# **Operationalizing NEAMF for shared prosperity**

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#### **Overview of Existing Mechanisms on Cities in North-East Asia**

Mechanism	Membership	Main Focus	Modality	
CityNet (1987)	Largest association of urban stakeholders in AP region	Climate change, disaster, SDGs, infrastructure resilience	Capacity building, City-to-city (c2c) cooperation projects	
NEAR (1996)	Metropolitan and local self- governing governments in China, Mongolia, ROK, DPRK, Japan and the Russian Federation	Trade and economic cooperation, youth and cultural exchange	C2C exchange, international forum	NEAR
GTI Local Cooperation Committee (2011)	China, Mongolia, ROK and the Russian Federation	Transport, trade, investment, tourism, energy, environment and agriculture	Policy coordination between local and central authorities, joint projects, info exchange and knowledge sharing; Local Development Forum	GTI
ICLEI East Asia (2012)	Greater China region, Japan, ROK, and Mongolia	Low carbon, resilient and environmentally friendly cities, green and circular economies	Technical consulting, training and info services, capacity building, local and regional programs, international cooperation (global network)	•I.C.L.E.I Local Governments for Sustainability
NEASPEC Low Carbon City Platform (2014),	All six ENEA member States	Climate change, low carbon sustainable development	Info sharing and communications, technical assistance, peer-learning, joint research, capacity building, policy dialogue	NEASPEC LOW Carbon City Platform

### **Operationalize NEAMF in a changing context**

#### SDG progress in 2018: North-East Asia

2000	2018 TAR	RGET 2030		
			<ul> <li>1 No poverty</li> <li>2 Zero hunger</li> <li>3 Good health and well-being</li> <li>4 Quality education</li> <li>5 Gender equality</li> <li>6 Clean water and sanitation</li> <li>7 Affordable and clean energy</li> <li>8 Decent work and economic growth</li> <li>9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure</li> <li>10 Reduced inequalities</li> <li>11 Sustainable cities and communities</li> <li>12 Responsible consumption and production</li> <li>13 Climate action</li> <li>14 Life below water</li> <li>15 Life on land</li> <li>16 Peace, justice and strong institutions</li> <li>17 Partnership for the goals</li> </ul>	Anticipated progress in 2030: East and North-East Asia GOAL 11 11.2 Transport systems 11.6 Air quality & waste management 11.1 Housing & basic services 11.3 Urbanization (inclusive & sustainable) 11.4 Protect cultural & natural heritage 11.5 Resilience to natural disasters 11.7 Green & public spaces 11.9 Disaster risk management policies 11.0 Disaster risk management policies 11.0 Sustainable & resilient buildings

Regress since 2000

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Evidence strength

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Source: United Nations. 2019 Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report

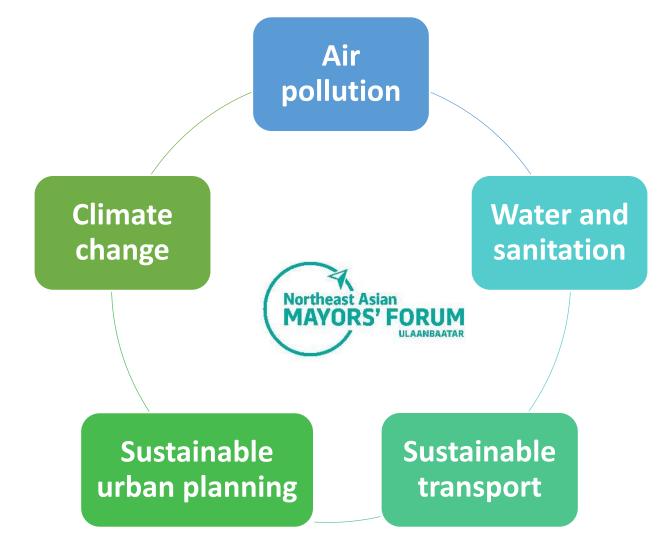
### **Operationalize NEAMF to address the multifaceted challenge**

- Biennial meetings
- Thematic focuses
- Communication & information platforms
- Coordination and cooperation/ partnerships

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• Technical activities

Charters (modalities)



### **NEASPEC Low Carbon City Platform**



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Bring together existing and new information and knowledge on LCC
- 2. Synergize the work of specialized organizations; and
- 3. Collectively support municipal authorities





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