

Infrastructure Development in Asia through Japan-Singapore Cooperation Launch of Matching Platform Website

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Japan (MLIT) has established a new online portal "Asia Project Portal", to facilitate to connect owners of regional infrastructure projects with developers and solution providers, fostering collaboration between companies in Singapore and Japan to promote infrastructure development in third countries.

One of the primary challenges hindering the realization of this growth potential is the limited visibility of project opportunities, coupled with insufficient awareness of the most suitable solutions and a lack of collaboration among experts with complementary expertise. The introduced portal seeks to address these issues by enhancing the visibility of the region's infrastructure project pipeline. It aims to increase awareness among regional counterparts, instilling confidence in collaborative efforts between Japanese and Singapore-based companies. Additionally, the portal serves as a virtual marketplace, facilitating connections between like-minded partners for the joint development of these infrastructure projects.

ASIA PROJECT — PORTAL —



Who we are

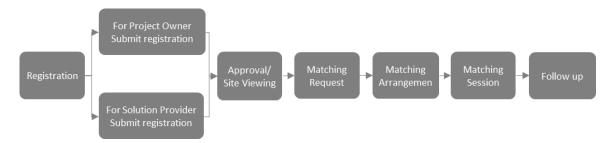
The project portal is a virtual business matching place that introduce upcoming infrastructure projects and connects these projects to solution as well as investors in Asia regions. This portal is developed by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan to improve the hibility of market players who are wishing to collaborate with other countries players.



Introduction of Matching Platforms

1. How it works

"Member registration to matching process"



1) Membership registration (login ID and password are assigned)

To access this matching platform, prior registration is mandatory. Upon successful registration, members will gain access to detailed technology, solution, and project information. To become a member, please complete the application form provided below. After completing the registration process, you can log in to the platform through the "Sign In" page. Once logged in, you will have the ability to explore comprehensive project details, technologies and solutions, market information, and more.

- Membership registration (*no registration fee applies):
 - Technology and Solutions Registration: <u>https://asia-projectportal.com/solution-provider-registration/</u>
 - Register your case: https://asia-projectportal.com/project-owner-registration/

2) Matching Request ~ Matching Coordination

Member companies are encouraged to submit detailed questions and matching requests related to projects, technologies, and solutions of high interest. The platform operator will carefully review the submitted matching requests, assess the compatibility between the two companies, initiate contact with the potential partner, and coordinate the scheduling for the matching process. This systematic approach ensures a thorough examination of the inquiries and requests, facilitating effective collaboration between member companies on the platform.

3) Who is eligible to use the matching platform

For companies possessing technologies, solutions, and projects associated with infrastructure, including smart city initiatives, both within Japan, Singapore and internationally, and expressing interest in partnering with foreign counterparts, this platform provides an ideal avenue for collaboration. Whether you are seeking to expand your projects abroad or looking for innovative solutions from overseas, this platform facilitates connections between like-minded companies. By joining as a member, you can access a network of potential collaborators, submit inquiries, and explore matching opportunities that align with your goals in the realm of infrastructure and smart city projects.

(*A condition for registration is that the company must be registered as a legal entity either domestically or internationally.)

If you have any other questions or inquiries about this platform, you can contact us at the e-mail address below.

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