

# DESIGNING CIRCULAR CITIES IN MALAYSIA





## RESOURCES OPTIMISATION & LOW CARBON: Overview of Circular Economy Initiatives in Iskandar Malaysia

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## Iskandar Malaysia: Vision

## "Strong and Sustainable Metropolis of International Standing"







### Iskandar Malaysia Holistic Eco-system

Resilient ecosystem: wealth generators, creating regional wealth that is shared among communities. Wealth generation and wealth-sharing, optimal use of ecological assets and enhanced Quality of Life. Robust spatial planning and management and good governance would enable the realisation of its Vision and goals by 2025.

# Low Carbon Society Blueprint for Iskandar Malaysia 2025 >>> 2030



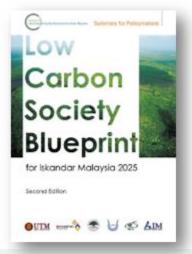


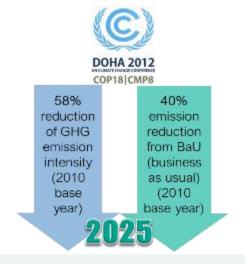












- · Launched: 30 Nov 2012, COP18 Doha, Qatar;
- A guide for Govts, agencies/policy-makers, businesses, NGOs and communities;
- 12 Actions grouped into 3 Themes with a total of 281 Programmes;
- Each Action contains an analysis, list of programmes and potential reduction of GHG emission;
- June 2020: 76 programmes done; 186 on-going;
- 2017: 13% GHG intensity reduction.

#### **Action Names**

#### Themes

- 1. Integrated Green Transportation
- 2. Green Industry
- 3. Low Carbon Urban Governance
- 4. Green Buildings & Construction
- 5. Green Energy System & Renewable Energy
- 6. Low Carbon Lifestyle
- 7. Community Engagement & Consensus Building
- 8. Walkable, Safe, Livable City Design
- 9. Smart Growth
- 10. Green and Blue Infrastructure & Rural Resources
- 11. Sustainable Waste Management
- 12. Clean Air Environment









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## GREEN ECONOMY GUIDELINES: Implementation

INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS & ECO-TOWNS:

Collaboration with Kitakyushu City & Other International Funders

DECARBONISING TECHNOLOGIES:

Collaboration with Toyama City **WASTE TO ENERGY:** 

**Private Sector Collaborations** 

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS & MARINE POLLUTION:

Collaboration with Johor State Government through Johor Low Carbon Council

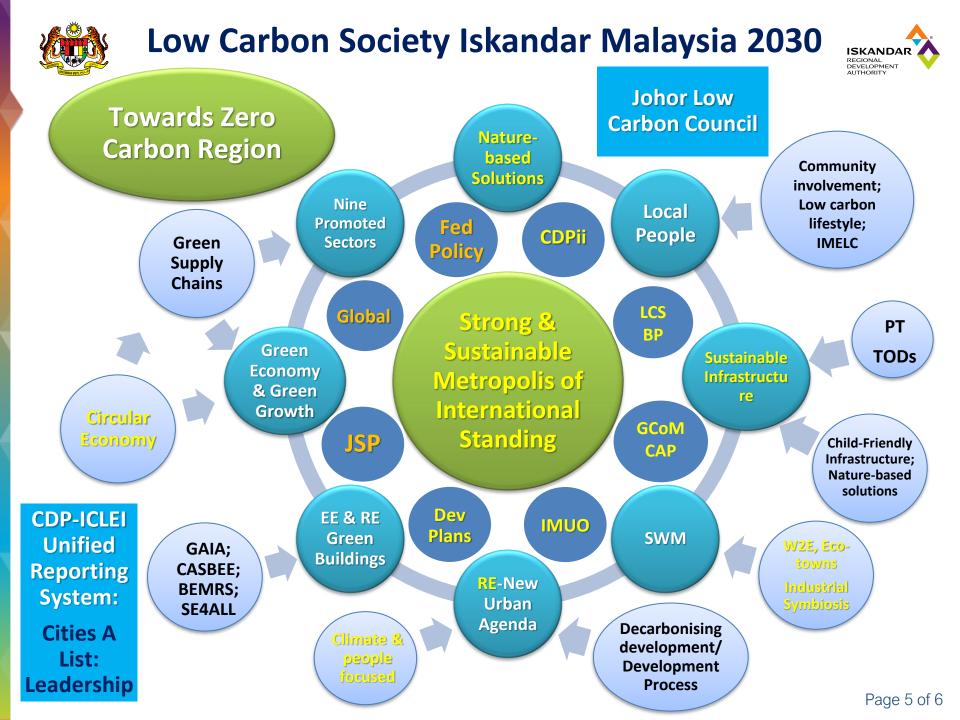


### **Low Carbon Society Iskandar Malaysia 2030**



### Circular Economy Initiatives: What we have to do from now -

Policies/Programmes/Initiatives	Platforms/Channels
<b>Objective 1:</b> Continue to build the momentum that has been already been created with all stakeholders within Iskandar Malaysia through various projects/initiatives - community green projects; Eco-Life Challenge for Schools; FELDA Low Carbon Village; PESISIR platform;	<ul> <li>Local communities</li> <li>Federal &amp; State Governments</li> <li>Local Authorities (Low Carbon Society Action Plans)</li> <li>Academia (Education Dept, UTM, Schools)</li> <li>PESISIR</li> <li>Businesses</li> <li>Developers</li> <li>NGOs &amp; Other Interest Groups</li> </ul>
<b>Objective 2:</b> Take advantage of the current momentum international focus and the public attention on marine plastic pollution/SUP to raise political and social priorities for circular economy and society.	
<b>Objective 3:</b> Engage the public and media in a continuing and regular dialogue to deepen IRDA's current circular economy strategies and initiatives and enhance everyone's involvement.	
<b>Objective 4:</b> Implement the "Iskandar Declaration on the Environment" to get Commitment to Environmental Sustainability.	









## **THANK YOU**







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