A methodology for road transport sector;

How to identify the most effective actions and mitigation potentials for individual countries reflecting the domestic factors

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Wide range of diversity: a sector affected by domestic factors

Road Transport sector could be understood....

- A sector which is deeply affected by domestic and external factors,

- A sector which is regulated by varieties of regulatory policy tools

- A sector which is difficult to "directly" control with CO2 emission in a sense that in principally individuals (drivers) are responsible for the emission from their vehicles

<Examples of affecting factors>

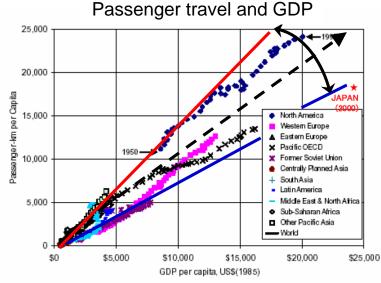
- <Economic/Technical factors>
- 1) Economic activities and growth
- 2) Model mix in the market
- 3) Fleet age

(Average age and Portion of new car)

- 4) Car price, Fuel price
- 5) Desirable technical specifications and
- available technologies

<Social/Geographical factors> 1) Climate (Temp, Snow, Dry/Wet)

- 2) Geographical specifications (Residential density, etc)
- 3) Road and Public transport Infrastructure
- 4) Drivers' behavior/awareness/ favors
- 5) Political initiatives and existing regulations
- (air quality control, fuel efficiency, fuel quality...)



Source: Updated data based on Schafer (1998), Mobility 2001 WBCSD

Travel mileage has a close linkage with GDP growth in general, however diversity with efficiency and necessary miles of travel is observed.

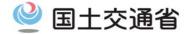
Mountainous area (Pakistan)



High density (Beijing, China)



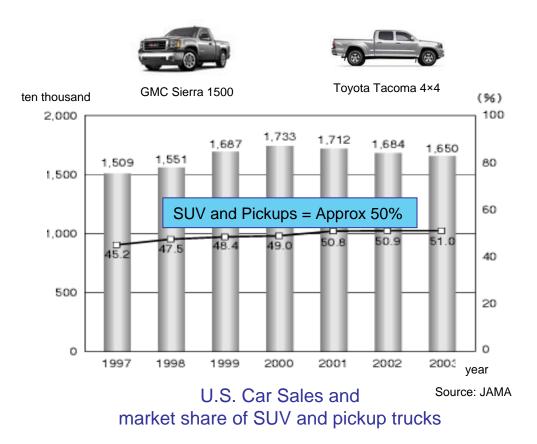
Flat and low density (San Diego, U.S.)

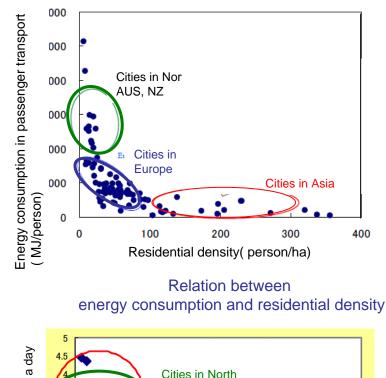


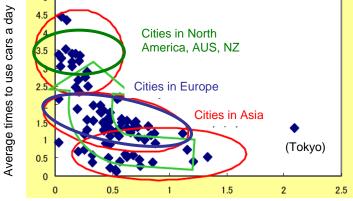


- In the North American countries, New Zeeland and Australia, people are largely dependent on cars in passenger transport.

- These data show that we can understand the background of dependence on cars and big share of SUVs that they could be due to residential density (spreading city planning) and their according life style.





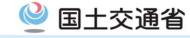


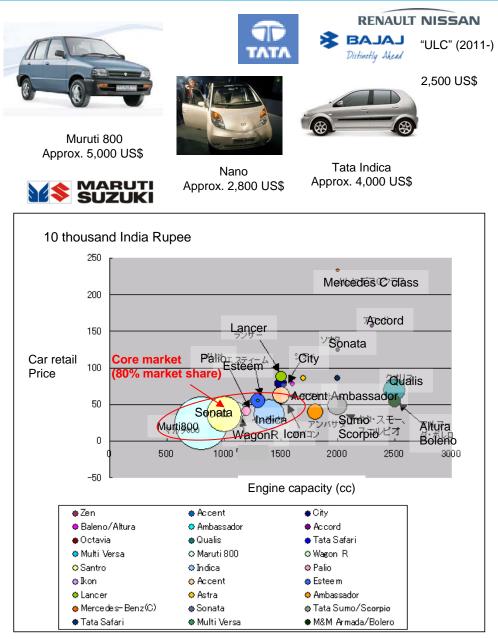
Average times to use public transport a day

Dependence on private cars (travel mileage and use of public transport)

Source: Minato, JARI and IEA

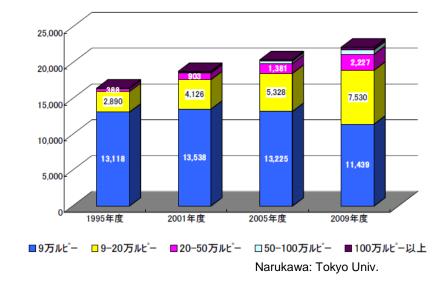
Indian market: Smaller cars, available only among high class





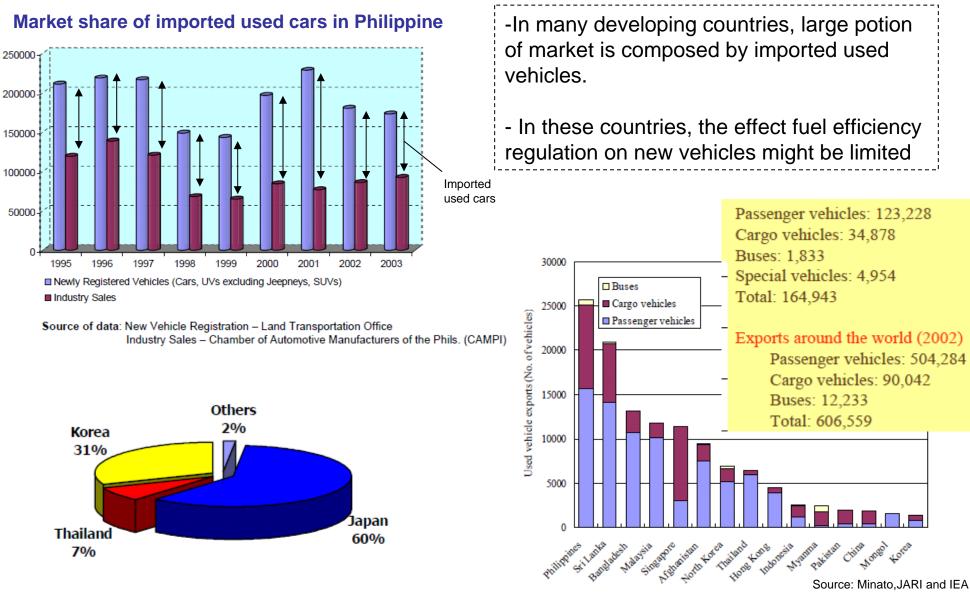
- Almost 80%: Small cars

- : 800cc ~ 1500cc: even smaller than Chinese market
- -Their consumer price is distinctively lower : between 2,500\$ and 10,000 \$
- Even with lower market price, cars are affordable only among rich people
 :Only 6% of the citizens have annual Income more than 10,000 \$
- These factors limit applicable technologies in the country.



SIAM and Marklines 2001

Philippine's market: Dependent on imported second-hand cars



Source of data: Bureau of Export Trade Promotion

No. of Units

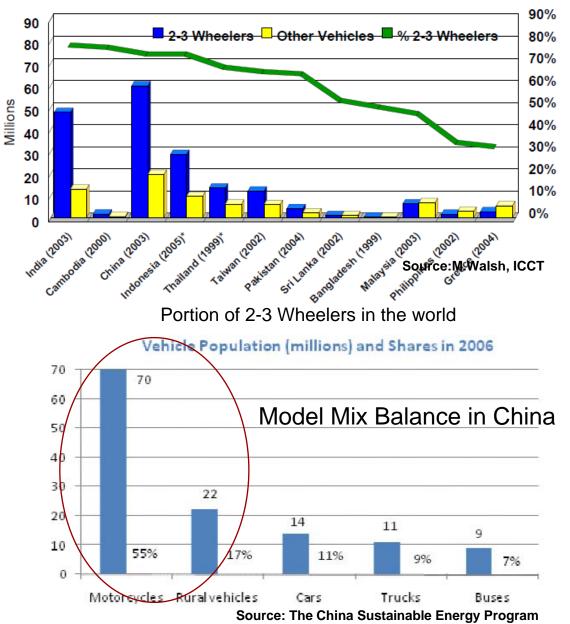
Exports of Used cars from Japan to Asian countries(2002)

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Asian market in general: Big portion of 2 or 3 wheelers in the markets

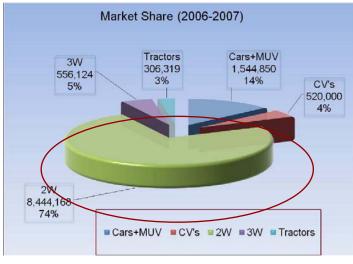
-In developing countries, 2 or 3 wheelers takes large share in the markets.

- Fuel efficiency regulations for these vehicles would be one of the most effective option.



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Model Mix Balance in India





Relevant policies; Affected and restricted by domestic policies

2000

ppm

1990

Sulfur Content in Diesel

CDS-LX1

500

ppm

1995

CDS-LX3

50-500

ppm

1998

CDS-LX5

50

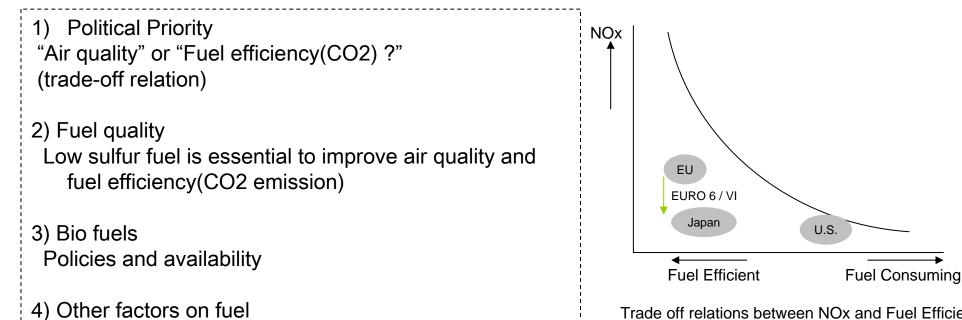
2000

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CDS-LX6 N sulfur fuel enable NOx emi

2004

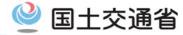




Trade off relations between NOx and Fuel Efficiency

		Japan	U.S.	Europ e
Fuels	Gasoline	99%	97%	50%
	Diesel	0.3%	3%	50%
Trans missio n	Automati c /CVT	93%	90%	11%
	Manual	7%	10%	89%

Diesel engine is more efficient than Gasoline engine by 20%. MT is more efficient than AT by 10%



Considering these diversities....

It does not make sense to compare the reduction potentials/ efficiency of the transport sector in the individual countries with a simple index, like "fuel economy" (fuel consumption per transport volume).

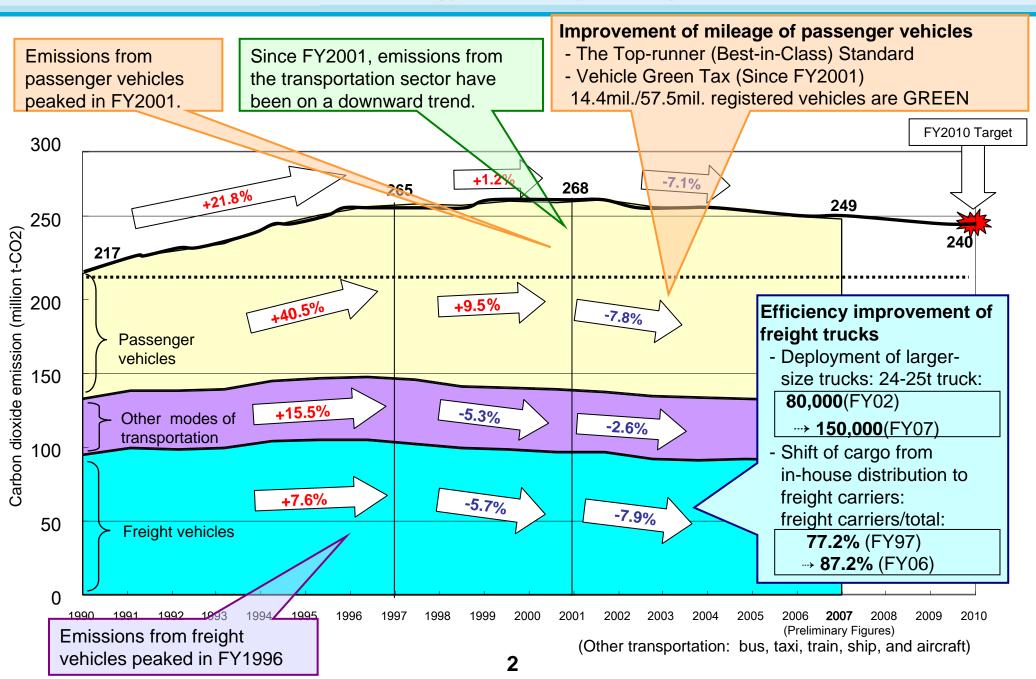
How to tackle?

Individual countries should identify and develop <u>all the effective policies and</u> <u>countermeasures in MRV(Measurable, Reportable, Verifiable) way</u>, analyzing the markets in the individual countries in detail.

The best methodologies and common approach for this should be developed and shared by all the parties

Japanese experience in Kyoto could be one of the best proposals on the methodologies and MRV actions.

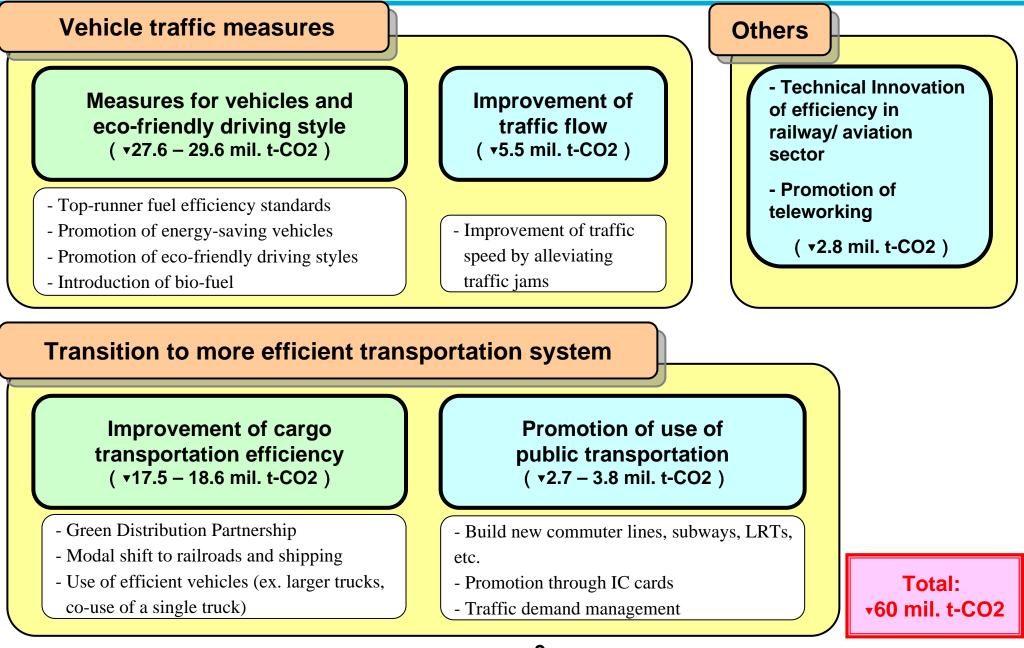
CO2 emission and reduction strategy toward Kyoto target in Japan

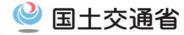


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MRV actions for transport sector in Japan







Two good examples of MRV actions;

1) Top runner approach for fuel efficiency(CO2) regulation on vehicles

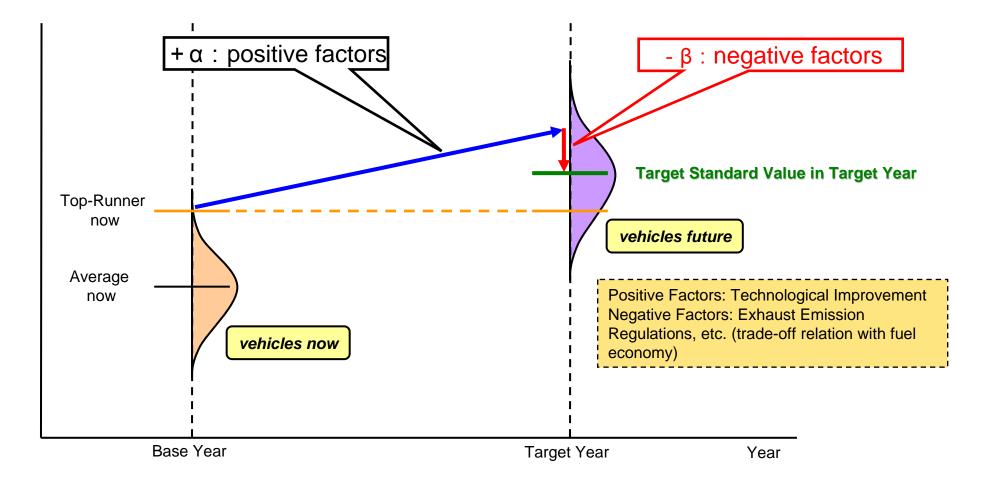
2) Traffic flow improvement by ITS (Intelligent Transport System) technologies

An example of MRV actions: Fuel efficiency regulations with "Top runner approach"

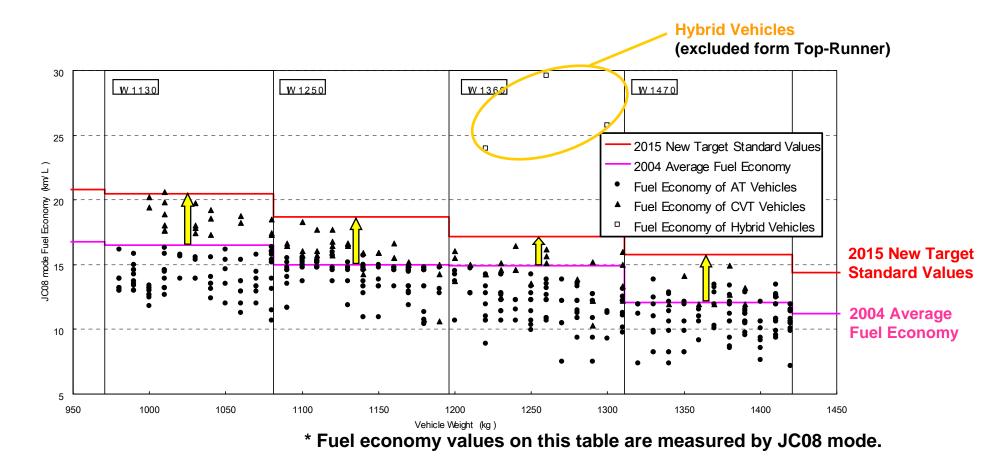
 By target year, average fuel consumption must be higher than the best fuel efficiency in the base year.

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 Standard should be high but reachable because target values are already achieved by actual vehicles in the base year.

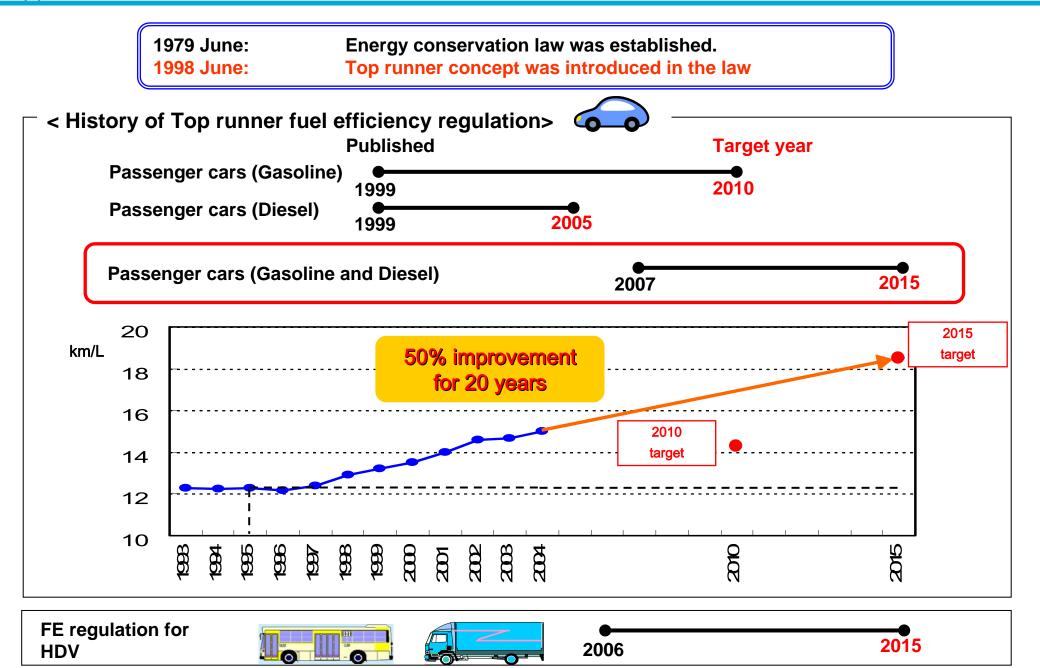


Current Fuel Economy Performance and Level of 2015 Target Standard Values * Example (passenger vehicle: 4 weight categories between 971kg and 1420kg)



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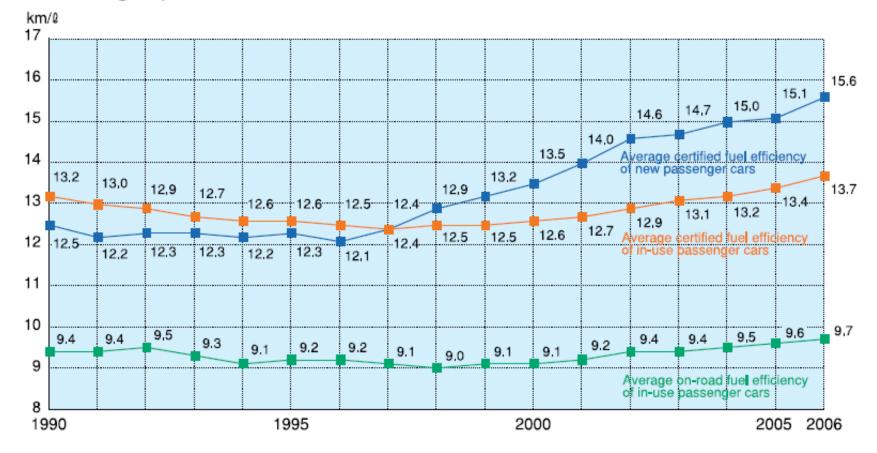


An example of MRV actions: Fuel efficiency regulations with "Top runner approach"

Trends in Average Fuel Efficiency of Gasoline Passenger Cars in Japan (including imported cars)

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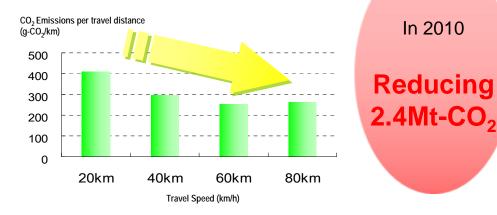
VICS: Provides road traffic information in real time, realizing smooth traffic & higher travel speed, resulting in the improvement of actual fuel efficiency:

\rightarrow Reduce 2.4 Mt-CO₂ in 2010.

VICS

(Vehicle Information and Communication System)





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In 2010

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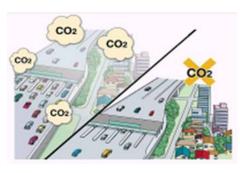
In 2010

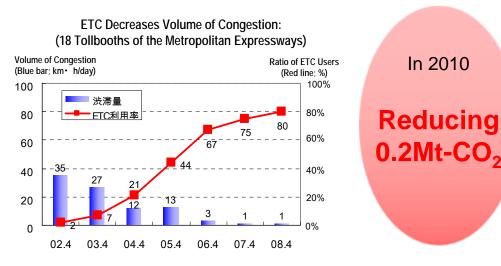
ETC: Enables non-stop, cashless toll collection at expressway tollbooths, whose capacity shortage causes about a third of traffic jams on expressways:

 \rightarrow Reduce 0.2 Mt-CO₂ in 2010.



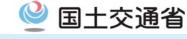








- 1. To enhance MRV actions by all the parties, it should be essential for developed countries, as well as International organizations and institutions, to transfer their know-how of policy development and experience on the relevant area (Examples of areas; Statistics on Transport, Fuel Efficiency regulations, Fiscal Incentives, efficient logistics), developing common approach to identify the best policy options.
- 2. Internationally cooperative actions should be taken by all the relevant authorities and stakeholders in the world, developing global/regional actions plans toward global significant reduction in the most effective way.
- < Examples of governmental or G/I actions in progress in road transport sector>
- MEET (Ministerial Conference on Global Environment and Energy in Transport)
- Japan-ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting An action plan on environment improvement measures in the transport sector will be developed
- Asian Pacific Partnership on Climate and Clean Development Establishment of Road transport Task Force is being proposed.
- OECD/ITF (International Transport Forum)
- APEC workshops
- Regional programs by development banks, like Asian Development Banks



Overview:

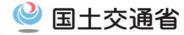
Date & Venue: January 14-16, 2009; Tokyo, Japan

Invitees: 21 countries & 9 int'l/regional organizations G8 members, Australia, India, Korea, ASEAN10; ASEAN Secretariat, EC, UNFCCC Secretariat, World Bank, ICAO, IMO, UNECE/WP.29, IEA & ITF

Highlights:

- Participated by major countries and organizations, covering around 70% of the world's CO2 emissions from the transport sector;
- Adopted the Ministerial Declaration, a strong political message of transport ministers to combat climate change and air pollution, which emphasizes:
 - Sharing the global long-term vision of realizing low-carbon & low-pollution transport systems;
 - Strengthening domestic transport policies, esp. facilitating developing countries' efforts with utilizing experiences and expertise of developed countries;
 - Boosting efforts for int'l aviation and maritime shipping; and
 - Continuing dialogue and enhancing int'l cooperation.
 - Follow-up meeting for senior officials will be held in June 2009 in Japan;
 - 2nd Ministerial Conference will be set around the end of 2009 in Italy.

- Based on the MEET Ministerial Declaration, Japan will enhance assistance to systematic and organized efforts of developing countries to address climate change and air pollution issues in the transport sector.
- Japan's multifaceted assistance includes:
 - Formulation of action plans (e.g. ASEAN-Japan Environmental Action Plan);
 - Design & implementation of measures for: automobiles, lowcarbon logistics systems, public transport etc.;
 - Development of statistical data.



Considerable studies on the effective policies, such as Fuel Efficiency regulations of vehicles, fiscal incentives for low carbon vehicles, traffic flow improvement, are in progress by several research institutions and international agencies.

It would be useful for Individual countries to refer the outcome of these studies where necessary.

<Examples of studies in Progress>

- ICCT

A climate change roadmap for the transportation sector http://www.theicct.org/

- IEA, UNEP, ITF, FIA Foundation

Global Fuel Efficiency Initiative (GFEI)

- OECD/JTRC

International Joint study on Climate Change and Transport Strategy

- Chinese Sustainable Energy Program http://www.efchina.org/
- TERI