

NEA-LCCP Activity Plan 2026

Objectives: By 2030, the NEA-LCCP is developed to a fully functional platform to support communications and cooperation among stakeholders and promote awareness and capacity for developing and implementing low carbon city plans.

Activities:

A. Knowledge Production: Research and Policy Advice

1. Pilot Low Carbon City Networks Online Platform (Q2 and Q3, 2026)

Approach: In order to add value to the existing Low Carbon Cities Networks and create a common repository and online space for sharing case studies, policy tools, and city profiles, the secretariat will develop and pilot an online platform linked to the NEASPEC website. Feedback from stakeholders will be collected to inform a full-scale launch in subsequent years. This is in line with the Strategic Plan output on strengthening the capacity of LCCP to provide technical and practical support through linking, mobilizing, and connecting expert networks.

Estimated Budget: USD 5,000

B. Knowledge Sharing: Capacity Building

2. Organize the 6th International Forum on Low Carbon Cities (Q3 or Q4, 2026)

Approach: In line with the output on enhancing the exchange of knowledge and best practices on low carbon urban development and its co-benefits with climate mitigation and resilience, and building on the successes of previous forums, this event will promote knowledge exchange and foster collaboration among cities and city networks, advancing the transition to low-carbon urban development. After hosting three forums in Incheon, the 4th in Kitakyushu, and the 5th in Bangkok back-to-back with the Regional Partners Forum, future forums will be organized in other NEASPEC member States, in synergy where possible with similar platforms, to ensure broader regional engagement.

Estimated Budget: USD 28,000.

C. Knowledge Dissemination: Outreach

3. **Expand NEA-LCCP partnerships through stakeholder outreach (Throughout 2026)**

Approach: To strengthen the role of the NEA-LCCP as a regional cooperation mechanism, the secretariat will reach out to new cities, city networks, and relevant partner institutions in North-East Asia and beyond. This outreach will include bilateral consultations, targeted communication, and collaboration proposals to expand partnerships, enhance regional representation, and promote diverse collaboration opportunities under the LCCP framework.

Estimated Budget: no cost implication.