

OUTLINE of HIT

HIT as a whole

General Incorporated Association Hokkaido Intellect Tank (HIT) has been conducting research studies about a wide range of themes such as medical & nursing care, welfare, agriculture & agricultural districts and international exchange. We have been tackling with various issues related to the local economic society from a long-term viewpoint. In 2015 we have 40th anniversary from establishment in 1975.

We will fully utilize our knowledge and experiences to find effective solutions for local communities by making policies, strategies and best practice.

International Department(Business planning)

International Department conducts research activities in various theme mainly focus on North-East Asia. Our mission is aiming to be a coordinator to connect Japan and overseas countries based on the technology, know-hows and experiences that Hokkaido have. We especially promote the companies' entry to and exchanges of human resources with the Eurasian countries including Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus in the sector of agriculture, medical & health care, infrastructure and tourism utilizing the original knowledge of Hokkaido which is located in the northern and cold region.

(Common in Sapporo headquarters and Tokyo branch office)

- Research studies on Russia, the NIS countries (the new independent states of the former Soviet Union) and the Asia Pacific region
- Support for international development and overseas advance of Japanese companies
- Planning and management of international cooperation projects about a wide range of themes such as agriculture, medical & health care, infrastructure and tourism
- Various proposal for policy making about the promotion of internationalization

Achievement of International

Department (Business planning) of HIT in the fiscal 2016

12 research projects about the internationalization of the regions and promotion of international cooperation

- (1) Automatic irrigation control system of water and salt in soil
(Institute of Geography of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Department of Water Resources)
- (2) Comprehensive factual investigation on the northern region (Cabinet Office)
- (3) Training project for technological support by the Japan Center in Russia in the fiscal 2016
"Small Business Management in Fareast Russia" (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- (4) Promotion project for the establishment of Food Value Chain in the fiscal 2016
(Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
- (5) Project for Development of Rural Business with Forest Products in the Kyrgyz Republic
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (6) Master Plan Project for quality and safety inspection of milk and dairy products in Kyrgyz Republic
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (7) The Data Collection Survey on Agriculture sector in Republic of Uzbekistan
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (8) Research for formulating detailed improvement plan of hygiene milking technology project in Chuy Region (Analysis on dairy management)
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (9) Knowledge Co-creation Program (Country Focus) "Regional development through integration of rural tourism and value-added agriculture" in Georgia
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Hokkaido International Center)
- (10) Survey for increasing export cargo from airports in Hokkaido (Hokkaido Government)
- (11) Overseas expansion of energy-saving technology in cold district
(Hokkaido Government)
- (12) Hokkaido-Russia Business Center (Business support) (Original project)

Achievement of International

Department (Business planning) of HIT in the fiscal 2015

11 research projects about the internationalization of the regions and promotion of international cooperation

- (1) Automatic irrigation control system for water and salt in soil.
(Institute of Geography of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Department of Water Resources)

- (2) Comprehensive factual investigation on the northern region (Cabinet Office)
- (3) Sector Survey on Agriculture and Rural Development in Kyrgyz and Tajikistan
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (4) Information gathering and confirmation survey on private collaboration between the Asian regions of Mongolia, Central Asia, the Caucasus and Hokkaido
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (5) Project for Development of Rural Business with Forest Products in the Kyrgyz Republic
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (6) Master Plan Project for quality and safety inspection of milk and dairy products in Kyrgyz Republic
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))
- (7) Knowledge Co-creation Program (Country Focus) "Regional development through integration of rural tourism and value-added agriculture" in Georgia
(Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Hokkaido International Center)
- (8) Training Program for developing Future Business Leaders (Hokkaido Government)
- (9) Survey on tourist satisfaction (Chitose City Government)
- (10) Research for the actual condition of agriculture and government information in Kazakhstan
(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry / Private sector)
- (11) Hokkaido-Russia Business Center (Business support) (Original project)

Achievement of International

Department (Business planning) of HIT in the fiscal 2014

15 research projects about the internationalization of the regions and promotion of international cooperation

- (1) Comprehensive factual investigation on the northern region
(Cabinet Office)
- (2) Training project for technical support of medical modernization by Japan Center in Russia in the fiscal 2014 (European/Russian region, Far Eastern region)
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- (3) Investigation and analysis project of international agriculture and trade conditions in the fiscal 2014 (Investigation and analysis of the NIS countries(new independent states of the former Soviet Union))
(Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
- (4) Subsidy for management support of medium/small enterprises in the fiscal 2014 (Support project for strategic basic technology development) (the continuation project of the former support project of the global technology cooperation)
(Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry)
- (5) Study on agriculture sector in Central Asia (Kyrgyz, Tajikistan) (Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA))
- (6) Entrusted contract relating to 「Dairy industry Development in Kyrgyz Republic : Through the

- Experience of Japan」 course by country in 2014
(Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) Hokkaido International Center)
- (7) Entrusted contract relating to 「Food Safety Policy Making and Management in the Kyrgyz Republic」 course by country in 2014
(Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) Hokkaido International Center)
- (8) International energy consumption efficiency promotion technology and system verification project Verification requirement compatibility research on energy saving IT agriculture system in the Republic of Kazakhstan
(New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization(NEDO))
- (9) Operation relating to emergency job creation promotion project 「Development of human resources in the health field in the Far East region of Russia (Development of local human resources)」
(Hokkaido Government)
- (10) Operation relating to emergency job creation promotion project 「Promotion project of exchange demand development of Hokkaido and the Far East region of Russia 」
(Hokkaido Government)
- (11) Entrusted project relating to 「Research study on efficiency improvement system of water resources utilizing Japanese ICT in Kazakhstan」 (the budget of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) (Private sector)
- (12) Operation relating to the field research and coordination work in 「Diffusion and promotion project of agricultural machines to large-scale dairy areas in Kyrgyz and Kazakhstan」
(the budget of Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA))
(Private sector)
- (13) Provision of information, guidance and advise about dentistry in Sakhalin state (the budget of Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry)
(Private sector)
- (14) Entrusted project relating to trial management support for agriculture in Kazakhstan
(Private sector)
- (15) Hokkaido-Russia Business Center (Business support) (Original project)