INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

TMG cooperates actively with international organizations and cities around the world, promoting policies and sharing our experience and knowledge. In doing so, TMG contributes to finding solutions to global environmental issues.

Cooperation with C40

C40, with the participation of cities such as London, New York, and Paris, is a network of the world’s megacities committed to addressing climate change. TMG became a member of C40 in 2006, and has been active in working with other C40 members towards the Private Building Efficiency and Waste to Resources initiatives.

Activities through ICAP

ICAP (International Carbon Action Partnership) is an international forum for technical dialogue, ETS (Emission Trading Systems) knowledge sharing and capacity building activities by governments and public authorities that have implemented or are planning to implement ETS. In May 2009, TMG joined ICAP as the only single city government entity and the first member from the Asian region. Since then, TMG has proactively shared its achievements and know-how with members with a view to disseminating cap-and-trade schemes.

Technical Exchange with Asian cities

TMG exchanges researchers from the field of air quality improvement with Beijing, and carries out technology exchange, including countermeasures for PM2.5 and VOCs. We also implement a joint review program for waste management with Yangon to jointly develop human resources and create brochures for residents and manuals for working staff.

Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky

TMG hosted the Tokyo Forum for Clean City & Clear Sky, an international conference on the environment in May 2018. Representatives of 22 major cities from all over the world met at this forum to share knowledge and information about effective policies regarding waste management, sustainable resource management and air pollution. In this forum, TMG proposed applying a “shin-gi-tai” (mind, skill, and body) approach to the issue, using a martial arts concept in promoting environmental policies, as represented by changing awareness, technological innovation, and system & policies.