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Ministry of Environment, Japan and Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC) in collaboration with Energy Regulatory Commission office of Mongolia (ERC) will jointly organize "JCM Matching Event" on Thursday, 3rd October 2019 at Kempinski Khan Palace Hotel in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The details of the event are available at:

https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/en_info-2/en_info_event/y-2019/matching-event-20191003/

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[1] [Outcome Report of side event] Contribution to NDC implementation through the JCM - Scaling up the JCM under the Paris Agreement – (Bangkok, Thailand) (IGES)

On 4 September 2019 the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), together with the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), organized the JCM side event "Contribution to NDC implementation through the JCM: Scaling up the JCM under the Paris Agreement" at the Asia-Pacific Climate Week, in Bangkok, Thailand. This coincides with the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ)'s collaboration with the World Bank Group (WBG) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to enhance implementation of the JCM in developing countries.

Outcome Report of side event by IGES is available at:

<https://iges.or.jp/en/events/20190904>

[2] [Outcome Report] Training workshop for Third Party Entity under the Joint Crediting Mechanism (Thailand) (IGES)

The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) jointly organized the “Training workshop for Third Party Entity under the Joint Crediting Mechanism” in Thailand on 5 September 2019.

The aim of the training workshop was to improve capacity building of local Third Party Entities (TPEs) in Thailand under the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) program. The Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO) shared the latest updates on JCM projects in Thailand. IGES introduced the difference between the JCM and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) programs, and the JCM rule procedures for verification and validation processes. In addition, key points of the JCM methodology were explained to the local TPEs in order to deepen their knowledge of technology criteria, monitoring parameters, and additional requirements on the JCM projects. Lastly, the TPEs worked on several examples of project design documents, monitoring plans, and monitoring reports as a verification and validation exercise. Participants from the private sector and government agencies engaged in enthusiastic discussions on future possible opportunities for verification and validation under the JCM program. As demonstrated through the workshop, the JCM program has contributed to build capacity of both the public and private sector in implementing low-carbon technology projects.

Outcome Report by IGES is available at:

<https://iges.or.jp/en/events/20190905>

[3] [Outcome Report] Workshop on the Joint Crediting Mechanism in Cambodia Contribution to NDC Roadmap and SDGs Implementation (Cambodia) (IGES)

The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) organized a workshop on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) on 9 September 2019 in Cambodia.

The workshop aimed to promote further dissemination of low carbon technologies in Cambodia through the JCM. This included sharing of updated information on the JCM financing scheme, experiences with the projects, and contributions to the achievement of the

NDC and SDGs through the JCM. IGES researchers made presentations titled “Update on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and Financing Programme”, “The JCM Contribution to NDCs in the Energy-Related Sector”, and “Contribution to SDGs by the JCM in Cambodia”. The participants from the General Secretariat of National Council for Sustainable Development presented the current progress of financed projects, and SDGs-related-activities and actions in Cambodia. As a private sector delegate from Japan, Metawater made a presentation about a selected JCM model project in Cambodia – the introduction of inverters for distribution pumps in a water treatment plant. They also shared their knowledge gained through project implementation. Around 45 participants representing the government and private sector attended the workshop and were actively involved in discussions about further development of the JCM in Cambodia.

Outcome Report by IGES is available at:

<https://iges.or.jp/en/events/20190909>

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Please feel free to contact us by filling out the inquiry form below about the JCM project implementation, use of credit and current discussion on the market mechanisms.

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