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Project title:

ID002 "Project of Introducing High Efficiency Refrigerator to a Food Industry Cold Storage in
Indonesia"

ID003 "Project of Introducing High Efficiency Refrigerator to a Frozen Food Processing
Plant in Indonesia"

The project information is available at:

<http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/initiatives/project.html>

-- Outcome Report on Exhibition Booth and Conference (OECC): Carbon Forum Asia
Workshop in Macao 2015 --

The Carbon Forum Asia 2015 was held from March 26 to 27, 2015 in Macau, China jointly
by the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) and Koelnmesse in conjunction
with the Macao International Environmental Co-operation Forum & Exhibition (MIECF) - a
green expo among the largest in Asia. The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center,
Japan (OECC) provided information on an array of efforts for low carbonization by the
Japanese government, including its Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), distributing
information materials to the visitors at an exhibition booth.

A huge number of visitors (including but not limited to project developers, consultants, verification/validation entities, government institutions as well as academic entities) flooded the OECC booth during the two days with their respective views and inquiries about the JCM, including its latest status, designs and rules, and requirements for participation, showing their extremely keen interests in the JCM.

<<Content of information exchange with the visitors>>

The general content of the information exchange with the visitors included the following:

- Outline and latest status of the JCM
- Status of the JCM in the international negotiations on climate change under the UNFCCC processes
- Use of credits generated by JCM projects
- Possibility of carrying out JCM projects in China
- Requirements for third-party entities (such as verification bodies) to participate in JCM projects
- Methodologies and sectoral scope of the JCM
- Potential future transition of the JCM to a tradable credit-type mechanism
- Carbon pricing in domestic carbon offset schemes in Japan

<<Conference – Workshop>>

1) Plenary Session 2: "From Asia to Paris COP21 - And Beyond"

The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) participated in a workshop looking at carbon market developments in the Asia Pacific, and the impact on the Paris 2015 climate agreement.

2) Special Side Event: "UNFCCC NAMA Market Place"

The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) participated in a workshop / panel discussion related to presentation of NAMAs and matching with financial opportunities in the region.

Detailed report is available at:

http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/info/event/details_oecc_CFA2015report.html

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