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-- Viet Nam: Introduction of Amorphous High Efficiency Transformers in Northern, Central and Southern Power Grids [Yuko-Keiso Co., Ltd.] --

Around 12,000 units of high efficiency transformers will be introduced in Northern, Central and Southern Power Grids of Vietnam by March 2020. Local TV news in Khanh Hoa Province featured this project that has received wide attention from the Vietnamese people to the advanced low-carbon technologies introduced by the JCM.

According to the comments shot in the news,... [\(read more\)](#)

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https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/eng/en_columns/

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The Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) held a side event called “The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) contributions towards achievement of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)” at the Japan Pavilion during the UNFCCC’s 23rd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP23).

- Event date: Thursday, 9 November 2017 13:00 – 14:30
- Facilitator: Prof. Dr. Kazuhiko Takemoto (President of the OECC)
- Presenter: Mr. Le Van Phu (Deputy head of Technical division, Danang Power Company, Ltd.)
- Discussants: Ms. Anand Tsog (Climate Change Officer, Department of Climate Change and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia), Mr. Nguyen Van Huy (Director, Division of Science, Technology and International Cooperation; Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment: MONRE, Viet Nam), Mr. Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Director for International Negotiation, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

<Key messages>

- Good practices realized under the JCM would help to identify appropriate technologies which would contribute ER in the partner countries and achievement of their NDC.
- Taking the JCM projects as a “showcase” further project implementation was facilitated in the field of energy efficiency in a self-sustainable way.
- The governments of JCM partner countries were active in involving their private sectors to share ideas/experiences in project development aiming at further promotion of JCM project implementation.
- The government policy would be important because it could show a signal to the market.

A session summary, presentation slides, and photos of a side event are available at:

https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/en_info-2/en_info_event/y_2017/20171109-2/

-- Report of UNFCCC Official Side Event on sustainable Pacific Islands --

Since the COP23 was presided over by the Fijian Presidency, greater attention has been given to island countries with regard to climate change. The OECC, together with the Republic of Palau and Okeanos Foundation for the Sea, organized a UNFCCC official side event, which focuses on sustainable Pacific Islands, building upon traditional knowledge as well as advanced technology.

The event was attended by the President of the Republic of Palau, the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Vice President of Federated States of Micronesia, and entities supporting project development. Pacific leaders showed their keen interest on the regional proposal to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for the project introducing canoes propelled by fuel-free technologies.

Also, it was reported that renewable energies have been steadily promoted in island countries through the JCM projects, complying with their mitigation goals as stated in their NDCs.

Both projects, one for the GCF project in the pipeline and another for the JCM project which has issued credits, align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as the typical climate of islands.

- Event date: Thursday, 14 November 2017 18:30-20:00
- Moderator: Mr. Kosi Latu (Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme: SPREP)
- Speakers: H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau (President, Republic of Palau), H.E. Hilda Heine (President, Republic of Marshall Islands), H.E. Yosiwo P. George (Vice President, Federated States of Micronesia), Ms. Dame Meg Taylor (Pacific Ocean Commissioner), Dr. Emiko Matsuda (Senior Researcher, OECC), Mr. Dieter Paulmann (CEO, Okeanos Foundation for the Sea), Ms. Iva Nancy Vanikura (Fijian Voyager and Okeanos Skipper)

An outcome report, presentation slides, and video coverage by UNFCCC Climate Change Studio are available at:

https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/en_info-2/en_info_event/y_2017/20171114-2/

The JCM projects developed between Palau and Japan were also highlighted in the last e-mail newsletter (vol. 7). The back number is available at:

https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/eng/en_newsletter/2018/

-- The 1st Joint Committee meeting in Quezon City --

9 February 2018, the 1st Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism between the Philippines and Japan was held in Quezon City.

Updates of JCM activities in the Philippines are available at:

<https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/eng/jcm/initiatives/philippines.html>

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