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-- Report: 3rd JCM Partner Countries' High-level Meeting --

Ministers and Representatives from 16 JCM partner countries and Japan have participated the "3rd JCM Partner Countries' High-level Meeting" held in 8 December, 2015 at Japan Pavilion in COP21 (Paris) as a side event. The Ministers and Representatives welcomed the progress in the JCM and shared their continuous will to further implement the JCM through mutual cooperation.

Event report is available at:

http://www.mmechanisms.org/document/151208_JCMmeeting_eng.pdf

-- Japan and the Republic of the Philippines signed Aide Memoire on the JCM --

On December 7th, 2015, Ms. Tamayo Marukawa, Minister of the Environment, Japan and H.E. Ramon J. P. Paje, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Republic of the Philippines signed the Aide Memoire on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in Paris, France. Both countries will strive to concur on the Memorandum of Cooperation as soon as their domestic legal requirements and regulations are fully complied with.

Aide Memoire on the Joint Crediting Mechanism is available at:

<http://www.env.go.jp/press/files/jp/28686.pdf>

-- Announcement: UNFCCC COP21 Side Event “The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM): Achievements and current progress of project implementations” --

Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC) and the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) are hosting a side event at UNFCCC COP21 in Paris with a support from the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ).

This event will offer excellent opportunities to gather updated information regarding the JCM.

Date: 11:30 -13:00, Friday, 11 December

Venue: Observer room 03 , Hall 4 , Conference Center (Blue Zone)

Theme: The JCM is one of various approaches Japan and partner countries are jointly developing and implementing. The recent progress and expectations on the implementation of the JCM will be reported and discussed with representatives from JCM partner countries (Indonesia, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, .etc).

The agenda is available at:

http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/info/event/details_151211COP21sideevent.html

Light refreshments (sushi, sandwiches and drinks) will be served after the event!

For more information about our side event, please contact Mr. Osamu Bannai at bannai@gec.jp or Mr. Jiro Miguel Ogahara at ogahara@oecc.or.jp , or visit our exhibit booth “Island 44, booth D” .

We look forward to meeting you in Paris.

Thank you.

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