# Review on the LCT Planning of Da Lat City

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#### **Characteristics of the town**

- Da Lat City is the capital of Lam Dong Province in southern Vietnam's Central Highlands of 1,500m above sea level.
- Population: 226,978 in 2017,
   Expected population growth is 1.05% in 2017.
- Size of town: 394.64 km<sup>2</sup>
- Major function of town: Development of Tourism services and high tech agriculture.
- Climate conditions: Wet, Windy, Cool/cold

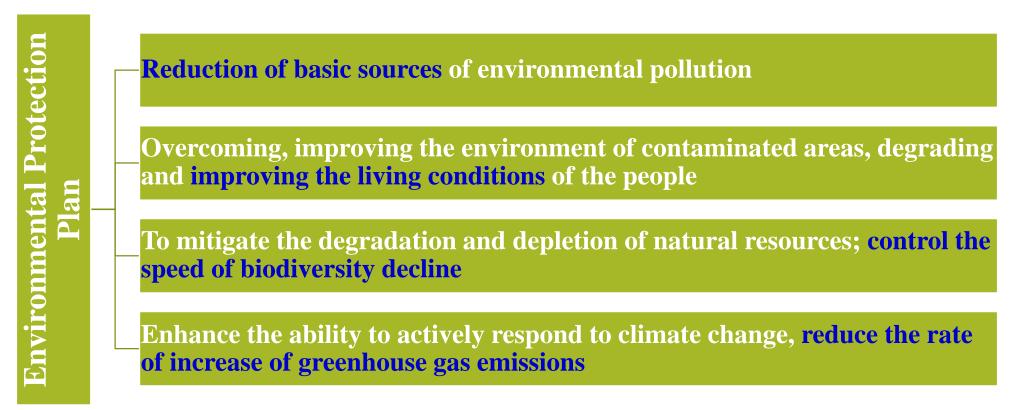


Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daily mean °C	15.8	16.7	17.8	18.9	19.3	19	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.1	17.3	16.2
Average rainy days	2	2	5	11	18	20	23	22	23	19	10	5
<u>Averagerelative</u> <u>humidity(%)</u>	82	78	77	84	87	88	90	91	90	89	85	84

Data from: Wikipedia

#### **Low Carbon Objective**

- > Da Lat city's target is advancing to "a beautiful green city" in 2020.
- Environmental Protection Plan for the period of 2016 2020 was approved by People's Committee of Da Lat City in 2017. Four targets to achieve in 2020:



#### **>** Reduction of basic sources of environmental pollution

Environmental protection	<ul> <li>Production &amp; business establishments meet the requirements of environmental protection.</li> <li>Production, service &amp; trade establishments in their respective localities shall strictly and efficiently apply environmental protection measures as already committed in their approved environmental dossiers.</li> <li>All communes meet environmental sanitation criteria under the new rural criteria.</li> <li>People in the city are disseminated about environmental protection.</li> </ul>
Waste water	<ul> <li>To expand the construction and improvement of the city's concentrated waste water collection and treatment system by 2020, 70% of households in the locality will connect to the waste water treatment system.</li> <li>Production establishments, industrial spots and tourist resorts have concentrated waste water treatment systems that meet Viet Nam's environmental standards.</li> </ul>
Solid waste	<ul> <li>Daily-life and industrial waste shall be collected and handled by respective regulations.</li> <li>Agricultural solid waste is collected and treated as regulated.</li> <li>Medical solid waste shall be collected and treated according to concerned regulations.</li> <li>Solid waste is reused, recycled or recovered, fertilizer production.</li> </ul>

Overcoming, improving the environment of contaminated areas, degrading and improving the living conditions of the people

- The 50% increase of the area of degraded natural ecosystems will be restored and regenerated.
- To meet the standards on the content of harmful substances in the air in urban centers and population quarters.
- To mitigate the degradation and depletion of natural resources; control the speed of biodiversity decline
  - No increase compared to 2016: For indicators on the number of areas where water sources are exhausted due to excessive use of water; Number of precious and valuable gene sources lost; number of species and extent of invasive alien species invasive environment.
  - No number of precious and rare species is extinct.
  - Forest coverage ratio is about 51% 52%.

Enhance the ability to actively respond to climate change, reduce the rate of increase of greenhouse gas emissions

- 100% of the people have knowledge on adaptation and living with climate change.
- Integrate and implement activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with the socio-economic development plan.
- Greenhouse gas emissions reduction in the period 2016-2020 reached 156,220 tons CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Total Energy Saving in the period 2016-2020** 

156,220 tons  $CO_2 = 62,992$  kLOE = 295,871 kWh

• Total emission reduction in both energy sector and agriculture/forestry is 70.54% in 2020 compared to 2010.

### **Evaluation on the Application of the LCT- I System**

Question	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Information of the LCT-I Volunteer Town				$\checkmark$	
Understanding of each LCT-I System indicators			$\checkmark$		
Explanation (evidence) provided for the self-evaluation		$\checkmark$			
Collection of data necessary for the evaluation			$\checkmark$		
Calculation of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions			$\checkmark$		

# **Feedback on the Self-Evaluation at Demand Side**

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Comments
	Town Structure	<ol> <li>Adjacent Workplace and Residence</li> <li>Land Use</li> <li>TOD (Transit Oriented Development)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Land use efficiency is estimated at 30%</li> <li>Public transport is very low, people still use many personal vehicles.</li> <li>At present, Da Lat City has no specific plan so much attention needs of the higher level</li> <li>These three indication do not have detail description, but with high score (3★~5★)</li> </ul>
Demand	Buildings Construct	<ol> <li>Energy Saving Construction</li> <li>Green Construction</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>No system or criteria in place.</li> <li>Enforce subsidized and incentive systems to accelerate the implementation, or have binding legal forces.</li> <li>The score should be adjust again, original with high score. (4★~5★)</li> </ul>
	Transportation	<ol> <li>Promotion of Public Transportation</li> <li>Improvement in Traffic Flow</li> <li>Introduction of Low- Carbon Vehicles</li> <li>Promotion of Efficient Use</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Planning is not available, public transport is very low, people still use many personal vehicles and the situation of personal vehicles is increasing,</li> <li>The score should be adjust again, original with high score. (3★~4★)</li> </ul>

# Feedback on the Self-Evaluation at Supply Side

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Comments
	Area Energy System	Area Energy	<ul> <li>The main energy resource is hydroelectric power.</li> <li>Area Energy system should be planed to develop an urban city. Like smart grid system.</li> </ul>
Supply	Untapped Energy	Untapped Energy	• The city has no specific plan, can not use untapped energy
	Renewable Energy	Renewable Energy	<ul> <li>Currently, the whole city is using hydroelectric power.</li> <li>The city has a project to build a <b>wind power plant</b> in Xuan Truong commune.</li> </ul>
	Multi-Energy System	Multi-Energy	• As the city uses renewable energy such as hydroelectric power, wind power; But there are no plans to build a multi-energy system

# **Feedback on the Self-Evaluation at DSER**

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Comments
Demand & Supply	Energy Management	Energy Management of Buildings/Area	• Smart grid can expand to whole city and connect supply side to demand side for energy management and control.
	Greenery	Securing Green Space	<ul> <li>The rate of trees per capita is about 4.4 m<sup>2</sup>; the forest coverage rate was 49.02%.</li> <li>The Lam Dong Provincial People's Committee has promulgated a biodiversity conservation plan for the whole province.</li> </ul>
	Water Management	<ol> <li>Water Resources</li> <li>Water Reuse</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Surface water is abundant; groundwater is used for daily activities as well as for agriculture.</li> <li>Residents in some areas use rainwater for their livelihood activities.</li> </ul>
Environment & Resource	Waste Management	Waste Products	<ul> <li>Da Lat is conducting propaganda activities to limit waste emissions.</li> <li>Classify products from the beginning to reuse organic products to make fertilizer for the crop</li> <li>Reused or recycled for products such as metals, plastics,</li> </ul>
	Pollution	<ul><li>1.Air</li><li>2.Water Quality</li><li>3.Soil</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Water quality is quite good.</li> <li>there is no specific plan to enforce people control the pollution.</li> <li>Renewable energy vehicles, high-tech agriculture, non-smog industry activities will be good methods to reduce environmental pollution.</li> </ul>

# **Feedback on the Self-Evaluation at Governance**

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Comments
Governance	Policy Framework	<ol> <li>Efforts toward a Low-carbon Town</li> <li>Efforts toward Sustainability</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Environmental protection plan for the period of 2016 – 2020 was approved by People's Committee of Da Lat city in 2017</li> </ul>
	Education & Management	Life Cycle Management	• Promote Enlightenment and Education for Energy- savings and a Low-carbon Town activities and prepare environment protection film to school for education.

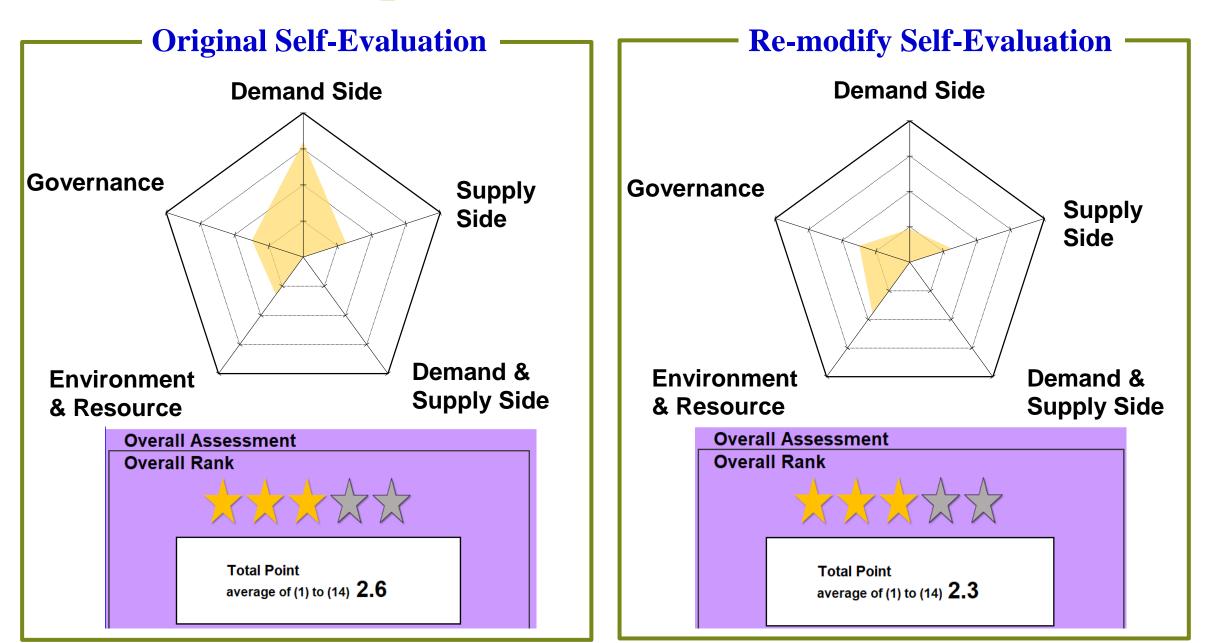
### **Output on the Self-Evaluation**

#### **Original Self-Evaluation**

#### **Re-modify Self-Evaluation**

Demand Side	*	**	***	****	****	Demand Side	*	**	***	****	****
1.Town Structure						1.Town Structure					
2.Buildings						2.Buildings					
3.Transpotation						3.Transpotation					
Total(average)					-	Total(average)					
Supply Side	*	**	***	****	$\star \star \star \star \star$	Supply Side	*	**	***	****	****
4. Area Energy System						4. Area Energy System					
5. Untapped Energy						5. Untapped Energy					
6. Renewable Energy						6. Renewable Energy					
7. Multi Energy System						7. Multi Energy System					
Total(average)						Total(average)					
Demand & Supply Side	*	**	***	****	****	Demand & Supply Side	*	**	***	****	****
8. Energy Management						8. Energy Management					
Total(average)						Total(average)					
Environment & Resources	*	**	***	****	****	Environment & Resources	*	**	***	****	****
9. Greenery						9. Greenery					
10. Water Management						10. Water Management					
11. Waste Management						11. Waste Management					
12. Pollution						12. Pollution					
Total(average)						Total(average)					
Governance	*	**	***	****	****	Governance	*	**	***	****	****
13. Policy Frame Work						13. Policy Frame Work					
14. Education &						14. Education &					
Total(average)						Total(average)					

# **Output on the Self-Evaluation**



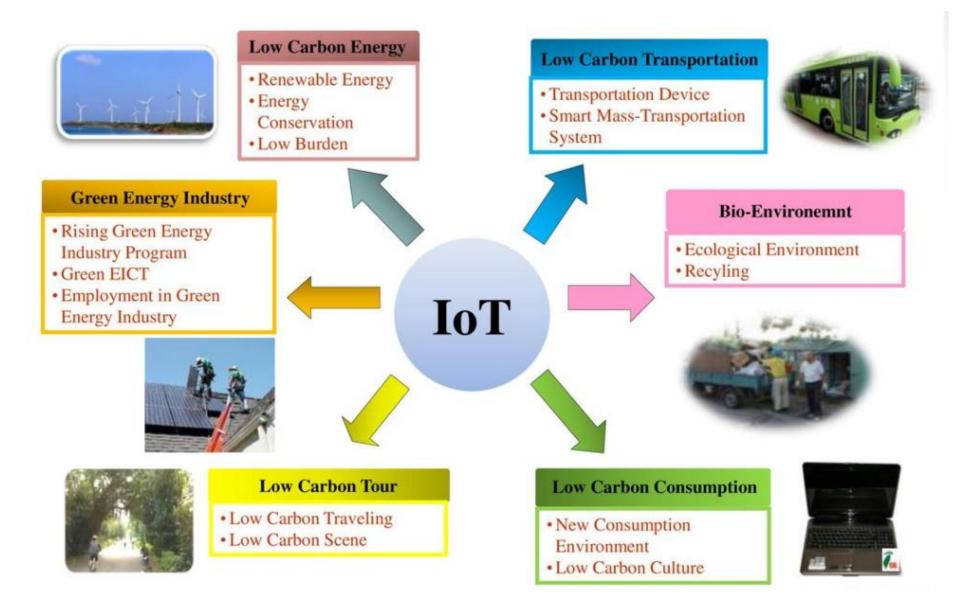
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# For the Improvement

	Tier 1	Tier 2 (No. of Tier 3 indicators)
Dire	Demand	<ol> <li>Town Structure (3)</li> <li>Buildings (4)</li> <li>Transportation (6)</li> </ol>
Directly Related	Supply	4. Area Energy System (1) 5. Untapped Energy (1) 6. Renewable Energy (1) 7. Multi Energy System (1)
ed	Demand & Supply	8. Energy Management System (3)
Indirectly Related	Environment & Resources	9. Greenery (2) 10. Water Management (3) 11. Waste Management (2) 12. Pollution (3)
	Governance	13. Policy Framework (4) 14. Education & Management (2)

- **Building:** Establish Green building rating system and MEPS to reduce energy consumption by Lam Dong Province
- **Transportation:** Develop the Transportation Demand Management, Intelligent Transportation system or TOD is good for Capital to reduce Carbon emission.
- **Multi Energy System:** implement district heating and cooling system, cogeneration system, energy storage system...
- **EMS:** AEMs/BEMs/HEMs would be implemented to monitor the energy consumption in Areas/buildings.
- Water Management: Wastewater treatment can be expanded to a watering plants or recycled for flushing toilets in developed world.
- **Policy Framework:** make performance measure standard and execute the performance verification regularly are good methods to maintain the low carbon city

# **Ideas for the LCT Development**



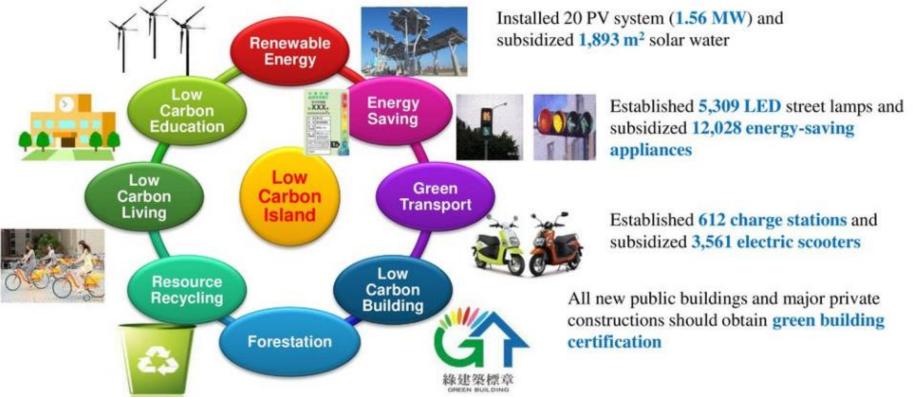
### Ideas for the LCT Development ITRI Green Campus



#### Ideas for the LCT Development Peng-Hu Low Carbon Island

- A comprehensive demo project, Peng-Hu Low Carbon Island.
- Over 55% of total energy supply are generated by renewable energy; GHG's emission reduces per capita by 62%.
- Reduce CO2 emission from 5.4 tons/cap-yr (2008) to 2.1 tons/cap-yr (2015)







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