



Project Update

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New logo



3ENexus
for Sustainable Development

Designed by Kensuke Yasui, expressing three elements work together to make one thing

Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects

*The budget for FY 2013:
1.2 billion JPY
(approximately **\$13 million**)*

Finance part of an investment cost
(**up to the half**)

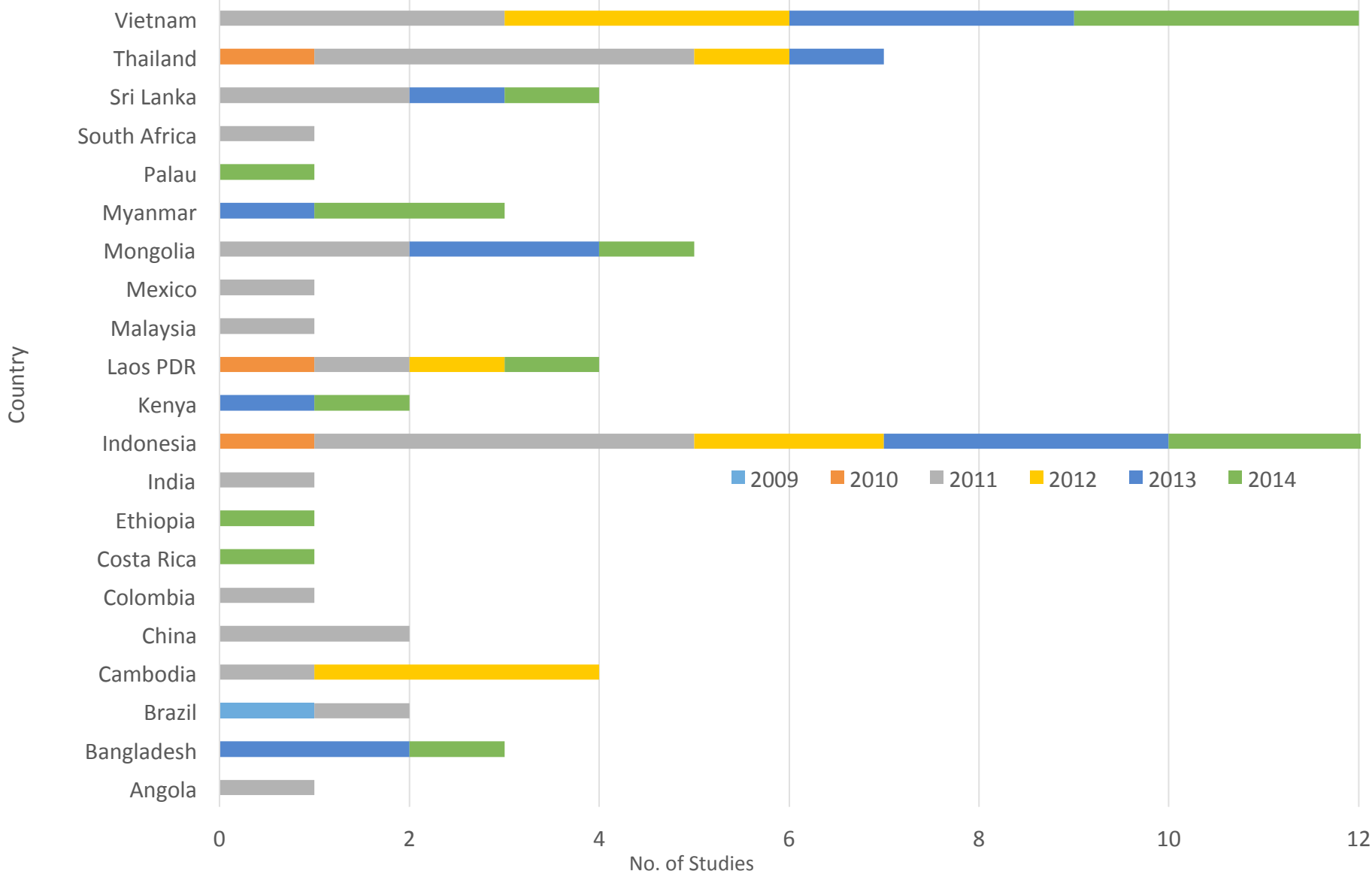
MOE Japan

Conducting MRV and seeking to
deliver JCM credits

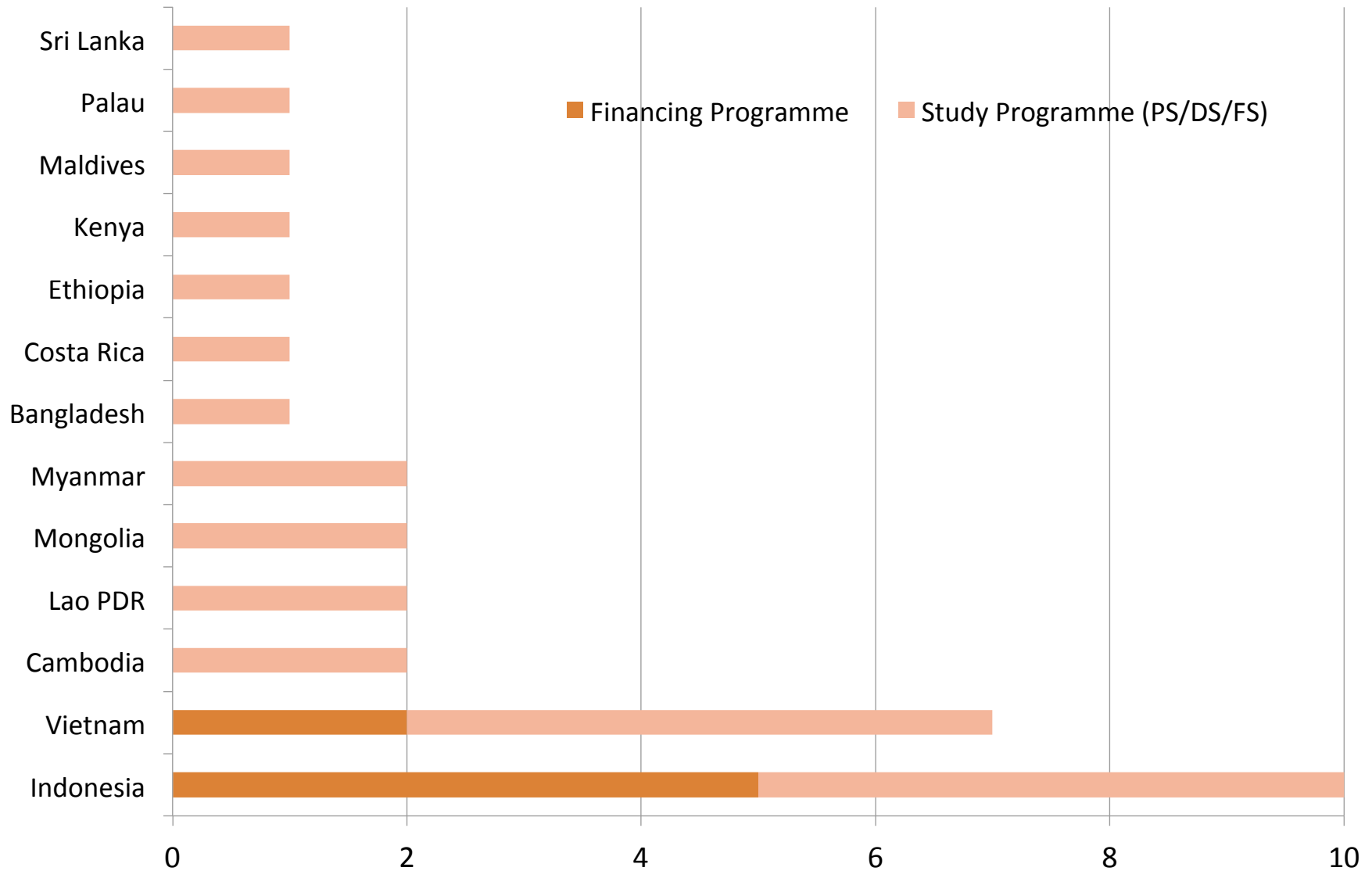
**International consortiums
which include Japanese entities**

- Scope of the financing: **Facilities which reduce CO₂ from fossil fuel combustion** as well as **construction cost for installing those facilities**, etc.
- Eligible Projects : Starting construction after the adaption of the financing, and finish construction within that year (one year extension may be approved).

Country-wise JCM Feasibility Studies of New Mechanism, JCM/BOCM and JCM in FY 2009 to FY 2014



JCM Projects by Country in 2014



The First 3E Nexus Initiative Annual Meeting



2014.2.24-25 at Maldives

Project outline of FY2014

- Project period: August 2014-March 2015
- Project activities:
 - Website development
 - Development of “one stop service network” in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Laos, Mongolia, and Vietnam
 - Workshop organized by national focal points at above countries
 - Annual meeting at Bali hosted by Indonesia

Website of 3E Nexus

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Developing a sustainable society through integration of Energy, Environment and Ecology

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Energy

Stable supply of energy and low-carbon society by energy saving and promotion of renewable energy.

Environment

Ensure safe and convenient living by recycling of resources and conserving water and air quality.

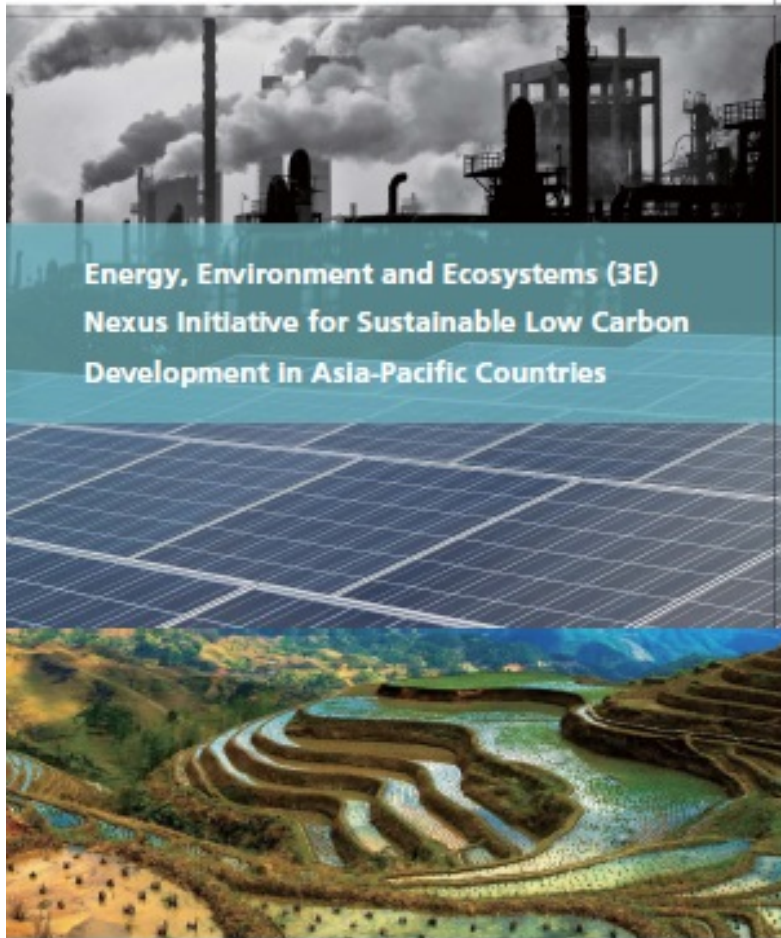
Ecology

Ensure effective use of biological resources by preserving biodiversity and ecosystem services.

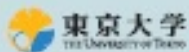
About

The 3E Nexus project has been initiated by the Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S), University of Tokyo with the vision of enhancing multinational research collaborations on the nexus of energy, environment and ecosystems in Asia-Pacific.

Project brochure

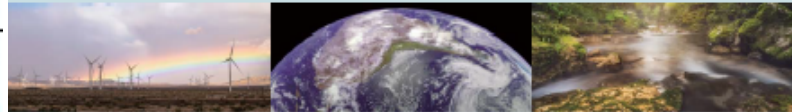


**Energy, Environment and Ecosystems (3E)
Nexus Initiative for Sustainable Low Carbon
Development in Asia-Pacific Countries**



Climate change is a multidimensional problem at the nexus of energy, environment and ecosystems. In order to successfully tackle the issue of climate change, it is essential for both developed and developing countries to attain low-carbon growth by fully mobilizing technological and financial means through public-private cooperation. The country Japan energy system features diversified energy resources, high energy-savings and low-carbon technologies. Japan's advanced technologies can contribute to low-carbon growth more widely and expeditiously in developing countries. For this thought, Japanese government promotes Joint Credit Mechanism (JCM), which is designed to allow flexible technology transfer and mitigation measures can potentially reduce the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the developing Asia-Pacific countries. Furthermore, Japan aims to provide the technical know-how necessary to implement GHG emissions mitigation projects under this mechanism. The mechanism targets to facilitate the diffusion of advanced low-carbon technologies, products, systems, services and infrastructure, which advance mitigation action and contribution to global sustainable development. However, JCM is designed and implemented through robust methodologies that can ensure transparency and environmental integrity; avoid double-counting with regard to GHG emission reductions or removals; and be maintained as a simple and practical mechanism. The Japanese JCM intend to contribute the ultimate objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) by facilitating global actions for GHG emission reductions or removals, by complementing the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

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Collaborative research network map



| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1 India | 13 Bangladesh |
| 2 Pakistan | 14 China |
| 3 Nepal | 15 Philippines |
| 4 India | 16 Mongolia |
| 5 Sri Lanka | 17 Japan |
| 6 Thailand | 18 Indonesia |
| 7 Cambodia | 19 Indonesia |
| 8 Laos PDR | 20 Indonesia |
| 9 Vietnam | 21 Fiji |
| 10 Malaysia | 22 China |
| 11 Singapore | |
| 12 Vietnam | |

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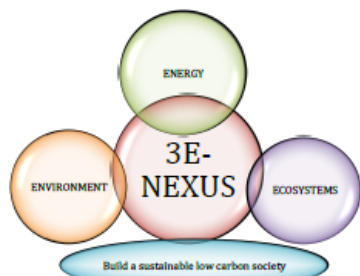
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The University of Tokyo
A newsletter on the 3E nexus initiative project
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INTRODUCTION OF 3E NEXUS INITIATIVE

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FIRST KICK-OFF MEETING REPORT

The first kick-off meeting of the 3E Nexus initiative on "Asia-Pacific region on energy, environment and ecosystems for sustainable development" was held in Maldives on 24-25th, February 2014. The main aim of this meeting was to discuss on how to implement the objectives of the 3E Nexus project. For this we have invited leading specialists with a wide range of expertise on energy innovations, environmental technologies and ecological systems from Asia-Pacific countries

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Collaborative research network



Targeted sectors by country-wise

| Region | Country | Targeted Sector |
|----------------|--|---|
| East Asia | China, Mongolia | Ecosystems; Environment and Economy |
| South Asia | Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka | Energy Conservation; Ecosystems; Renewable Energy; GHG Emission and Mitigation; Environment and Economy |
| Southeast Asia | Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Japan, Thailand and Vietnam | Energy Conservation; Ecosystems; Renewable Energy; GHG Emission and Mitigation; Environment and Economy; Environmental Technology |
| Pacific Region | Fiji | Energy Conservation |

Participated countries are **Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam**

UPCOMING EVENT

The second general meeting will be held in Bali, Indonesia on 26-27th, February 2015 and it is a continuation meeting of 3E Nexus initiative project of "Energy, Environment and Ecosystems (3E) Nexus Initiative for Sustainable Low Carbon Development in Asia-Pacific Countries"

Tentative agenda of the meeting would be on the following issues

- Advanced low carbon technologies such as JCM and in order to understand co-benefits
- Engagement platform to regional partners, national and domestic level research institutions, academicians and scientists

One stop service meetings

Meetings in Vietnam and Indonesia are shown as examples

Meetings in Mongolia, Laos and Bangladesh were held in February

Indonesia: “Workshop: Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)”

Date: Monday, January 19, 2015

Location: Centre for Environmental Studies, Bandung
Institute of Technology (PSLH-ITB)

| Time | Activity | 3E Nexus Theme/ Comments |
|---------------|--|--|
| 08.00 – 09.00 | Registration | |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | - Opening and Welcome address from IR3S and ITB - Brief Introduction of each participant | |
| 09.15 – 10.15 | First Speaker: Dr. Geetha Mohan, IR3S, The University of Tokyo | Introduction to 3E Nexus and Joint Credit Mechanism |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Second Speaker: Ir. Emma Rachmawaty, “National Policy on Carbon Development Mechanism in Indonesia” | - Theme: Energy |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Third Speaker: Mr. Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Indonesia JCM Secretariat “The Current Development of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in Indonesia” | - 3E Nexus Theme: Energy, Environment, and Ecosystems |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Fourth Speaker: Prof. Rizaldi Boer from Head of CCROM (Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management) “REDD+ in Indonesia” | - Theme: Ecosystems |
| 12.15 – 13.30 | Lunch and Praying Time | |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Skype conference - Participation via Skype: Prof. Kensuke Fukushi, IR3S, The University of Tokyo | |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | General Discussion | |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Conclusions and closing remarks | |

Indonesia: “Workshop: Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)”

| Name | Position and Organization |
|--|---|
| Dicky Edwin Hindarto, Aryanie Amellina | Secretariat JCM Indonesia |
| Widya Adi Nugroho | Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation – Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources |
| Ir. Emma Rachmawaty | Assistant Deputy Minister for Mitigation and Atmospheric Function Preservation – Ministry of Environment and Forestry |
| Tulus Sibuea | Environmental Control Agency in West Java |
| Prof. Joni Hearmana | Institute of Teknologi Sepuluh November (ITS) – East Java |
| Dr. Retno Gumilang Dewi, Prof. Tjandra Setiadi, Dr. Yuli Setyo Indartono | Institute of Technology Bandung (ITB) |
| Prof. Rinaldy Dalimi | Indonesian University (UI) |
| Prof. Rizaldi Boer | Head of CCROM (Center for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management) – IPB |
| Dr. Udin Hasanuddin | University Lampung (UNILA) |
| Taufiq Shonhajih, Windri Aji Brata | Process & Quality Control, Biogas Engine (Wilmar Group) |
| Dr. Widiatmini Sih Winanti | Agency for Assessment and Application of Technology |

Participants from Indonesia: 16



Participants Group Photo



Mr. Dicky, Head, JCM Indonesia

Vietnam: “Exploring Opportunities and Challenges for Joint Crediting Mechanism Projects for Development of Low-Carbon Society in Vietnam”

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2015

Location: Vietnam National University Hanoi University of Science

| Time | Description |
|---------------|--|
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:10 | Opening and welcome remarks by Prof. Dr. Phan Tuan Nghia, Vice Rector of VNU University of Science |
| 9:10 – 9:20 | Workshop introductory remarks by Prof. Dr. Mai Trong Nhuan VNU University of Science |
| 9:20 – 9:35 | Evolution of climate change policies and the Vietnam Panel on Climate Change by Dr. Luong Quang Huy, Department of Hydrology, Meteorology and Climate Change |
| 9:35 – 10:05 | Presentation on 3E-Nexus and JCM by Dr. Geetha Mohan, The University of Tokyo |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | Opportunities and challenges for JCM projects in Vietnam by Mr. Le Ngoc Tuan - Department of Hydrology, Meteorology and Climate Change |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Coffee break |
| | Roundtable discussion in 3 groups |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | - Opportunities and challenges for JCM projects in Vietnam. - Future collaborations for developing JCM projects |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Report of group 1 by Dr. Pham Van Tan, Department of Hydrology, Meteorology and Climate Change |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | Report of group 2 by Assoc. Dr. Hoang Dinh Phi, VNU Hanoi School of Business |
| 11:30 – 11:40 | Report of group 3 by Dr. Nguyen Tai Tue, VNU University of Science |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | Q & A and Suggestions |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Conclusions and wrap-up by Prof. Dr. Mai Trong Nhuan |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch |

Vietnam: “Exploring Opportunities and Challenges for Joint Crediting Mechanism Projects for Development of Low-Carbon Society in Vietnam”

Participants from Vietnam: about 30



Participants Group Photo



Question and Answer Session

Participants from:

- Academia/Researcher:** Vietnam National University (business and science), Sea & Islands Research Center,
- Policymaker:** Department of Hydrology Meteorology and Climate Change, at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Industry & Trade, Phu Tho Province, etc.
- Business:** Bac Ha Investment Hydraulic Joint Stock Company, Fecon Co. Ltd., construction and environmental consultant, city gas company, water treatment, etc.
- Other:** NGO, local news media

Expectation from the donor for 3E nexus

- Ministry of the Environment appreciates effort done by all investigators from various countries
- Expecting us to develop (or assist to develop) a real project proposal
 - Investigating country's interest and priority of sector
 - Develop teams of host and Japanese industries and researchers
 - Develop proposal and apply for full scale JCM or FS
- Seminar with industries for proposal development or other idea for effective development of good proposals (proposal of good method is welcome)