

Dear Low-Carbon Model Town (LCMT) Task Force Members,

Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry, Japan, as an overseer of the project, has evaluated all the three proposals in line with the criteria endorsed by the LCMT Task Force in consultation with the executant of this project, Asia Pacific Energy Research Center (APERC).

Total score for each candidate is as follows:

Samui Island, Thailand – 27

Danang City, Vietnam - 21

San Borja, Peru – 17

As a consequence, we recommend low-carbon development plan at Samui Island to be the case for the Phase 2 of the APEC Low-Carbon Model Town project.

Also we recommend the other two should hold candidacy status for subsequent Phase of the APEC LCMT Project as stated in the introduction on the front page of the nomination sheet.

We would like to seek your endorsement on above recommendations as a LCMT Task Force Member.

If you may have any comments, please submit them to METI, Japan (kakuno-shinji@meti.go.jp, eda-reiko@meti.go.jp) and APERC (master@aperc.iecej.or.jp) by October 3. A nil response is considered approval.

The approved recommendations would be then forwarded to EWG members for their endorsement with two-week's notice (October 4-17). The Phase 2 APEC LCMT Project is expected to be officially announced at EWG42 to be held on October 19-20.

Thank you for your cooperation.