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We are pleased to inform you that presentation materials of MOEJ's UNFCCC COP17 & CMP7

Side Event are available at New Mechanisms Information Platform.

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Title of the Side Event:

Mitigation and Adaptation Planning in Developing Countries and Japan's Cooperation

Overview:

On November 29, 2011, the side event titled "Mitigation and Adaptation Planning in Developing Countries and Japan's Cooperation" took place at the United Nations Climate Change Conference Durban, 2011 (COP17 and CMP7). The event was co-hosted by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Keio University, the Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC) and Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC).

In realizing a low carbon and climate change-resilient society, mitigation and adaptation planning is a key. Driven by strong desire to cope with climate change and to realize sustainable development in such a context, as well as the international negotiation, various efforts for planning, and strengthening such efforts are in progress in developing countries. The Side Event introduced most updated information on relevant activities in developing countries and cooperation by Japan. The Event was chaired by Mr. Taka Hiraishi, IGES.

The Event was attended by more than 70 experts including negotiators, development cooperation practitioners as well as researchers. During discussion, there are various questions and comments, such as ones commending Japan's holistic approach to support both adaptation and mitigation in developing countries, and expressing interests in participating in Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism (BOCM) etc. Presentation materials are available at:

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