

ECCJ Implements Energy Conservation Support Project in China

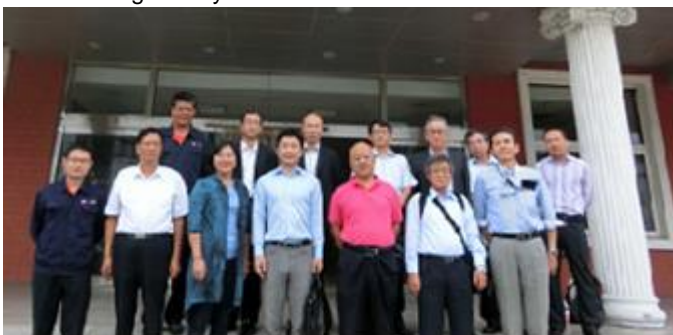
[Project Summary]

Entrusted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ) developed support projects under the following themes in four regions of China by dispatching experts for the period from July to November 2016, with the aim of enhancing energy conservation in China.

- (1) Support for human resources development to improve energy management levels at businesses.
- (2) Provide useful information concerning energy conservation policies and the revision of the Energy Conservation Act.

The period and the target areas for dispatch are as follows: preliminary discussions involving regional governments (Jul. 24-29, 2016), Beijing City, Hebei Province and Shandong Province (Sep. 20-30, 2016), and Shanghai City (Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2016)

- Activities in Beijing City, Hebei Province, Shandong Province and Shanghai City



Exchange on energy management with a plant in Shandong Province (Experts from Japan, plant in China, Shandong Provincial Government)



A plant in Shandong Province

- A seminar in Shanghai City and a lecture by Japan



The objective of dispatching experts is to raise the energy management level, but the specific themes varied depending on the region: **Beijing City: energy management for buildings; Hebei Province: energy management and energy technologies mainly in the steel industry; Shandong Province: fostering human resources for energy management and energy conservation technologies for businesses; Shanghai City: the green industry and energy conservation factories.** The Japan side gave lectures for the promotion of energy conservation based on these themes to meet needs of local governments at seminars hosted by local governments. In Beijing City and Shandong Province, we visited businesses for interaction on energy management and providing advice.

Besides dispatching experts, we will also support energy conservation activities in China such as by giving a presentation in the energy conservation sector of the Japan-China Energy Conservation and Environment Forum and holding workshops. We will also discuss possibilities of future support activities. A memorandum of agreement was signed between ECCJ and the National Energy Conservation Center of China in order for the smooth provision of support from Japan.