

ECCJ participated in Inception Meeting of Support Project for Energy Conservation in ASEAN in FY2016

[Project Summary]

Entrusted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) concerning the Project to Rationalize International Energy Use and the Project to implement Capacity Building to Promote Energy Conservation, the Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ) participated in a four-day inception meeting in Bogor, Indonesia from August 9 through 12, 2016. In the meeting, we explained the plan, initiatives and other matters for the AJEEP (ASEAN-JAPAN Energy Efficiency Partnership) project for this fiscal year and discussed the details of the project for this fiscal year with the representatives of ASEAN Member States.

- (1) The new Scheme 2 is to launch a four-year project to foster qualified energy managers and to introduce energy conservation guidelines.
- (2) Scheme 3 is for continued support, including S&L system, for Cambodia and Lao PDR.
- (3) EMTIPS(Energy Efficiency Market Transformation with Information Provision Scheme) completes at the end of fiscal 2015, and will be incorporated into bilateral projects where necessary.



Opening remarks (Indonesia, Thailand, Japan, ACE (ASEAN Center for Energy))



Discussion



Participants

We participated in the meeting to prepare specific execution plans of the Project to implement Capacity Building to Promote Energy Conservation in ASEAN in FY2016 held in Bogor, Indonesia. From ASEAN, the representatives (Focal Point or his/her proxy) of the ASEAN Energy Efficiency and Conservation Sub-sector Network (EE&C-SSN) and ACE personnel were present, while representatives of the four ASEAN Member States (AMS) were absent. The participants adopted the execution plans for this fiscal year.

- (1) The participants enthusiastically exchanged opinions concerning the project to foster qualified energy managers in the Scheme 2 due to a strong need from each of AMS. They understood the purpose and contents of the project.
- (2) Regarding Scheme 3, in order to realize energy conservation in Cambodia and Lao PDR, we proposed checking the progress of action plans for the establishment of energy conservation systems and other related matters and clarifying the challenges in promoting energy conservation in these countries. The proposal was agreed among the participants.
- (3) EMTIPS, through its two and a half-year activities until 2015, achieved certain results such as sharing information on the systemic problems and points for improvement aimed at harmonizing the systems within ASEAN and implementation of improvement measures. Accordingly, it was approved at the meeting that EMTIPS' activities will be terminated, while Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar, where the S&L system has not been established, will continue to receive support where necessary in bilateral projects.