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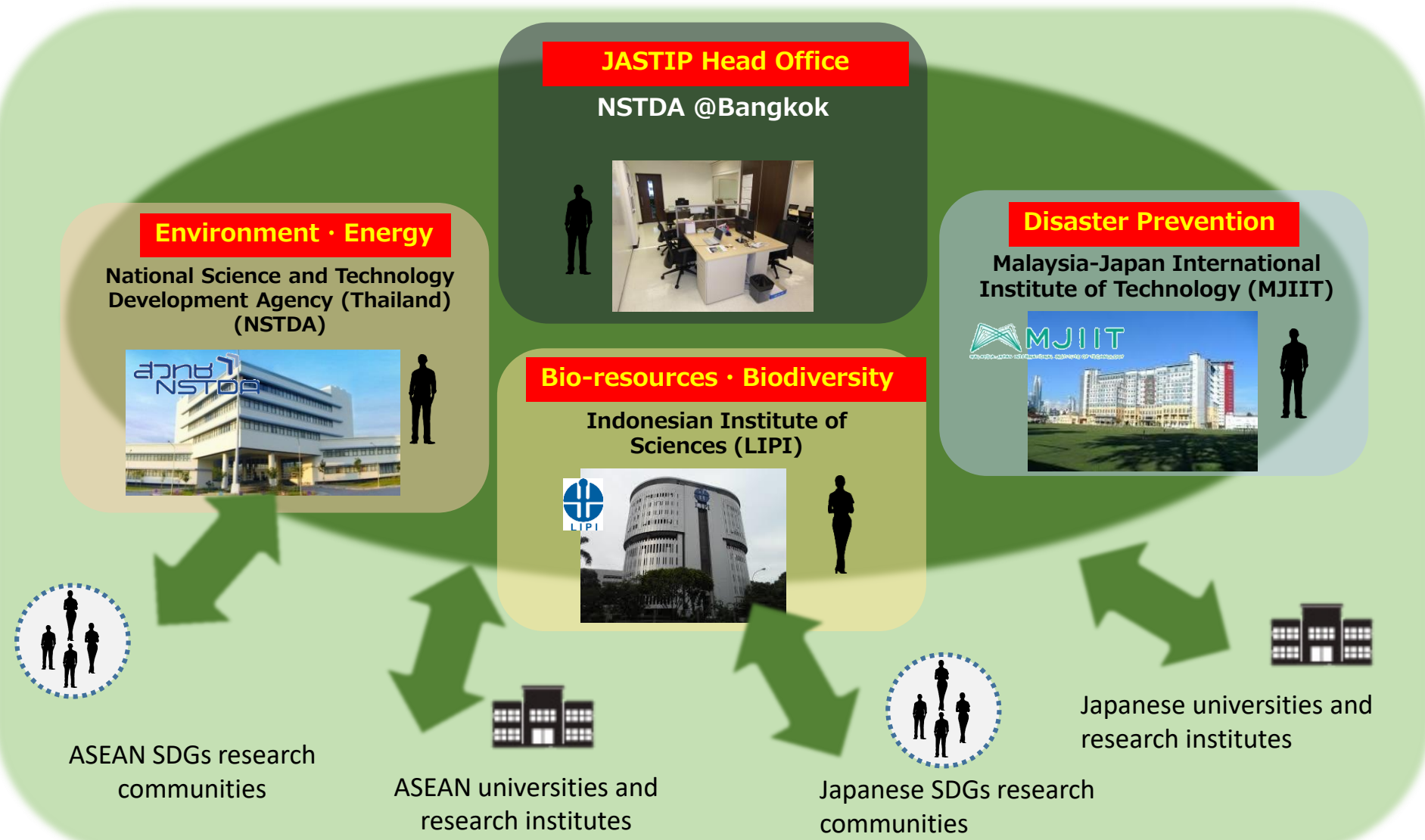
# JASTIP: Achievements and Challenges

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Japan-ASEAN collaboration platform of science, technology and innovation toward SDGs



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**Environment · Energy : Develop sustainable energy to achieve stable energy supply**

## R&D into Efficient Biomass Utilization Technology and its Social Applications

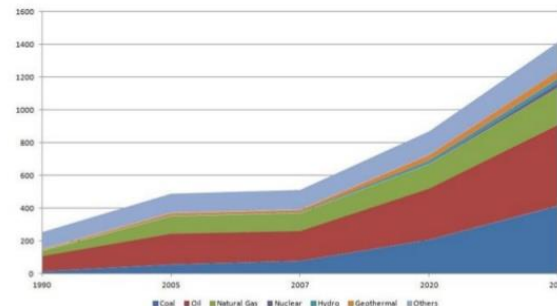
Energy demand increasing throughout ASEAN, particularly Thailand

Need for social application of new technologies for clean, efficient energy using the large sources of biomass refuse in the ASEAN region

Thai R&D in efficient “solvent treatment” of biomass refuse into liquid fuels, carbon fuels, electricity, and useful carbon\*

**R&D and application of efficient biomass technologies using “solvent treatment” in ASEAN countries**

Primary Energy Consumption



BAU: Total primary energy consumption increased from 339 MTOE in 1995 to 511 MTOE in 2007 or 3.6% per annum, and will grow 4.5% per year from 2007 to reach 1,414 MTOE in 2030.

\*SATREPS Project: “Technical Cooperation for development of clean and efficient utilization of low rank coals and biomass by solvent treatment”

## Satellite Lab: Thailand National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

Over 2600 employees (over 400 doctorate degree holders)

Four Research Centers (**BIOTEC**, MTEC, NECTEC, NANOTEC), and a Technology Management Center

Energy/Environment, Food, Health, Bio-resources, Production/Service Industries



**ASEAN Human resource development**

Research training for domestic and neighboring country researchers. BIOTEC Post-doctoral Fellowship, Human Resource Development Program in Biotechnology for Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam (CLMV)

**Support for social implementation**

Established space and pilot plants for industry and a training center at the Thailand Science Park (TSP), where a satellite center will be established. Actively engaged in technology transfer and support for R&D.

**Policy linkages**

As a national agency, the NSTDA brings technological developments directly into the country, and transfers technology to private industry (e.g., Biomass technologies)

**Strong partnerships with Japanese organizations**

Kyoto Univ., Akita Univ., Tokyo Inst. of Technology, Tokyo Inst. of Polytechnics, Nagaoka Univ. of Technology, Tottori Univ. Osaka Univ., Chiba Univ., Hiroshima Univ., Meijo Univ. Yamagata Univ. Waseda Univ. NEDO/AIST, etc.  
Shimadzu (Asia Pacific), Shiseido, Toyota Motors (Asia), Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Co., Hosokawa Powder Technology Research Institute



## Bio-resources · Biodiversity : Biodiversity as a resource – Effective utilization of useful tropical plants

### Enhancing tropical biodiversity databases to investigate useful tropical plants

Need for **ownership-based resource development** enacting the Convention on Biological Diversity for genetic resource development

**Joint research focusing on the entire region** is logical in terms of biology and resource studies considering overlaps of flora in the ASEAN region

### Enhancing biodiversity databases to investigate useful tropical plants

### R&D into tropical plant breeding, conversion into fuel and functional materials

Need for international cooperation between **ASEAN nations and developed countries** developing biomass technologies for **new environment-friendly industries** around sustainable production and advanced uses of biomass in ASEAN region, based on **the characteristics of bio-resources across the region.**

**Methods to convert useful tropical plants into fuel, functional materials, and food, and joint development of high-strength, durable wood structures and materials**

## Satellite Lab: Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)

**Forty-one branches - Indonesia's largest national research institute**

Partnership with two biological science research centers

**Research Center for Biology**

With a world-leading collection of animals and plants, the center conducts national-level research into use of biodiversity as a resource.

**Research Center for Biomaterials**

National research institute researching property analysis of Indonesian timber resources, conversion to functional materials, and timber deterioration control.

**ASEAN Network**

**Strong partnerships with Japanese organizations (Research Center for Biology)**

**LIPI Innovation Support** is available for applications and social implementation

LIPI has strong links to NSTDA and TISTR in Thailand in the fields of biodiversity and bio-resources. Opportunities to enhance Pan-ASEAN networks in these fields.

Kyoto Univ., Kagoshima Univ., Hokkaido Univ., Tottori Univ. Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido Univ. of Education, Hokkaido Institute of Technology, Kanazawa Univ., Univ. of Shiga Prefecture, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, JICA



**Disaster Prevention: Mitigation of large-scale disaster risks through comprehensive disaster prevention and early warning systems**

**Establishing technology and social techniques to respond quickly and effectively to inevitable disaster events and increasing disaster risks**

## Large-scale disasters in the ASEAN wet tectonic zone

Tropical/subtropical wet climates, geological active areas.  
Frequent earthquakes, volcanic activity, landslides, sediment production.  
Rapid population increases, concentrations in cities and sloping areas, and increased disaster risks.

## Regional scale disasters

**Typhoons, cyclones** (Philippines to Indochina Peninsula)

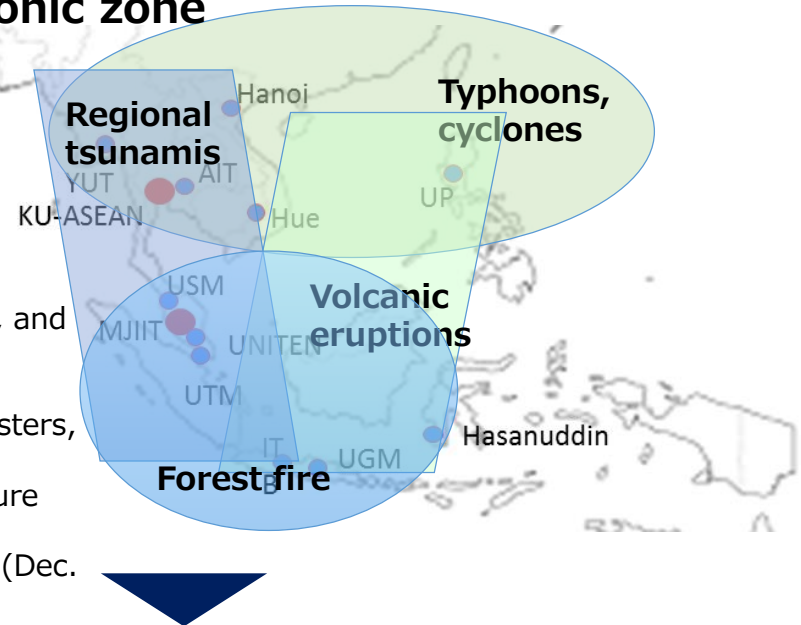
Storm surges, heavy rainfalls (floods, landslides, debris avalanches, and heavy storms.)

**Volcanic eruptions** (Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia)

**Pyroclastic and volcanic mud flows, ash dispersal**, aviation disasters, and temperature declines.

**Forest fires** Atmospheric diffusion of smoke, long-term temperature falls, and health effects.

**Tsunamis** Indian Ocean Tsunami caused by Sumatra Earthquake (Dec. 2004)



**Advance warning systems and international cooperation against regional disasters**  
**Platform to develop technology/social techniques mitigating risks from population increases and increasing scale of disasters**

## Satellite Lab: Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT)

**Cooperation platforms with other Japanese universities**

**Building platforms for human resource development**

**Promotion of academia-industry collaboration**

Twenty-three MJIIT partner universities + Kyoto Univ., Tsukuba Univ. Tokyo Univ.  
ASEAN international graduate school courses within MJIIT to promote international joint research

**Inter-disciplinary and international system of human resources development for disaster prevention in the ASEAN region**

Promotes industrial disaster prevention and civil disaster prevention contributions as a part of CSR

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## 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits held on 6-7 September 2016 in Lao PDR.

JASTIP was mentioned in the Chairman's Statement of this ASEAN Summits.

"63. We noted with appreciation the increasing efforts to strengthen cooperation with dialogue and other partners in science, technology and innovation (STI). We welcomed the launching of the inaugural Exchange Programme for Young ASEAN Officials under the Sakura Science Plan; the Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP) and the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)....."


## 19th ASEAN-Japan Summit held on 7 September 2016 in Lao PDR.



JASTIP was mentioned in the Statement of this ASEAN-Japan Summits twice.

"19. ....we noted with satisfaction the progress made on various exchange programmes under the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) 2016, Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Programme (SSEAYP), "WA-Project" and Sport for Tomorrow, Sakura Science Plan, ASEAN and Today's World (AsTW), Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP), as well as the ASEAN University Network/Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) Project Phase III. Moreover, recognizing various achievements between ASEAN and Japan in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation, we acknowledged the importance of promoting joint research and implementation of its outcome such as Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS), e-ASIA Joint Research Program (e-ASIA JRP) and Japan ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP)/Collaboration Hubs for International Research Program (CHIRP)....."




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Call for JASTIP-Net 2017

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In order to expand and strengthen the JASTIP activities, we call for research partners who are willing to join our research networks (JASTIP-Net). We are looking for researchers who are ready to participate in joint researches and keen on leading social innovation in the ASEAN region for the SDGs. We welcome participants from specific countries which has not joined JASTIP activities yet but not restrict other countries.

To apply for the, JASTIP-Net, you are required to choose one of the research themes listed in below, carefully read the following guideline, and send your application to JASTIP Director by e-mail.

Research Themes

(1) Headquarters

1. To Develop Operational Linkages and Human Resources among Academic Sector, Government Agencies, and Private Sectors in ASEAN countries and
2. To Introduce Various STI Collaborations for Effectively and Efficiently into the Society based on the three joint laboratories' activities.

<http://jastip.org/en/eventinfo/call-for-jastip-net-2017/>



- Need to further enhance the visibility of JASTIP
- Strengthening the linkage of JASTIP activities with the private sector
- Connecting JASTIP with other funding schemes



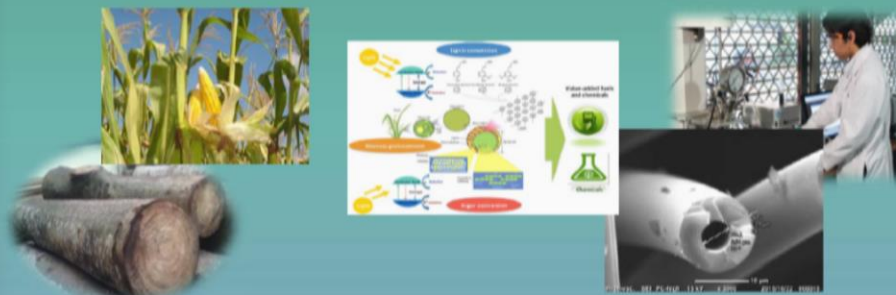
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# The 4th JASTIP Symposium “Biomass to Energy, Chemicals and Functional Materials”

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Venue: NSTDA, Rangsit, Thailand



This symposium focuses on biorefinery research, which is an interdisciplinary research field beyond energy & environmental research, and bioresources & biodiversity research. Biorefinery is a biomass conversion processes to produce value-added chemicals including biofuels and bioplastic.

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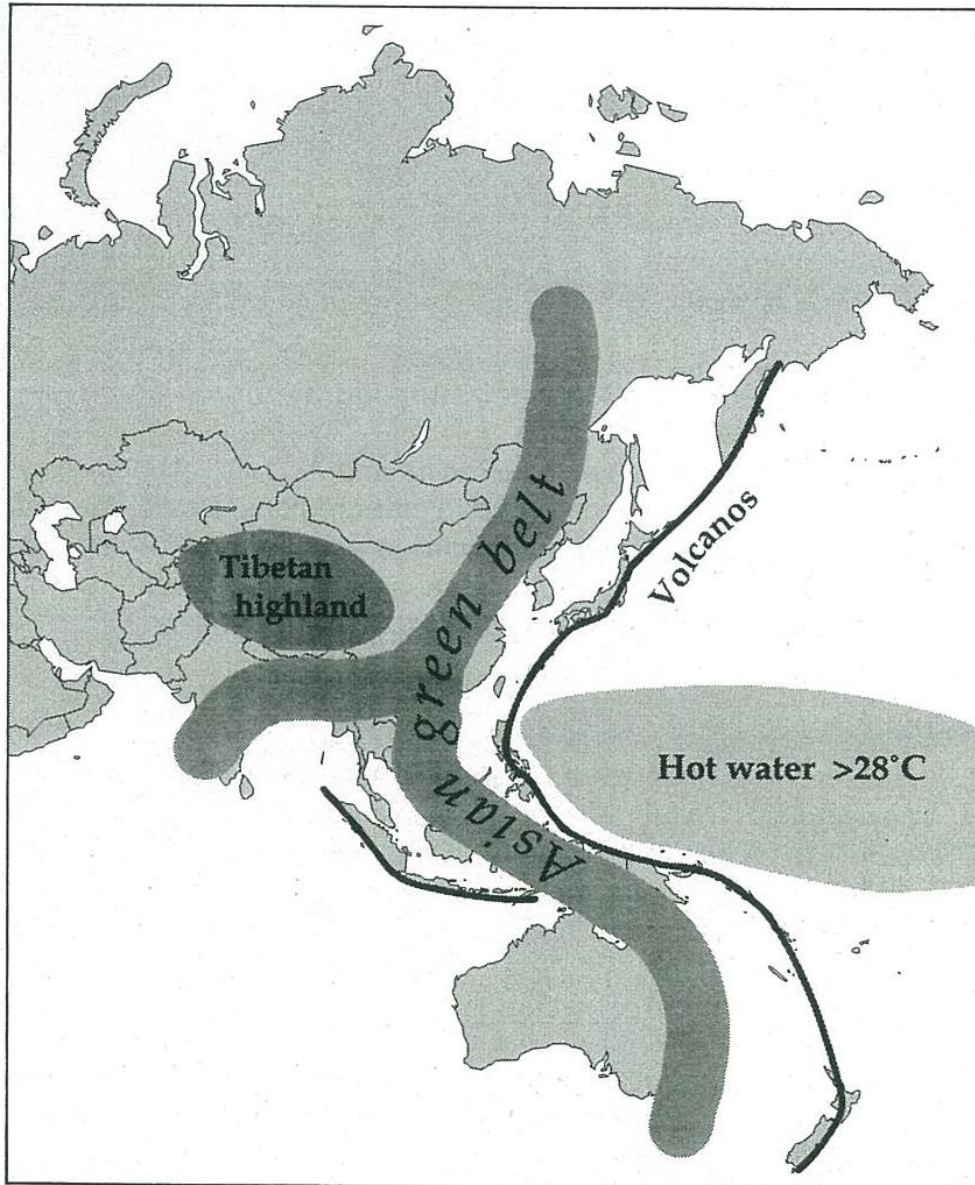


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Asian green belt and  
“engines” that support high diversity.

Volcanos provide nutrients and  
Tibetan highland and hot water at  
western Pacific provide rich rainfall.

(Inoue 1996)



***Thanks for joining us!***

