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Ministers and Representatives from 16 JCM partner countries and Japan have participated the "4th JCM Partner Countries' High-level Meeting" held in 16 November, 2016 at Japan Pavilion in COP22 (Marrakech) as a side event. The Ministers and Representatives welcomed the progress in the JCM including the issuance of JCM credits, and shared their continuous will to further implement the JCM through mutual cooperation.

The report of the event is available at:

http://www.mmechanisms.org/document/20161116_JCMmeeting_eng.pdf

-- [Tomorrow] UNFCCC COP22 Side Event hosted by MOEJ/OECC --

The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) is hosting a side event at UNFCCC COP22 in Marrakech, Morocco 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: Friday, 18 November 2016 15:00-16:30

Venue: Japan Pavilion (Area D, Blue zone)

Outline: Japan and 16 partner countries are cooperatively developing and implementing the JCM,

which is an international market-based mechanism that is currently active. The use of market mechanisms, including the JCM, is articulated under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, which prescribes the use of emission reductions achieved overseas for national emission reduction targets. The recent progress, achievements and expectations for the implementation of the JCM will be reported and discussed. A framing presentation will be given by Mr. Motoharu Yamazaki from the UNFCCC to share the updates on UNFCCC discussion on market mechanisms.

---- Agenda ----

1. Presentation session (15:05 – 15:35)

“Updates on UNFCCC discussion on market mechanism”

- Mr. Motoharu Yamazaki, UNFCCC Secretariat

“The JCM: Achievements and Recent Progress of Project Implementation”

- Mr. Takaaki Ito, Ministry of Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

2. Discussion session (15:40 – 16:30) “Progress and prospects of the JCM”

Facilitator: Mr. Makoto Kato, OECC

Discussants from JCM partner countries :

- Mr. Uy Kamal, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
- Mr. Gonzalo Guaiquil Smoje, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile
- Mr. Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Indonesia JCM Secretariat
- Mr. Gerelt-Od Tsogtbaatar, Minister of Environment, Green Development and Tourism (MEGDT), Mongolia
- Mr. Pham Van Tan, DMHCC, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Viet Nam
- Mr. Takaaki Ito, MOEJ

3. Q&A (16:20 – 16:30)

The event report and presentation material will be uploaded to Japan Pavilion Website at:

<http://www.oecc.or.jp/cop22-jp/e/event/detail/18/03.html>

Light refreshments (finger food and drink) will be served for further exchange of views among the participants after the event.

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