



## **Very First NGC Program Successfully Completed; Renewable Energy Seminar in Osaka & Kyushu, March 2011 with High Evaluation from Participants**

AOTS has organized New Energy Seminar in Osaka and Kyushu, from March 3 for eight days in AOTS Kansai Kenshu Center. This was the first program of New Global Cooperation or NGC by AOTS.



*President Kaneko addressing at Opening*

NGC is all-self-financed program by AOTS based on its long-year experience for meeting needs of industrial sectors of both Japan and other countries, with the motto of Speed, Flexibility, Creativity and Network.

The very first NGC program focused on renewable energy that collects high interest world wide: the planning and implementation by AOTS featured practical learning on Japan's public policy on renewable energy with visits to relevant facilities as well as personal communication with the

administrators, all intended to obtain broader knowledge.

It was participated by ten people from Bulgaria, India, Peru, Thailand and UAE, all energy-related executives, managers. They made very active discussion with resources speakers, Mr. Kubota & Mr. Iwasaki, from New Energy Foundation.

They went to Omuta RDF Center and Recycle Power Station, Hatchoubaru Geothermal Power Station and Kitakyushu Eco Town featuring wind power, advanced coal power generation and solar power. Rather than mere plant visit, their direct contact with engineers and administrators at respective facilities made them to understand the subjects more specifically.

Especially at the geothermal power station attracted attention of the participants as it was a new concept for many of them, with more questions raised by them on how it works and is operated.

On the final day, as a wrap-up, each participant made presentation where they summarized their training results as well as

introduced the most updated trends of renewable energy use, serving as a rare and very practical opportunity to share more knowledge and experiences.

AOTS is pleased to have received high evaluation from all of the participants such as ‘...compact but very informative by seeing many cases,’ ‘...very stimulating to have exchange of views with other participants sharing the same objective,



*Visit to Omuta RDF Center*



*Briefing at Hatchoubaru Geothermal Power Station*

At the same time, the participants suggested desirable program updates such as ‘...want to learn specific subjects deeper,’ ‘...want to contact Japanese counterparts,’ ‘...want to learn advanced tech such as smart grid,’ indicating their expectations to this kind of program in the near future.



*Final Presentation by Participants*

Though the entire duration was short, AOTS witnessed a formation of human network among the participants as they pledged to continue their exchange even after going home.

NGC is a new born baby: AOTS is committed itself to continue to provide more appealing and beneficial programs.

Last but not least, AOTS wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude for all the assistance and support provided by everyone toward the implementation of this program.

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Lectures

- Japan's Public Policy on Renewable Energy (RE)
- Outlook of Japan's RE Technological Element; Cases of RE. Applications
- Wrap-up, Presentation and Opinion Exchange

Visits

- Omuta RDF Center/Omuta Recycle Power Station (Fukuoka)
- Hatchoubaru Geothermal Power Station (Oita)
- Kitakyushu Eco Town (Fukuoka)

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Announcement Coming NGC Seminar

NGC Seminar in Japan

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