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-- 1.6MW Solar PV Power Plant Project in Jakabaring Sport City --

The Sharp Solar Plant, located in the same area as the 2018 Asian Games has started operations! The generated electricity is supplied to the grid and contributes to CO2 emissions reduction. This power plant is jointly operated with PDPDE, a local energy solutions company in Indonesia.

Over 25 local media in South Sumatra Province featured this project which has received...

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= Announcement

-- Seminar on the JCM Implementation in Thailand --

The Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and the Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand and Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) will jointly organize “Seminar on the JCM Implementation in Thailand” on 11 September 2018 in Bangkok.

To support the implementation of candidate JCM projects, MOEJ has established the Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects to disseminate leading low carbon technologies. So far Japanese government has established JCM with 17 countries, and Thailand has been implementing 26 model projects (as of June 2018), which is the second largest number among those partner countries.

The seminar will be participated by government officials and business leaders from both countries, and it aims at sharing overview and progress of JCM and facilitating project development and scaling up those future projects.

Seminar agenda and registration form are available at GEC webpage:

http://gec.jp/jcm/news/jcm2018thailand_pre/

= Outcome report

-- Outcome report: Booth Exhibition and Side Event at APCF2018 (OECC) --

The Asia Pacific Carbon Forum 2018 (APCF 2018) was held in Sentosa, Singapore on July 11-13, 2018 as one part of the Asia-Pacific Climate Week 2018 (APCW 2018). The APCF 2018 was co-organized by the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank Group and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES).

<Exhibit>

The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) set up a display booth within the APCF 2018 venue, where it displayed and distributed a variety of materials related to the JCM and provided information to visitors. Amongst the 20 exhibits in the APCF2018 venue, the OECC's exhibit attracted around 100 people over the three-day period. The OECC had meetings with about 40 individuals.

<Side event>

To trigger project implementation towards enhancing the NDCs level of ambition, what kind of aspects should we consider in project design? At the OECC's side event, tips gained through the JCM experience were shared by stakeholders of the JCM project and government officials from JCM partner countries.

As a framing presentation, an OECC researcher shared tips for project design inspired by JCM projects' formulation in Bangladesh, Mongolia and Vietnam. The presentation covered the JCM project development in accordance with national-level actions, which, concurrently, contribute to Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement.

A panel discussion followed the presentation with government officials from JCM partner countries and a leading researcher who has supported Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) design for the JCM being invited to participate. The panelists discussed the current status, progresses and expectations in the implementation of the JCM from the perspectives of efficient and effective achievement of NDCs. How do we scale up emissions reduction amongst JCM partner countries?

The APCF2018 was notable for the presence of players who formulate projects in the Asia-Pacific region as well as influencers who lead the discussion on carbon markets...

To read more, further report including topics of the opinion exchanges with visitors is available at: https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/en_info-2/en_info_event/y_2018/apcf2018/

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