

# **Co-benefits Approach**

**-Development Needs Oriented Efforts to Address Climate Change and CDM-**

**Thursday, 6 December, 2007**

**18:00 to 19:30**

**Venue: Grand Hyatt, Room: Hydro**

- **Introductory Remarks**  
**Mr. Taka Hiraishi, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)**
- **Japan' New Initiative through the Co-benefits Approach**  
**Mr. Kotaro Kawamata, Climate Change Division, Ministry of the Environment, Japan(MOEJ)**
- **A Preview of Policy Tools for Practitioners**  
**Mr. Makoto Kato, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)**
- **Commentary**  
**Mr. Cornelius Huizenga, Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia)**
- **Perspective from Vietnam**  
**Mr. Ngyen Khac Hieu, Director-General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, (MONRE) Vietnam**
- **Co-benefits - an overview of co-benefits from different types of CDM project activities**  
**Ms. Jane Ellis, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**
- **Commentary**  
**Mr. Masato Kawanishi, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
- **Wrap up**



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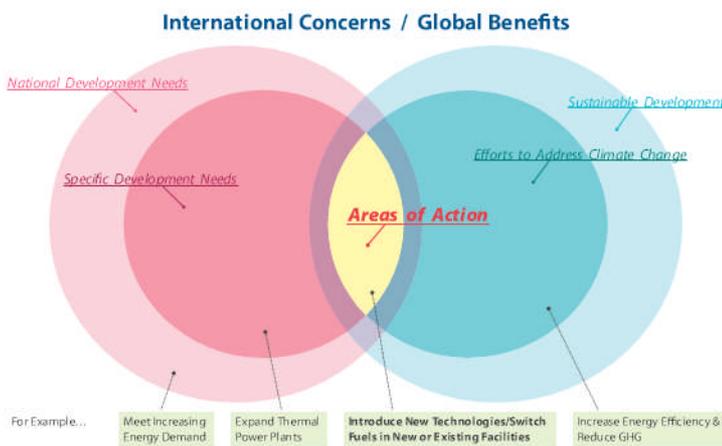
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The Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) &

The Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

### Background:

Development is one of the biggest global challenges and has a significant impact on the effectiveness and efficiency of efforts to address climate change. The opposite is also true. And after 15 years efforts to address sustainable development, we still tend to end up with the idea that “we cannot take them both”. But is it really so? Co-benefits approach to climate change and development suggest that in practical terms there are a lot of Opportunities offered to take them both. Japan and its partners launched a new initiative to utilize co-benefits approach to climate change and development, and the Side Event for COP13-COP/MOP3, followed by those of SB24 COP12-COP/MOP2, and SB26, introduces the ongoing efforts to facilitate wider deployment of co- benefits approach to climate change and Development.



### Focus of the Event:

Through deepening policy survey on co-benefits approach to climate change and development since 2006, and practical application to project activities such as CDM and ODA, it has come to be clear that elaborating a policy tool for quantified evaluation of co-benefits is helpful for practitioners to further increase co-benefits project to address both climate and development concerns.

### Co-benefits Approach to Climate Change & Development

The Side Event will introduce ongoing efforts to develop a policy tool for quantified evaluation on co-benefits realized from CDM and ODA projects, good practice portfolios, as well as technology maps that may provide useful menus for practical application. Also, partners from Vietnam, and CAI-Asia as well as OECD will present their perspectives that can be reflected for the further study.

### Presenters and Panelists of the Event

						
Taka Hiraishi (IGES)	K. Kawamata (MOEJ)	C. Huizenga (CAI-Asia)	Jane Ellis (OECD)	Nguyen K. Hieu, (MONRE)	Makoto Kato (OECC)	M. Kawanishi (JICA)

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