

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

Side event on Energy Efficiency and Conservation Cooperation between Egypt and Japan (November 15th, Green Zone / Hall A)

Energy efficiency contributes towards reaching a stable supply, better energy security and the transition towards a low carbon economy. JICA Egypt Office organized a side event for policy dialogue and knowledge sharing between Japan and Egypt on this area.

Ms. Mayada Magdy, Country Senior Representative of JICA Egypt Office, highlighted JICA's efforts to address a wide range of issues to support developing countries around the world in their energy efficiency and climate-change efforts and the cooperation with Egypt in this respect.

In his opening remarks, Mr. KATO Ken, JICA Chief Representative of Egypt and Yemen offices, shed the light on the importance of energy efficiency and its great potential in reducing world CO₂ emissions as well as in improving energy intensity.

From his side, Dr. Ahmed Mohina, First Undersecretary of Planning, Performance Follow-up and International Cooperation at the Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, who participated via video recording, highlighted the continuous dedication that Egypt has shown towards energy reform and improvement of energy efficiency despite the challenges at both the national as well as the international levels, in addition to highlighting the successful collaboration with JICA in this area.

Ms. Mari Iwata, Co-Team Leader of JICA's Experts for Technical Cooperation on Energy Efficiency and Conservation, shed the light on the overall cooperation on promotion of energy efficiency in Egypt which showed how streamlining the governmental efforts, capacity building and knowledge exchange play a key role in energy efficiency promotion.

Eng. Ahmed Abdrabo, Energy and Environmental Consultant for the Egyptian Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, talked about the efforts of the Ministry to improve energy efficiency and praised JICA's support in the establishment of the Center of Excellence for Energy Efficiency and Product Optimization in Egypt.

Professor Amr El Tawil, Dean of the School of Innovative Design Engineering, Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology, mentioned the role of

academia in the promotion of energy efficiency products and knowledge by explaining the Project of Performance Verification Test of Inverter Room Air Conditioner and smart home test. After the session, Prof. Amr made a live demonstration of the smart home test at the JICA booth in Green Zone.



Mr. KATO Ken, Chief Representative of JICA Egypt and Yemen Offices, making opening remarks



Group photo for the participants/speakers



Discussion with participants



Dr. Mohina participating via video recording