



“Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for co-Innovation”

The concept and overview of cooperation for enhancing
transparency activities in the ASEAN region

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ASEAN-Japan Climate Change Action Agenda
was presented by the PM / 21st ASEAN-Japan Summit 2018
and updated in 24th Summit.

✓ 3 pillars of activities on climate change in the
“ASEAN-Japan Environmental Cooperation Initiative”

Transparency

Partnership to Strengthen
Transparency for Co-
Innovation (PaSTI)

Adaptation

Asia-Pacific Climate Change
Adaptation Platform
(AP-PLAT)

Mitigation

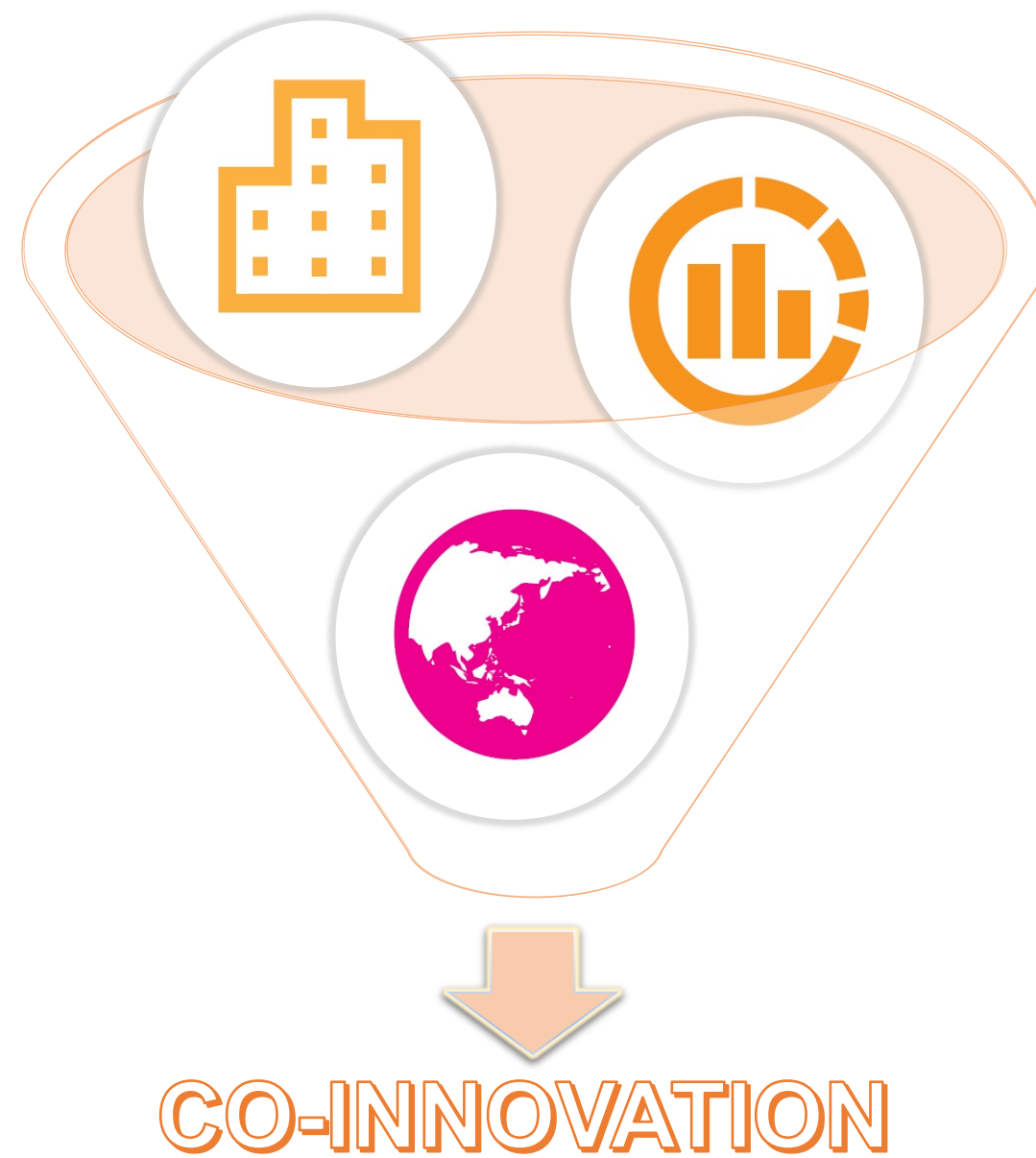
Joint Crediting Mechanism
(JCM)

- ✓ To strengthen the regional cooperation on climate change
- ✓ To enhance **Co-Innovation** by using Japanese advanced low/zero carbon and resilient technologies with ASEAN.

Concept Goal of PaSTI



✓ PaSTI aims to deliver three key outputs.



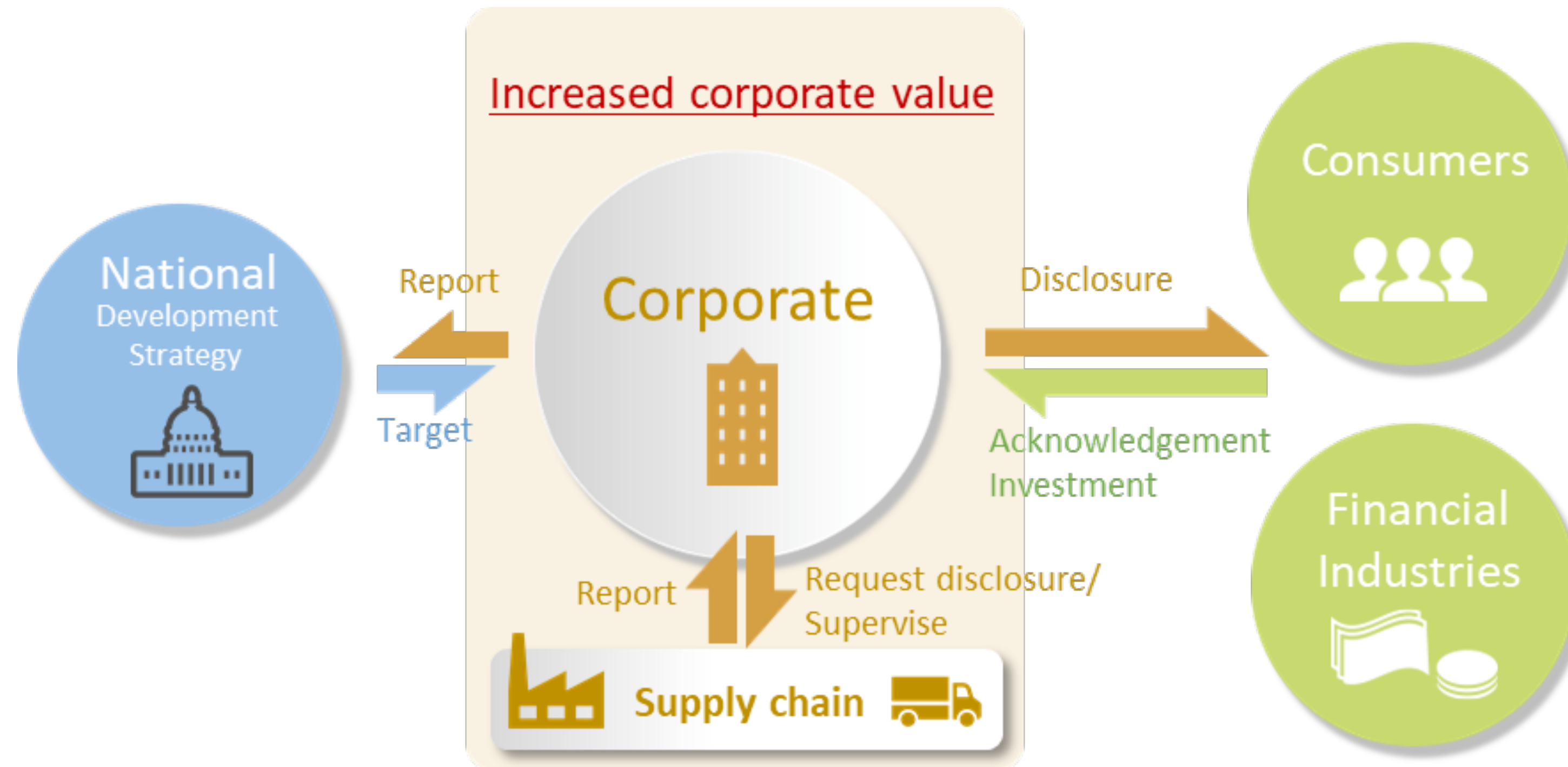
Promoting the engagement of non-state actors such as private companies and local governments with incentive mechanism.



Enhancing the capacities and institutional structure in each country under their national development strategies.



Strengthening and streamlining the transparency action at subnational, national and regional level.



PaSTI highlights **added-values to existing initiatives on transparency**, and **promotes engagement of the private sector and local government by identifying incentive mechanisms and developing critical tools.**

Developing system/scheme

- ✓ Developing the framework
- ✓ Gaps and needs assessment of MRV
- ✓ Research for existing MRV systems
- ✓ Survey and analysis
- ✓ Coordination between government and private sector

Developing tools/guidelines

- ✓ Research for existing MRV systems in the country and internationally
- ✓ Collecting experience of MRV in private sector and developing practical tools

Promoting engagement of the private sector

- ✓ Identifying driving force / incentive on MRV for private sector
- ✓ Seminars, WS
- ✓ Interviews

Capacity building on MRV

- ✓ WS
- ✓ On-the-job training

Taking actions in two tracks



Regional activities

ASEAN Member States

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

AWGCC

ASEAN Working Group on Climate Change

- Strengthening of the ASEAN regions transparency in a bottom up manner.
- Development of applicable tools to support countries transparency activities
- Networking of key stakeholders in ASEAN region

Bilateral activities



FY2021, 3 partner countries with cooperation agreement:
Viet Nam, the Philippines, Thailand

- Enhancement of transparency activities along with each national development strategy, country's situation and their needs/capacity.
- Supports for private sector engagement.
- PaSTI is seeking opportunities to make more cooperation partnerships with other AMS.



- ◆ Information and experience sharing
 - PaSTI website
 - WS, Seminars: sharing Japan's experience on developing GHG Measurement and Reporting system and providing opportunities to share local efforts among AMS

- ◆ Supporting to attract investors through enhancing transparency activities with involvement of the private sector



M&R Guidelines will:

- strengthen transparency of GHG emissions with the **private sector involvement in a bottom-up manner**;
- be **robust for GHG accounting** and to be **consistent with key international standards** (IPCC, GHG Protocol);
- be **flexible** according to national circumstances of each country, by adopting step-wise approaches; and
- provide **practical suggestions** for policy makers and GHG reporters.

ASEAN Regional Guidelines may include;



- Methodologies,
(sector, scope and measuring GHG emissions)
- Reporting process,
- Steps for developing GHG measurement and reporting system,
and
(Institutional Arrangement, Private Sector engagement)
- Existing tools as useful resources



■ Need for outreaching private sectors following Amendment of Environmental Protection Law in Vietnam

<Actions so far>

- ✓ Online workshop for demonstration of GHG emissions reporting for government officials and corporate workers.
- ✓ Stock-taking existing systems of emissions reporting in Vietnam.
- ✓ Survey over ESG investment, cold chain, cement sector.



- Benefit of sectoral group learning by the private sector
 - ✓ Expert's diagnosis unique to the sectors
 - ✓ Demonstration to unpack practical “why” and “how”
 - ✓ Nudge effects for participants to replicate good practices

- Engagement of key stakeholders to create an enabling environment
 - ✓ Role of financial industry and business associations
 - ✓ More experiences to share from the Japanese private sector

- Strategic partnership to scale up impacts
 - ✓ JICA & MOEJ collaboration for MONRE's policy objectives

Thank you for your attention!



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