1, Organizer

Global Environment Centre Foundation

2. Title

Development of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) project and it's methodology through JCM Promotion Scheme

3. Theme

The event introduces the JCM Promotion Scheme including Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects, Study Programmes for JCM Projects, Capacity Building Programmes for the JCM and information Platform for the JCM, conducted by Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ).

- 4. Agenda and speakers
- 1) JCM Rules and Guideline
- Mr. Tatsushi Henmi, Secretariat of Joint Committee
- 2) Overview of the MOEJ's Study Programme and Financing Programme
- Dr. Osamu Bannai, Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC)
- 3) Capacity Building Programmes for the JCM
- Mr. Akihisa Kuriyama, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- 4) Introduction of New Mechanism Information Platform
- Mr. Jiro Miguel Ogahara, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC)
- 5) Questions and Answers
- 5. Outline of presentations and discussions

Presentations

1) JCM Rules and Guidelines

The secretariat explained that; Japan has held consultations for the JCM with developing countries and signed the bilateral document with 8 countries; Japan held 1st joint committee with 6 countries. Rules of Implementation, Rules of Procedures for the Joint Committee and Project Cycle Procedure was also explained.

- 2) Overview of the MOEJ's Study Programme and Financing Programme
- · Study Programme and Financing Programme

GEC introduced overview of study programme for JCM project including basic concept, scheme, roadmap of the JCM. Objectives are to develop JCM Methodology and to make JCM Project Design Document. The key points of JCM methodology are setting eligibility criteria and the reference emissions. Financing programme for JCM model projects was also explained.

· Case Study in 2013

GEC introduced four case studies about study programme and financing programme in Bangladesh, Myanmar & Indonesia, Mongolia and Viet Nam.

3) Capacity Building Programmes for the JCM

IGES Capacity Building Activities are dissemination and reform of the CDM since 2003 and these of JCM since 2011. Target countries are Mongolia, China, India, Lao PDR, Thailand, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia and so on. IGES supports for the introduction of the JCM through workshops and matching.

4) Introduction of New Mechanism Information Platform

OECC operates New Mechanism Information Platform. Information are provided through Platform such as Japan's initiative, Support Programmes and NAMAs submission by countries etc. by both English and Japanese languages.

Questions & Answers are as followings;

Q: (1) Guideline's differences in each countries.

②JCM seems to be focused on emission reduction from fossil fuel, How about REDD+?

3How to inform Japanese companies and host countries about difference between JCM and CDM.

A: ①Different, because of bilateral mechanism. Ex) Kenya asserts to adapt it's Environmental Impacts Assessments low.

2lt do not refer yet. REDD+ is complicated. In the future guidelines will be modified.

3lt is important. We must explain differences especially technical side.

6. Photograph



