

Side Event of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt

JICA's Climate Change Countermeasures to Achieve the Paris Agreement Goals - Deepening the Understanding of the Synergies and Trade-offs with the Sustainable Development from the Perspective of a Co-benefit Approach- (November 9th, Japan Pavilion)

In this event, the efforts of developing countries and JICA to achieve the Paris Agreement were introduced, especially from the perspective of climate-change co-benefits, and effective approaches to climate change were discussed in depth.

Ms. Megumi Muto, JICA Vice President, began the session by stating that JICA is working on a number of programs focused on the transition to a resilient society, including the Long-Term Strategy on Climate Change and Energy and Transportation planning. She emphasized the need for cross-sectoral approaches to tackle climate change.

Next, Mr. Akihiro Miyazaki, Deputy Director General of JICA's Global Environment Department, stated that JICA's co-benefit climate-change measures aim to maximize synergies for both sustainable development and climate change action, and to avoid or minimize potential trade-offs through an integrated and inclusive approach. Specific examples of co-benefit climate-change measures in transportation, energy, and disaster management were presented.

Mr. Medrilzam, Director of Environmental Affairs, National Development Planning Agency, Ministry of National Development (BAPPENAS), Indonesia, presented the projected risks of climate change to the country and the "Climate Resilient Development Strategy" included in the National Medium Term Development Plan (RPJMN2020-2024).

Mr. Vikitsreth, Advisor to the Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), introduced the technical cooperation between JICA and BMA. He also introduced climate-change mitigation measures such as the use of public buses and bicycles, electric vehicles, and solar power generation.

Ichiro Sato, Executive Senior Research Fellow at JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development, discussed irrigation development projects in Kenya and introduced the results of a study that evaluated the effectiveness of projects using a scenario analysis of climate change.

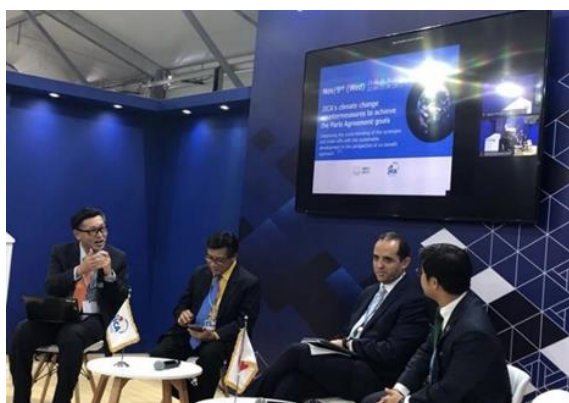
During the panel discussion, the importance of covering and avoiding impacts on climate change in the context of the SDGs and the trade-offs that can arise from climate-change measures were discussed. Ahmed Al Qabany, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Climate Change Advisory Operations Unit, Climate Change Action Group, World Bank, also stressed that a lot of information is needed to fully integrate climate change and development.



Ms. Megumi Muto, Vice President, JICA



Mr. Akihiro Miyazaki, Deputy Director General, Global Environment Department, JICA



Discussions by panelists



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