

1. Organiser Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)		
2. Title Introduction of MOEJ' s Activity on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM): JCM Capacity Building Activity in Asia		
3. Theme This event introduced capacity building activities in Asia, and was co-organised by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan and IGES. During the session, representatives from Bangladesh, Mongolia, Lao PDR and Viet Nam provide reports on good practices of current activities and held active discussions on the way forward.		
4. Agenda and speakers Date: Tuesday, 12 November 2013		
Time	Topic	Speaker
15:00 – 15:05	Opening remarks	Kentaro Tamura, Principal Policy Researcher, IGES
15:05 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned from JCM capacity building (CB) • Highlights of discussion points 	Akihisa Kuriyama, Assistant Researcher , IGES
15:15 – 15:50	Panel Discussion	
<p>Moderator: Kentaro Tamura, Principal Policy Researcher, IGES</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><i>Partner countries:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ziaul Haque, Deputy Director of the Department of Environment and Forests, Ministry of Environmental and Forest, Bangladesh • Ms. Tsendsuren Batsuuri, Head of CDM National Bureau, Climate Change Coordination Office, Ministry of Environment and Green Development, Mongolia • Mr. Syamphone Sengchandala, Director Division of Management and Coordination, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR • Ms. Tran Thi Minh Ha, Director General of International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam 		

Supporting organisations :

- Dr. Osamu Bannai, Programme Officer, Global Environmental Centre Foundation, Japan
- Mr. Jiro Ogahara, Researcher, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan

15:50

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Q & A

16:00

5. Outline of presentations and discussions

At the beginning of the side event, Dr. Tamura provided welcome remarks to all of the panelists and participants, and explained the purpose of the event. Mr. Kuriyama introduced overviews of IGES capacity building activities on the JCM as well as the CDM. He also provided three discussion points: development of methodology; project identification, and training on potential third party entities. The panelists spoke about the experience of IGES capacity building and provided comments on the JCM such as how to simplify the methodology and registration process, as well as discussing the development of reference scenario and default values.

6. Photograph

