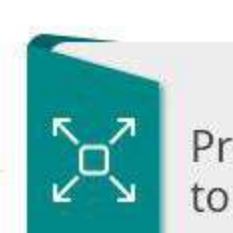
In the long-term, ICLEI East Asia aims to develop the Energy Transition Accelerator into a dependable knowledge platform and cooperation facilitator for East Asian cities.

## What does the Accelerator envision?

-  Stakeholders have a better understanding of the progress of decarbonization and energy transition at the city level in East Asia.
-  City policymakers improve their capacity to design and implement better actions to accelerate energy transition and carbon neutrality.
-  Cities will strengthen their network with other cities in East Asia, facilitating knowledge and experience sharing.



## What does the Accelerator provide?

-  Establish a database of impactful and innovative energy transition actions in target cities.
-  Organize workshops and technical dialogues focusing on specific energy transition issues.
-  Develop case studies showcasing practical and innovative solutions.
-  Provide capacity-building to policymakers.

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