LOW CARBON CITY by AIM

On 9 Dec 2014 at Japan Pavillion COP20 Lima Peru

(Asia Pacific Integrated Model hosted by National Institute Environmental Studies)

Science into Action – Realizing Low carbon society

The case of Iskandar Malaysia





Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Program

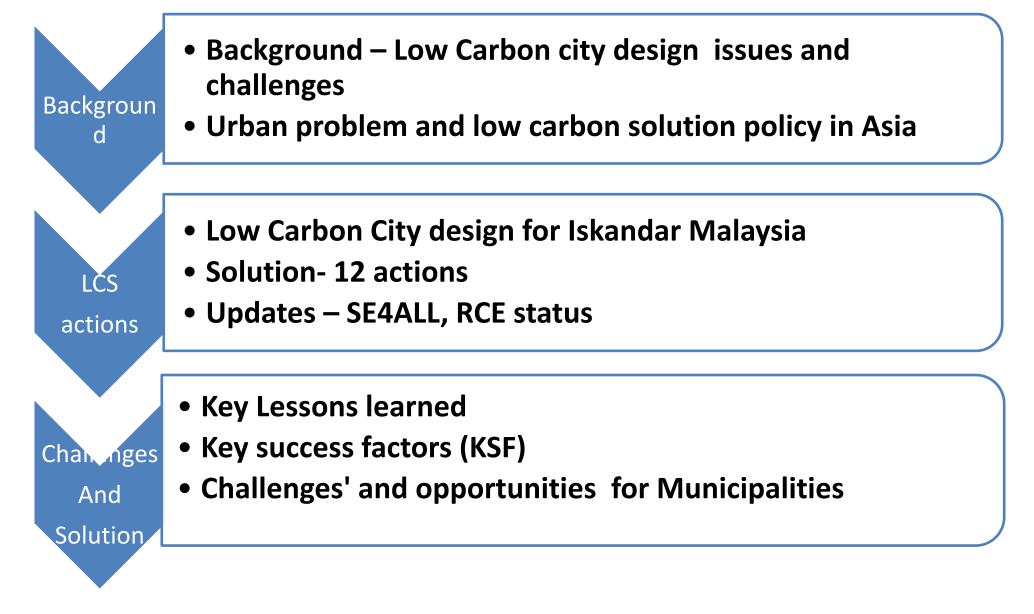
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Project for Development of Low Carbon Society Scenarios for Asian Regions

Content- Structure of Presentation



ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



Rapid urbanization and industrialization



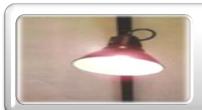
Relatively high carbon intensity dependence on fossil fuel (fuel subsidy)



High Private car ownership



Low density development and urban sprawl



Low efficiency appliances and low usage of renewable energy.

Key Success Factors (KSF) of green cities in Malaysia

National Policy and Co benefit

National Policy

- National Agenda 40% CO₂ intensity reduction
- Green as New Consumer Culture, New Market New Growth with Green Credentials Economics Environment = Green Economy.
- Climate change and sustainability policy issues are embedded in all spatial planning policies (NPP/ RS/LP)

Co benefits

- Fulfill roles to reduce vulnerability on disasters (flood) and promote comfort and safety.
- Money-saving -Energy conservation and renewable energy
- Improvement Health and quality of environment



3 Establishing Low Carbon Society Scenario in Malaysia

- Regional Cooperation with Japan – NIES and IGES



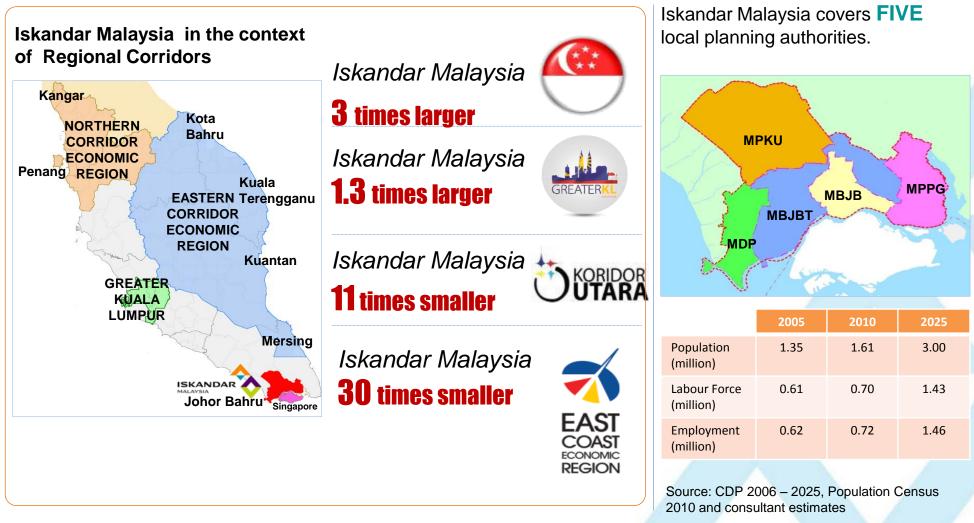
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The Case of Iskandar Malaysia

"Strong and Sustainable Metropolis of International Standing"

ISKANDAR MALAYSIA

Iskandar Malaysia is Malaysia's economic growth corridor covering a total area of 2,317 sq km (12% of Johor State)



01 Low Carbon Society Scenarios for Iskandar Malaysia Project Background



Objective:

i. To draw up **key policies and strategies** in guiding the development of Iskandar Malaysia in **mitigating carbon emission**. *Transforming Iskandar Malaysia into a sustainable low carbon metropolis by adopting green growth strategies/roadmap*.

ii. To respond to the nation's aspiration for **ensuring climate-resilient development for sustainability**.

Target Year: 2025 (2005 – 2025)

Iskandar Malaysia at a Glance

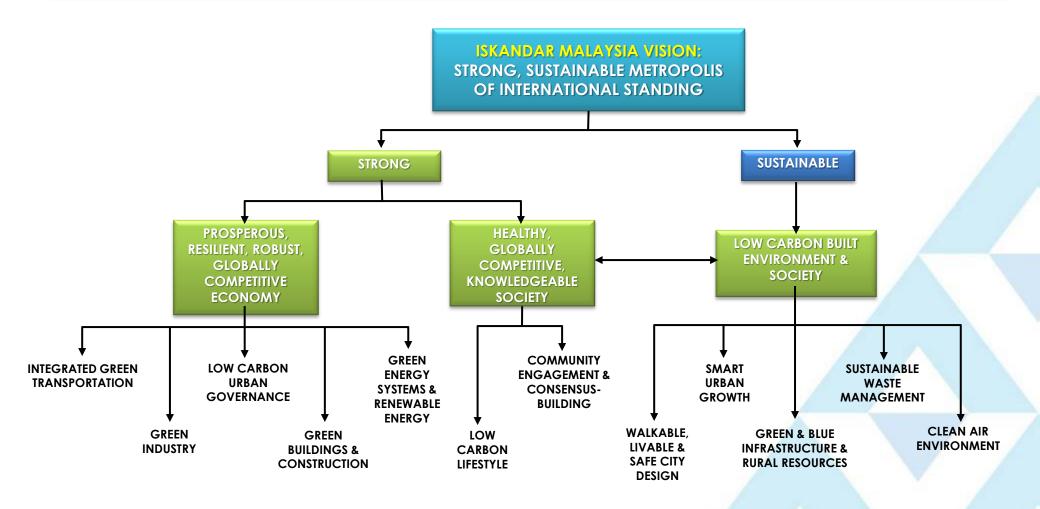


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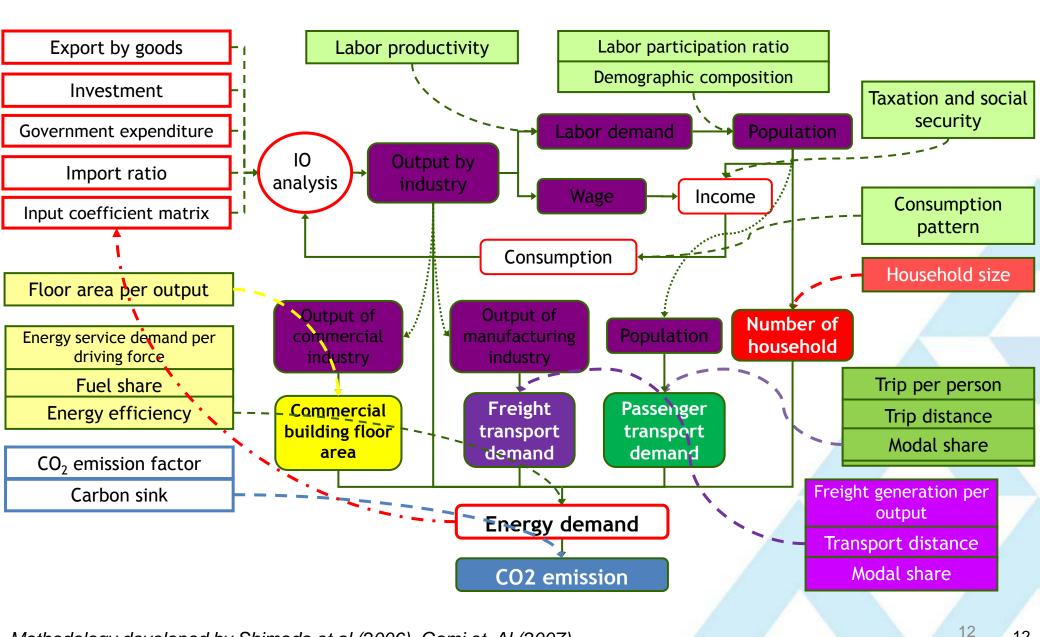


Green-focused Agenda - Rationale

Aligning the Vision with Low Carbon Society Development



LCS scenario study using ExSS



Methodology developed by Shimada et.al (2006), Gomi et. Al (2007)

Projected Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction in Iskandar Malaysia

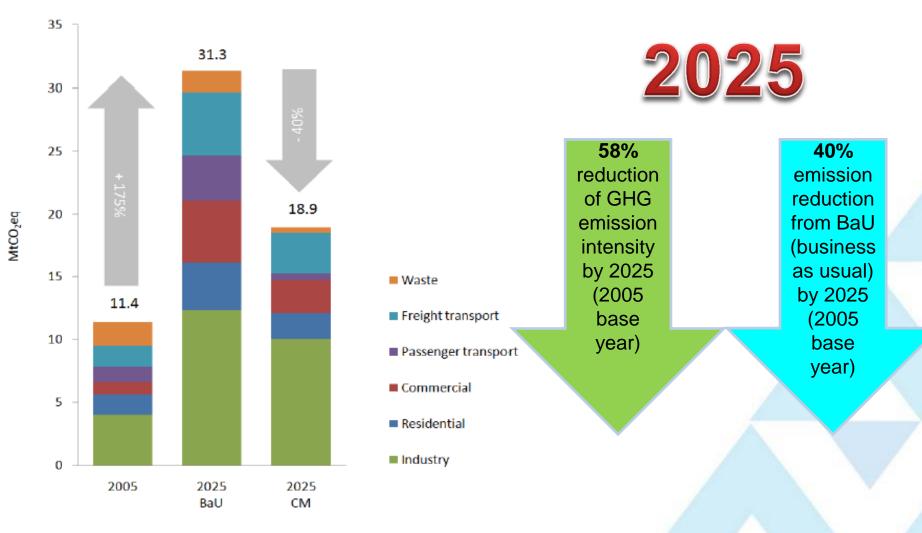
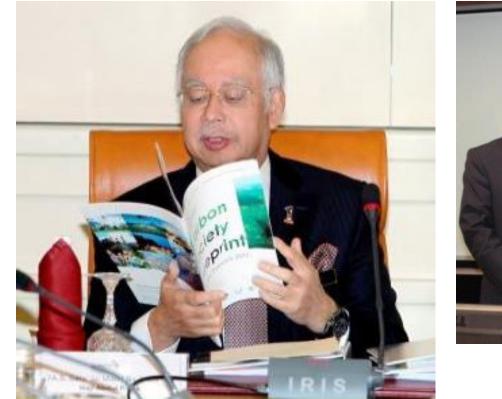


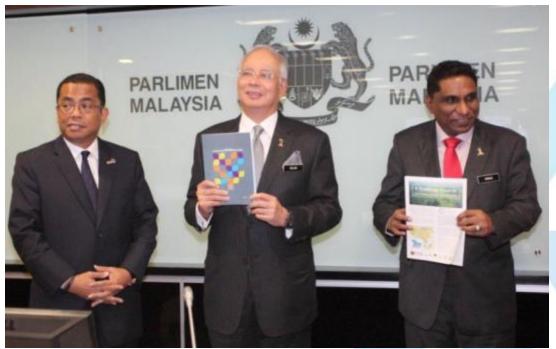
Figure 1: GHG emissions by sectors

Launching of the LCSBPIM - COP18 Doha, 2012 Launching of the LCS Road Map/ Action Plan COP19 Warsaw, 2013



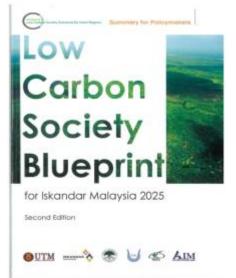
Endorsed by Malaysia Prime Minister - YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak





11th December 2012 The PM endorses the launching of LCSBPIM at COP 18 during MoA 6th November 2013 The PM launched Actions for a Low Carbon Future during MoA

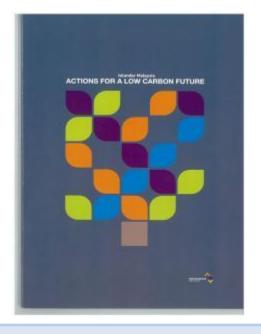
Low Carbon Society Blueprint for Iskandar Malaysia 2025



- The LCSBPIM— a quick reference for all policy-makers in both public and private sectors as well as IRDA;
- 12 Actions grouped in 3 parts namely: (Green Economy), (Green Community), and Green Environment);281 programmes;
- Each Chapter contains an analysis, list of programmes and the potential GHG emissions reduction;
- IRDA launched its Low Carbon Society Blueprint for Iskandar Malaysia 2025 on 30 November 2012 at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Doha, Qatar. The ultimate goal is to reduce Iskandar Malaysia's carbon intensity emissions by 50 per cent by 2025.
- The Blueprint was subsequently endorsed by the Prime Minister of Malaysia in December 2012

	Action Names	Themes
1	Integrated Green Transportation	
2	Green Industry	
3	Low Carbon Urban Governance	
4	Green Buildings & Construction	GREEN ECONOMY
5	Green Energy System & Renewable Energy	
6	Low Carbon Lifestyle	ODEEN
7	Community Engagement & Consensus Building	GREEN COMMUNITY
8	Walkable, Safe, Livable City Design	
9	Smart Growth	ODEEN
10	Green and Blue Infrastructure & Rural Resources	GREEN ENVIRONMENT
11	Sustainable Waste Management	
12	Clean Air Environment	

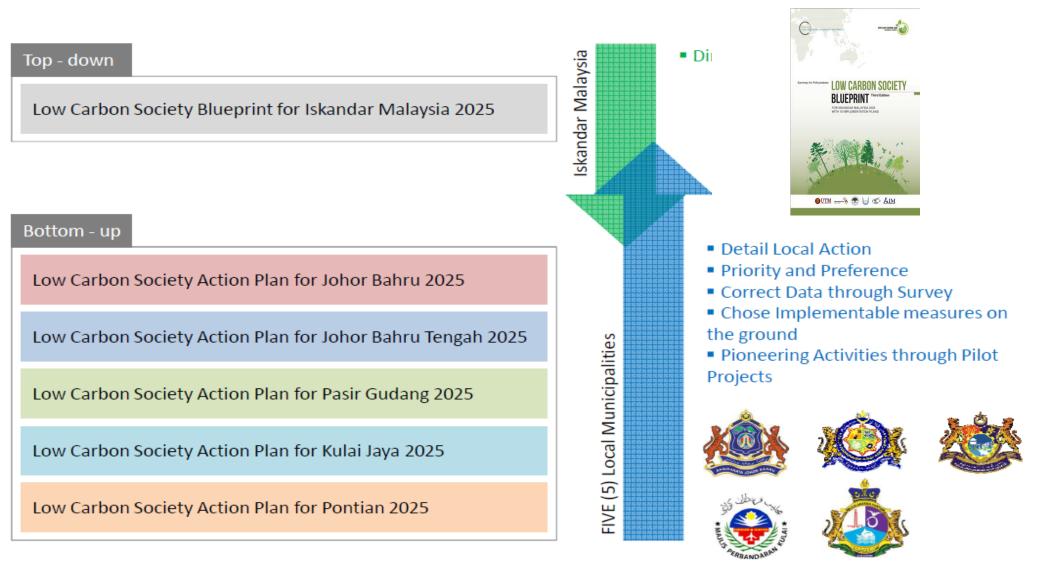
Iskandar Malaysia: Actions For A Low Carbon Future



- The Booklet 'Actions for a Low Carbon Future' – list of 10 programmes which IRDA has started implementing or have been completed.
- On 6th November 2013, the Iskandar Malaysia: Actions for A Low Carbon Future is the implementation booklet which outlines the 10 programmes, was launched by Malaysia Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak.
- On 15th and 18th November 2013, was the subsequent global launching at COP 19, Warsaw, Poland.

Programmes		PIC	
1	Integrated Green Transportation – Mobility Management System	Kamisah Mohd Ghazali	
2	Green Economy Guidelines	Ivy Wong Ling Ling	
3	Eco-Life Challenge Project for Schools	Isma Ezwan Safri	
4	Portal on Green Technology	Choo Hui Hong	
5	Trees for Urban Parks/Forests	Boyd Dionysius Joeman	
6	Responsible Tourism and Biodiversity Conservation	Boyd Dionysius Joeman	
7	Bukit Batu Eco-Community	Hamdi Mohd Yusof	
8	GAIA – Green Accord Initiative Award	Ivy Wong Ling Ling	
9	Low Carbon Village FELDA Taib Andak	Dr Ibrahim Ngah (UTM)	
10	Special Feature: Smart City – Nafas Baru Pasir Gudang: CLEAN AND HEALTHY CITY	Sakurah Jamaluddin , Sharifah Shahidah Syed Ahmad, Muhammad Fadly Muhammad Nor, Choo Hui Hong	

03 Low Carbon Society Proposal Plans for 5 Municipalities Integrating Iskandar Malaysia and 5 Local Municipalities



03 Low Carbon Society Proposal Plans for 5 Municipalities Local Action Plan: Cover and Theme (Example)



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Balanced approach

Cooperate to transform Iskandar Malaysia for sustainable living

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Low Carbon Society for Iskandar Malaysia Publications



Concluding Remarks

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- S2A Modeling/ Baseline study
- Multidisciplinary work Planners/ Engineers/ Environmentalist
- FGD Stakeholders
- Media/ Marketing
- Network LoCARNet

New updates

- RCE status
- SE4 all
- Detail Plan for 5 Local authorities- Implementation projects

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Thank You Terima Kasih 谢谢 धन्यवाद ありがとう



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