



**JANCPEC International Project Proposal
-Social Resilience Research Project-**

Part 1: Project Overview	
<i>Project Title:</i>	Social Resilience-Crisis-Resilient Socioeconomic Infrastructure Development-
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<i>Project Time frame</i>	From: October 2009 To: October 2010
<i>Project Objective (3 working groups & 1 macro analysis)</i> <i>Refference: Social Resilience Project Team</i>	<p>In the recent 20 years, economic crisis has attacked our economies almost every ten years. Now we must consider not only the economic rescue policy in the short term, but also the resilient infrastructure against frequent economic crisis in the long term.</p> <p>What resilient infrastructures against economic crisis can we establish in Pacific region's economies? We would like to discuss it and make policy proposals toward next APEC 2010 holding in Japan. Four (3 group research & 1 macro analysis) subjects that we would like to research and discuss are the following below.</p> <p>1. Macro Analysis Theme</p> <p>More resilient economic society against crisis toward the demand-led and sustainable growth – Social Safety net and Income -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does the sense of safety for the future create demand boost? ● What main reason to stimulate the Private Consumption? : The level of income, the sense of safety for the future, and the growth rate ● The adequacy of Social Safety Net ● Does the social safety net alleviate the anxiety for the future? ● Does the sufficiency of social safety net expand the domestic demand? ● The influence on Global Imbalance : High dependence on export = Low private demand → Global Imbalance



2. Micro Analysis (3 groups)

- The adequacy of Social Safety Net in Asia-Pacific Regions (PECC members)
- Pension, Healthcare, Unemployment + Re employment education and Aging society
- The survey of previous studies: OECD, UNESCAP, JICA, ADB, World Bank etc.
- The target on developed and medium-developed economies not the reduction of poverty
- The share of good practices and bad practices in Asia-Pacific Regions

Working group no.1 Modality of Pension system in Asia-Pacific Regions

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【Team members】

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Dr. Hyungpyo MOON (Senior Fellow, Department of Public Economics and social Development, Korean Development Institute)

Working group no.2 Modality of Medicare system in Asia-Pacific Regions

Coordinator: *Dr. Masako Ii* (Professor, School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University)

【Team members】

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Dr. Etsuji OKAMOTO (Doctor and Chief of management science, National Institute of Public Health),

Dr. Yasuo UCHIDA (Emeritus Professor of Kobe University, Dean, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University),

Mr. MARUYAMA (Lecturer, University of New South Wales),

Dr. Rouselle Lavado (Research fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies) ,

Mr. SHIGEOKA (Graduate student of Columbia University)



Working group no.3 Modality of Unemployment insurance system in Asia-Pacific Regions

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***Dr. Myoung-Jung KIM* (Research Fellow, NLI Research Institute)**

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Marco Analysis no.4 “Saving propensity and Consumption toward a demand lead and sustainable economic growth: Japan, USA and China”

***Dr. Charles Yuji HORIOKA* (Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University)**

***Dr. Wataru SUZUKI* (Professor, Gakushuin University)**



Part 2: Project Budget	
<i>Estimate of Total Project Cost</i>	<p>Non-PECC Sources: Meetings(Including hotel expense for invited speakers, luncheon, dinner reception)</p> <p>Publication of Executive Summary Publication of Policy Proposals toward APEC 2010 in Japan Publication of Book (full papers)</p> <p>Session expenses at the General Meeting (Including honorarium, travel expense, hotel expense for panelists)</p> <p>Administrative expenses like shipping cost of materials and books to PECC economies, printing cost, communication cost, etc.</p> <p><u>All of these expenses are supported by the Japanese Government.</u></p> <p>PECC Committees: Travel Expenses of PECC member representatives from their respective countries to Tokyo in Japan. Meetings will be held 2 times during this term in Tokyo. In the beginning of March in 2010 and in October 2010 joint-hosted at the 19th General Meeting of PECC Tokyo</p>



Part 3: Project Description

Outline of the objectives of the proposed project, detailing how it (1) conforms to the PECC principles and values, (2) is of regional significance, (3) is relevant to the business community, (4) will produce policy recommendations, (5) will entail collaboration with academic or other regional institutions to achieve its objectives.

<p>(1) conforms to the PECC principles and values</p>	<p>Toward the APEC 2009 in Singapore, the main issue in PECC October conference in Singapore is “Enhancing Resilience, Structural Reform, and Freer Trade in the Asia-Pacific Region”. Especially the idea of regional resilient as “The Region’s Longer Term Response” is very important for economic recovery. JANCPEC’s special project theme can deepen the discussions in Singapore and enlarge to APEC 2010 in Japan.</p>
<p>(2) is of regional significance</p>	<p>Next APEC 2010 will be held in Japan. For APEC 2010 we will make a policy proposal.</p>
<p>(3) is relevant to the business community</p>	<p>The reinforcement of Social Safety Net becomes even more attractive as an investment destination for business communities. In addition, it can give the sense of safety for nations. It leads domestic demand explosion and sustainable economic growth not only relying on export led growth.</p>
<p>(4) will produce policy recommendations</p>	<p>Time has come to discuss a good balance between the trade liberalization and welfare state in APEC toward sustainable, demand-led economic growth and more resilient economy against crisis in Asia-Pacific Regions. We could show the lessons for it, sharing good/bad practices in social safety net of Asia-Pacific Regions.</p>
<p>(5) will entail collaboration with academic or other regional institutions to achieve its objectives.</p>	<p>This research needs extensive collaboration with academic and/or regional institutions, including inviting a few specialists, and their inputs into our research as well as information gathering and exchanging views with the help of regional institutions. These are: JICA’s specialists, PEO and some supervisors, Dr. Takashi OMORI (Chair, Economic Committee, APEC), Dr. Masahiro KAWAI, (Director of ADBI), Dr. Masaaki HOMMA (Director of KISER), Dr. Hiroshi YOSHIKAWA (Professor of Tokyo University) , Dr. Tatsuo HATTA (President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies) Dr. Yoshio HIGUCHI (Professor, Dean of Commerce Faculty, Keio University) and etc...</p>



Part 4: Project Team				
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Part 8: Project Outcomes and deliverables (including communications plan)				
<i>Outline of the expected outcomes/deliverables of the project</i>	<p>July 2009 Organization of this project at the National General Meeting of JANCPEC in Tokyo</p> <p>September 2009 1st Social Resilience Project Specialist Meeting in Tokyo</p> <p>October 2009 Proposal of this project and its authorization at the PECC conference in Singapore.</p> <p>February 2010 2nd Social Resilience Specialist Meeting and JANCPEC National General Meeting in Tokyo</p> <p>March 2010 1st International Conference on Social Resilience in Tokyo</p> <p>July 2010 3rd Social Resilience Specialist Meeting and JANCPEC National General Meeting in Tokyo</p> <p>October 2010 Publication of the policy proposals 2nd International Conference on Social Resilience - Presentation of the outcomes at the PECC General Meeting in Tokyo, October 2010 and other PECC related meetings</p> <p>November 2010 APEC in Yokohama, Japan</p>			