

JANCEC / Social Resilience Project 2011 Team

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【Project Term】 From January 2011 to December 2011...
Meeting schedule: Non-regular Discussion Meetings
Mid-Term Presentation Workshop in Tokyo, Japan in July 2011
20th PECC General Meeting in Washington, D.C in September 2011

【Macro Analysis】

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【Team members】

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【 Information sharing / cooperation with JICA】

We will consider specific support measures leading up to ECOTECH on the basis of organic information sharing and cooperation with JICA's accumulated research and assistance

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【Pension System Research Team】

Coordinator: Dr. Noriyuki Takayama (Professor Emeritus & Research Chair Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

【Team members】

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【Medicare System Research Team】

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【Team members】

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【Unemployment Insurance Research Team】

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【Team members】

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- We will conduct research on the suitability and status of Asia's pension, medical insurance, and unemployment insurance systems.
- The countries to be studied will be PECC member countries (emerging and developed countries, medium- and high-income countries).
- We will share good practices and bad practices, and offer knowledge in support of future APEC discussions on social policy.
- We will also address as topics the mobilization of savings for consumption, the issues faced by aging societies, and re-employment education.

- We will examine policies for the development of socioeconomic infrastructure resilient to crises, and urge the Asia-Pacific region to recognize the importance of such infrastructure.
- We will consider sustained growth, future creation of secure societies and new economic models from a medium- to long-term perspective.
- We will cooperate with, and provide support to, the Human Resources Development Working Group (HRDWG) studying social policy within APEC.