1, Organizer

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

2. Title

Joint Crediting Mechanisms: Update from Japan and Indonesia

3. Theme

The signing of the agreement on Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between the Governments of Japan and Indonesia in August 2013 is a significant milestone in the cooperation for promoting low carbon development. By September 2013, more than 70 feasibility studies of JCM have been conducted and are underway in Indonesia. In the meantime, the preparatory work by the Government of Indonesia as a host country of JCM has also begun. This session is aimed to provide an opportunity to hear the update and prospect from the key officials from the two governments who are closely engaged in the discussions for designing JCM.

4. Agenda and speakers

Chair: Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

14:30--14:50 Opening Remarks

- Mr. Junichi Shiraishi, Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) (TBC)
- Mr. Masami Tamura, Director, Climate Change Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (MOFA)
- Mr. Agus Purnomo, Head of Secretariat, National Council on Climate Change (DNPI)/President's Special Envoy for Climate Change, Indonesia

14:50-15:05 General Overview of JCM between Japan and Indonesia, by Mr.

Masami Tamura, MOFA

15:05-15:20 National Plan of Indonesia as a Host Country of JCM , by Mr. Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Coordinator of Carbon Trading Mechanism Division, DNPI

15:20-15:35 Linkage of JCM with NAMAs, MRV and registry, by Mr. Farhan

Helmy, Secretary of Mitigation Working Group, DNPI

15:35-15:55 Question and Answer

15:55-16:00 Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

5. Outline of presentations and discussions

The event introduced overviews and recent updates of initiatives on the JCM agreement, project development and its implementation in Indonesia. Three agencies from both Japan and Indonesia delivered opening speeches in mentioning expectation about acceleration of cooperation between Japan and Indonesia regarding climate change associated with transfer of advanced low-carbon technologies.

Mr. Tamura, Japan explained the intent and overviews on the JCM as well as recent development on joint committee held in October in Jakarta, Indonesia after signing of agreement between Indonesia and Japan in August, this year. Mr. Dicky pointed urgent necessity of establishment of the JCM Secretariat in Indonesia as a first step for implementation of JCM and also to seek the possibilities of the JCM implementation under UNFCCC. Then event was closed with presentation by Mr. Farhan on linkage with JCM and NAMA and a unified registry which have been currently considering in Indonesia how to proceed NAMA development process and a possible design of registry system to manage NAMA in a MRV manner including JCM projects.

6. Photograph



