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-- The Joint Committee (Japan and Mongolia) approved 2 JCM projects.--

It is an honor to inform you registration of 2 projects under the JCM (Joint Crediting Mechanism) between Mongolia and Japan.

Project title:

- Installation of high-efficiency Heat Only Boilers in 118th School of Ulaanbaatar City Project
- Centralization of heat supply system by installation of high-efficiency Heat Only Boilers in Bornuur soum Project

The projects were registered on 30 June 2015 at the 3rd Joint Committee held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia where representatives from both countries attended. The improvement of boiler efficiency leads to a reduction of coal consumption to reduce CO2 emissions as well as air pollutants. The 118<sup>th</sup> School in Ulaanbaatar City Project replaces the boilers at the school. The Bornuur soum Project alters the individual building-based heating to centralized control system. The projects are expected to reduce 1,788 tCO2 by 2020 in total.

These projects are the first and the second JCM projects registered in Mongolia.

The Project information is available at:

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

The information on recent development in Mongolia is available at:

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

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-- Report: UNFCCC SB42 Side Event in Bonn, Germany "The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM): Results and current progress of project implementations"--

The JCM is one of various approaches Japan and the partner countries are jointly developing and implementing. The side event was held to share the recent progresses and expectations on the implementation of the JCM, and attended by around 40 participants including government officials and experts. The discussions included technical issues such as how the JCM fulfills its environmental integrity in line with the COP decisions. Overall the participants welcomed the development of the JCM and shared their high expectations on the continued contributions to global greenhouse gases emission reductions and/or removals by promoting leading low carbon technologies through the JCM.

Organizers: The Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), the Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC), and the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

Presentation materials and the report are available at:

[http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/info/event/details\\_150606SB42sideevent.html](http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/info/event/details_150606SB42sideevent.html)

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-- UNFCCC SB42 Exhibition Booth (OECC) --

OECC/GEC provided latest information related to support programs from the MOEJ for mitigation of climate change in developing countries, especially the JCM. Information materials were distributed to the visitors at an exhibition booth.

Around 100 visitors (including but not limited to government officials and experts) visited the OECC/GEC booth during the ten 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.

General contents of information sharing 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
- Procedure to join JCM partner countries
- Requirements for project developers to participate in JCM projects
- Methodologies and sectoral scope of the JCM
- Registered JCM projects and JCM project seeds
- Future trend of the JCM (JCM beyond 2020)

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-- Reports: Other side events (OECC) --

These are reports of side events held at the 42th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies of the UNFCCC (SB42) from June 1st to 11th 2015, in Bonn, Germany.

- UNFCCC side event held on 2 June "Side-event on Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)"
- climatepolicy.net and RIVM side event on 5 June "Preparation and Assessment of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions"

The reports are available at:

[http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/info/event/details\\_oecc\\_SB42report.html](http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/info/event/details_oecc_SB42report.html)

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