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Definition of international cooperation

What is International Cooperation?

- 1. Cooperation of multiple nations on economic, social, cultural, humanitarian, technological issues and differences**
- 2. Political efforts for world peace**
- 3. History**
 - In the late 19th century as international relationships became more interconnected and complex, general treaties as well as international organizations began to form actively.
 - As the 20th century started, under control of the League of Nations and United Nations Organization, international efforts to maintain the international peace have been and are being made

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Fields of International Cooperation

Economic Cooperation

- Investment and capital cooperation
- Encompasses all forms of economic activities between countries such as trade
- Economic support for developing countries
- Government development assistance, commercial loan, export credit, direct-indirect investment by private sectors, overseas construction, trading, emigration, overseas employment, and mutual transfer of capital
- Cooperation on economic affairs between developed countries, developing countries, and developed and developing countries

International Development Cooperation

- “Transfer of resources for development”
- Economic resources transferred from developed countries or international organizations to developing countries
- Accordingly, financial support for military supplies, religious purposes, arts and cultural activities, and costs for exports made to developing countries with relatively higher prices is not included in international development cooperation
- Capital flow from developing countries is excluded from international development cooperation

ODA(Official Development Assistance)

- As new demands for public aid rose in the 90s, such as implementing market economy in former socialist countries, OECD/DAC (development assistance committee) have categorized countries in need of developing aids as Part 1 (general developing countries) and Part 2 (former socialist countries and selected developing countries) in December 1996
- Categorized as public development aid, and special purposes such as aid for former socialist countries and selected developing countries are categorized as official assistance (OA)

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Necessity of International Cooperation

1. Humanitarian Obligation

- Intensified poverty in developing countries because of aggravation of the gap between the rich and poor
- 1.2 billion people live in extreme poverty with an average income of under \$1

2. Limitless Competition and Interdependence

- Increased interdependence and integration between countries
- Establishment of WTO opens the age of limitless competition
- Increased need for mutual trust and reciprocal cooperation for countries interdependent on export markets and resources

3. Reaction to Global Issues

- Rise of global issues such as environment destruction, resource depletion, population increase, terrorism, refugee outbreak, AIDS, women exploitation, and post-war reconstruction support
- Boundaries between international issues and national issues are weakened because of developing globalization
- A problem in a single nation spreads its effect to the world (globalization of conflict)

4. Understanding of Other Cultures

- The mutual respect and understanding is a role of start point in the international cooperation.

4 Examples of International Cooperation

1. Ex. of International Economic Cooperation



US-Korea Ocean Platform
Cooperation

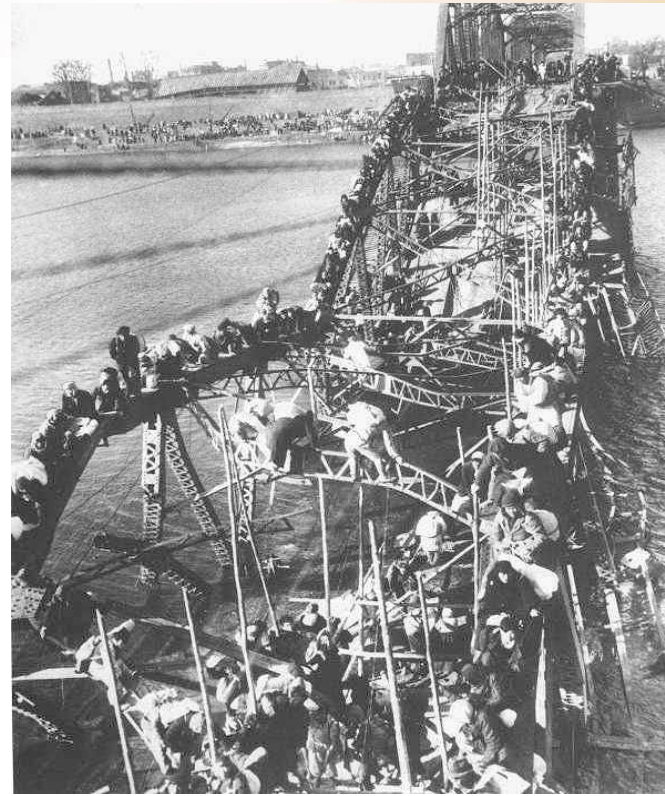


International Cooperation through
Trade Pacts

2. Ex. of International Development Cooperation



Medical Development Aid
in the 3rd world



International Cooperation
for Post-war Reconstruction

3. Ex. of International Cooperation in Education



International Training Programs by IACE in Education

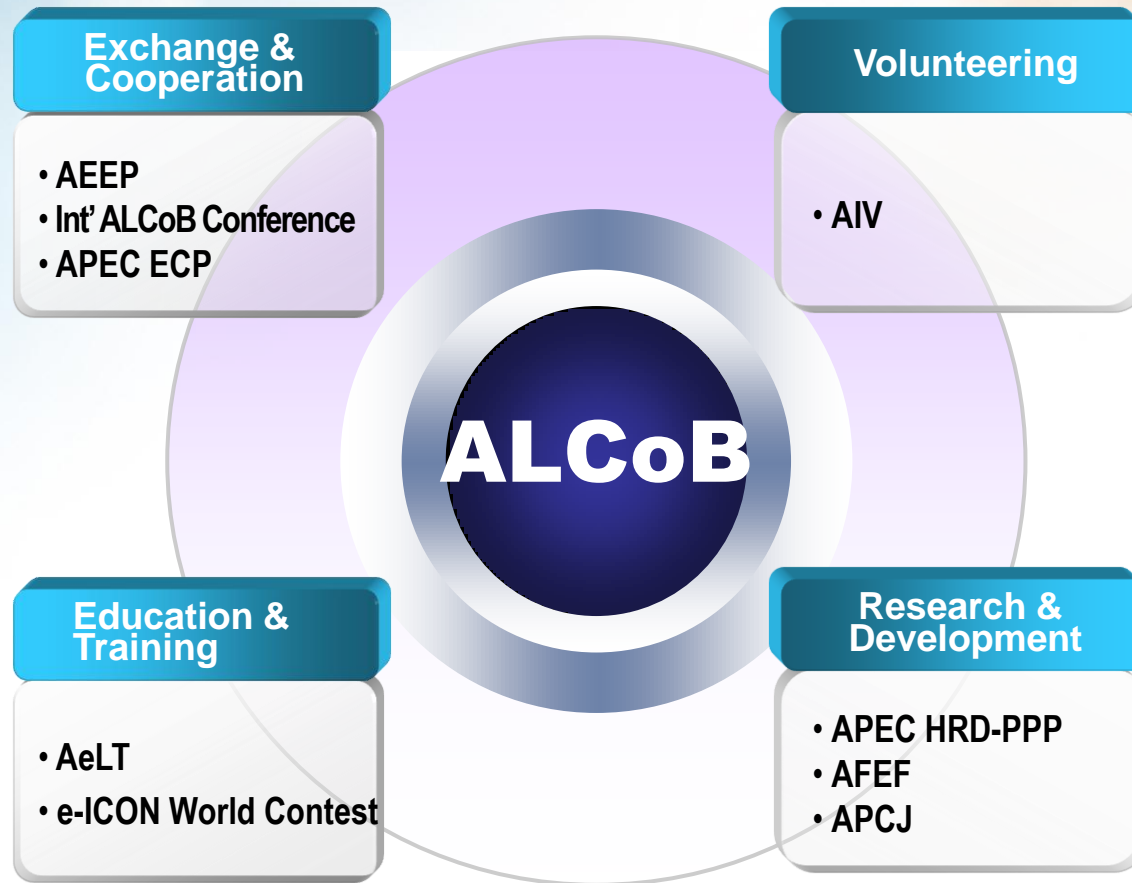
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ALCoB as International Cooperation in Education

ALCoB (APEC Learning Community Builders)

- A group of teachers, students and supporters of APEC member economies for the purpose of realizing an educational community
- Established by Korea's proposal in the 26th APEC HRDWG conference (2006.06)
- 5,000 individuals of **20 ALCoB member economies** (Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, the United States and Viet Nam) and **3 economies** from Middle East which are Saudi Arabia, Republic of Yemen and India
- Main activities : Dispatching international educational collaborators, international education cooperation projects, ALCoB school network, ALCoB future education conference, APEC e-learning training programs

ALCoB (APEC Learning Community Builders)



1. Exchange & Cooperation

- **APEC Edutainment Exchange Program (AEEP)**

A program to cultivate the international leadership abilities of youth, aiming at mutual understanding and quality improvement for next-generation global leaders through direct participation in project-based international education exchange activities planned by students over the world themselves.

- **International ALCoB Conference**

An annual gathering for sharing the achievements of ALCoB's activities and exploring ideas for future development

- **APEC Education Cooperation Project (ECP)**

2. Volunteering

- **ALCoB Internet Volunteers (AIV)**

AIV is a specialized education volunteer activity stemming from ALCoB, and is the largest human network in the APEC region

3. Education & Training

- **APEC e-Learning Training Program (AeLT)**

APEC e-Learning Training Program is targeting ALCoB education policy makers in the APEC region strengthens trainees' ALCoB spirit and basic competencies

- **e-Learning International World Contest (e-ICON)**

e-ICON is an Olympiad of e-Learning content development, based on international cooperation, global teams of outstanding teachers and students in the field of ICT develop e-Learning contents

4. Research & Development

- **Human Resource Development-Public-Private Partnership Forum (HRD-PPP)**


- **APEC Future Education Forum (AFEF)**

- **Asia-Pacific Cooperative Education Journal (APCJ)**



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