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-- Update: Japan and the Republic of Kenya signed the JCM agreement --

Japan and the Republic of Kenya signed the bilateral document to start JCM

June 12, 2013, H.E. Mr. Toshihisa Takata, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Kenya and Mr. Ali D. Mohamed, Permanent Secretary - Environment, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, signed the bilateral document of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in the presence of Prof. Judi W. Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, in Nairobi, Kenya. As a result, the JCM will be officially launched in the Republic of Kenya.

Japan-Kenya JCM memorandum of cooperation is available at:

URL: [http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/initiatives/130613\\_kenya.html](http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/initiatives/130613_kenya.html)

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-- MOEJ and OECC's Side Event at UNFCCC SB38 (Bonn, Germany): First Results of Capacity-building of NAMAs in a MRV Manner in Asia - Launch of preparation for the NAMA Guidebook --

This SB38 side event featured efforts by developing countries in Asia for the introduction of NAMA/MRV through capacity-building activities supported by Japan, including introduction of first results of joint survey (e.g. draft mitigation action template as part of the NAMA implementation plan), through presentations and a Panel Discussion. Additionally, the event brought an opportunity to launch the "NAMA Guidebook" and raised activities from a group of

research institutes and their partner in Asia.

The detail of the side event and the report can be found here:

URL: [http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/event/details\\_130607SB38sideevent.html](http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/event/details_130607SB38sideevent.html)

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-- UNFCCC SB38 Side Event (Bonn, Germany): Reports of Other Side Events --

Side Events have been organised as a platform for Parties, UN agencies, and observer organisations to highlight diverse climate change issues at UNFCCC conferences. Side Events are a vital component of the sessions, as they provide opportunities for information dissemination, capacity building, policy discussions and legitimising global governance.

Reports of the side events can be found here:

URL: [http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/relation/details\\_oecc\\_SB38report.html](http://www.mmechanisms.org/e/relation/details_oecc_SB38report.html)

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