

Japan Gateway:
Kyoto University Top Global Program

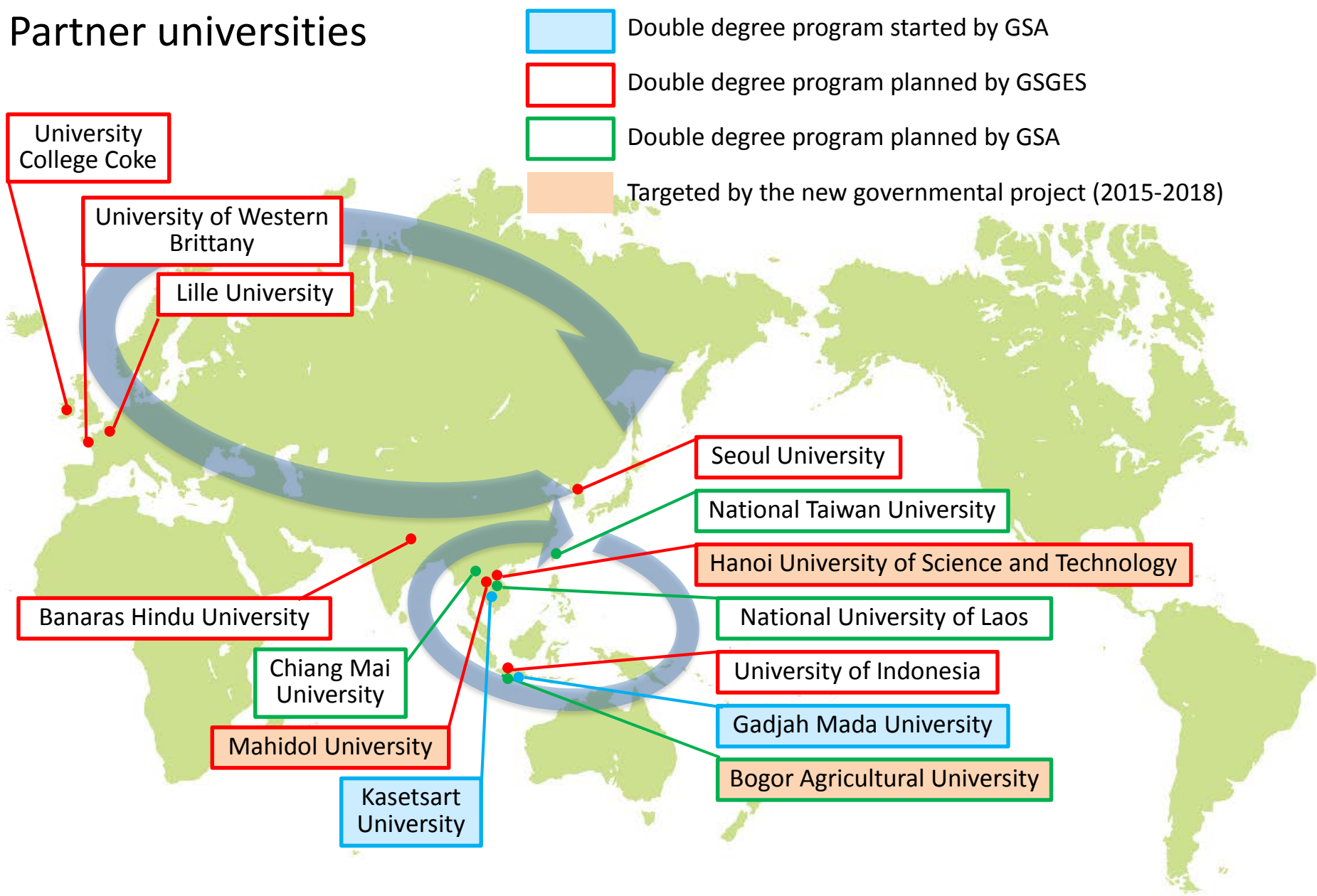
Participation Plan

Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies and
Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University

Outline

- The project aims to promote graduate-level, international exchange programs, including student exchange, collaborative research, credit transfers, and double degree programs, with several universities.
- Possible partners include 32 universities from EU and ASEAN countries.
- The final goal of the project is to construct a hub for education and research in environmental studies at Kyoto University, including both developed and developing countries.

Partner universities



✓ 12 universities in western countries and 20 universities in Asian countries are involved.

Stepwise promotion of exchange programs, for construction of an international hub for global environmental studies

Construction of an international hub for education and research in the field of global environmental studies

Double degree programs (including joint degree programs)

Increase in results such as joint publication, etc.

Joint educational programs based on credit transfer between institutions

Collaborative international research

Student exchange / dispatch

- Internships, etc.

Student exchange / acceptance

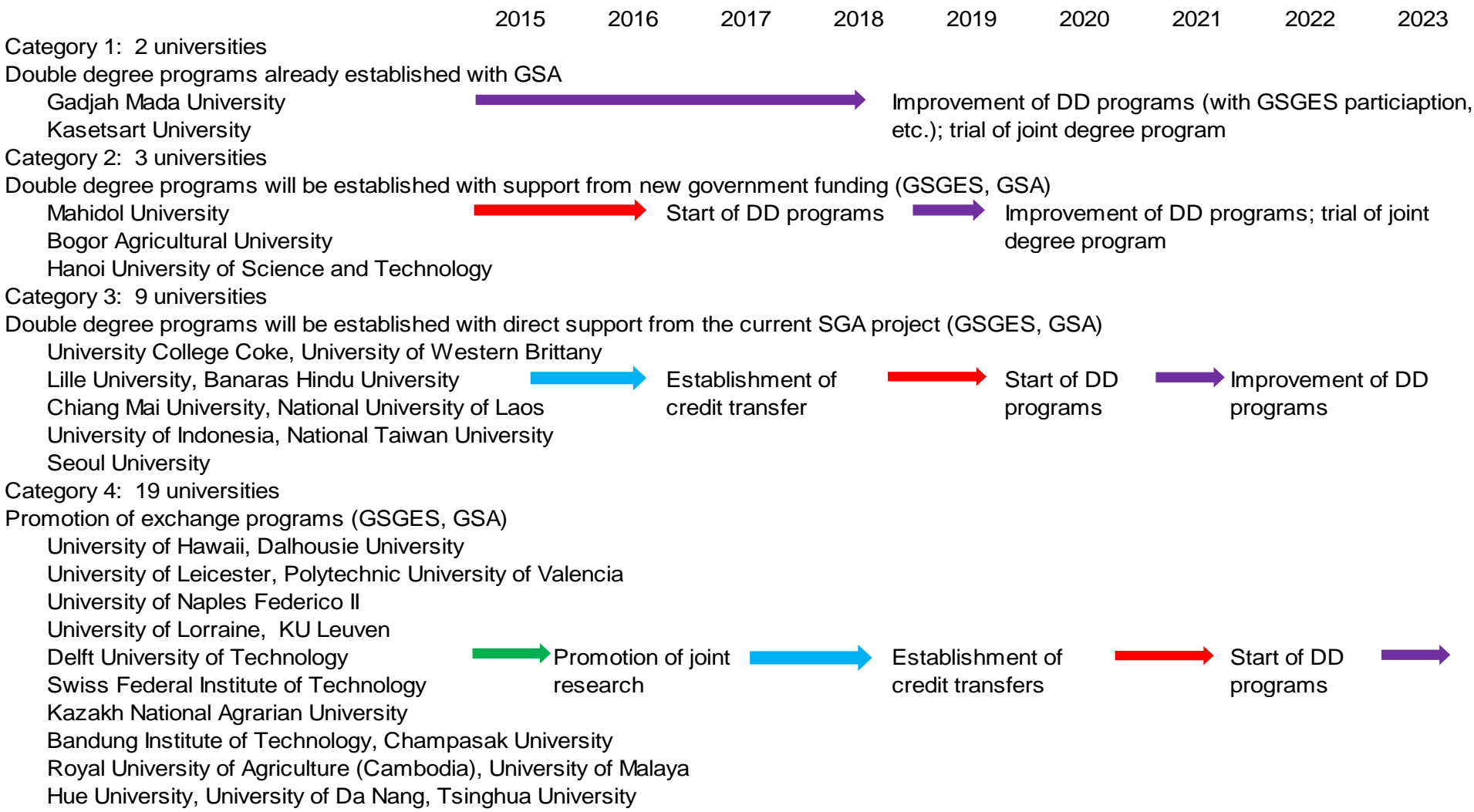
- Special audit students
- Special research students

Confirmation of a memorandum of understanding for academic and scientific cooperation and/or student exchange

Preparation / past achievements

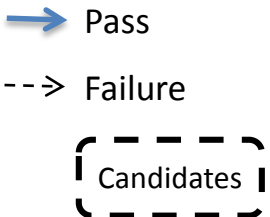
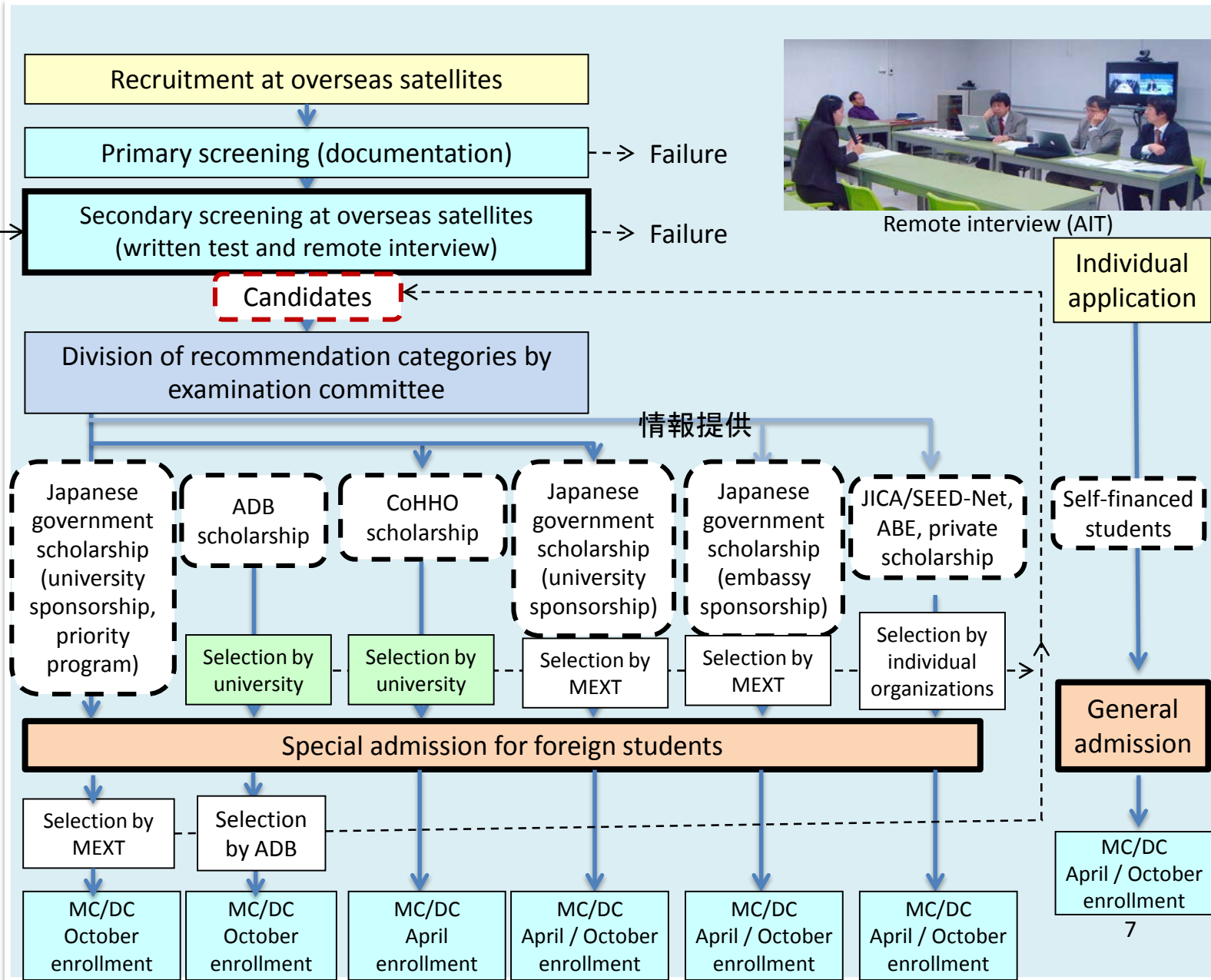
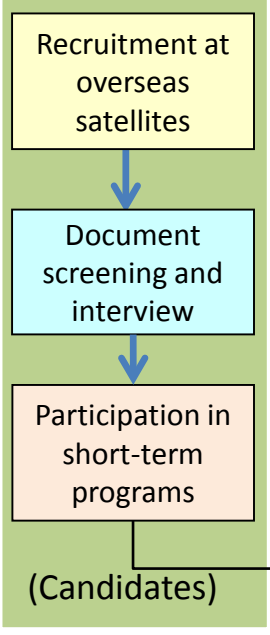
- Several programs have been implemented with external financial support from GSGES; programs include acceptance of special audit students and dispatch of students for international internships.
- Credit transfer was established with some of our partners.
- Student-exchange bases were already established in several western countries through research collaboration supported by the KU-GSGES “Future Earth” program.
- A double degree program has been established between GSA and two universities in Southeast Asia.
- This year (2015), the “Project for the Creation of Trans-ASEAN Environmental and Social Innovators through Development of Overseas Satellites” was established, supported by new government funding. It provides a basic condition for creation of an international education / research hub.

Roadmap for stepwise promotion of student exchange programs



Proposed system for admissions

Short-term programs



Remote interview (AIT)

Expected outcomes

- Students will gain international experience by completing “internships” at GSGES or “summer school” at GSA. This may further result in an increase of international joint papers.
- Increasing acceptance of special audit students or special research students will increase the number of potential applicants for doctoral programs, consequently resulting in increased internationalization of these programs.
- Joint education programs based on credit transfer between faculties will be established, and are expected to develop into double degree and/or joint degree programs. The number of foreign students may increase dramatically after establishment of these programs.
- Kyoto University will grow to be an academic hub for global environmental studies, including both Asian and western countries and contributing to international development of education and research in this field.