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## **Presentation of Japan's "Quality Infrastructure" in Kenya**

### **"Quality Infrastructure for Blue Economy"**

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism held the "Quality Infrastructure for Blue Economy" as a side event of the "Sustainable Blue Economy Conference" which was held in the Republic of Kenya for the participants including government officials and private companies from all over the world.

We promoted the concept of "Quality Infrastructure Investment", and presented the technologies and experiences of Japanese infrastructure-related companies.

\*Sustainable Blue Economy Conference: conference on a blue economy that harnesses the potential of our oceans, seas and rivers

### **Summary of "Quality Infrastructure for Blue Economy"**

- (1) Date: Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- (2) Location: KICC, Nairobi, Republic of Kenya
- (3) Host: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- (4) Participants: Approximately 350 people (approximately 30 people from Japan and 320 people from Africa)

(From Japan)

Director for International Planning for Construction Industry Murakawa, International Policy Division, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Senior Representative Sugimoto, JICA Nairobi Office

Executive Director Naoe, JETRO Nairobi

Seventeen Japanese companies (construction companies, consulting companies, manufacturers, trading companies, etc.) and others

(From Kenya)

Managing Director Ikiara, Kenya Investment Authority

(5) Summary:

At the beginning of the conference, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism made a presentation on Japan's "Quality Infrastructure", infrastructure with effective use of the ocean and efforts in urban development. Managing Director Ikiara of the Kenya Investment Authority expressed his expectation for Japan's cooperation in the infrastructure sector.

After that, Senior Representative Sugimoto, JICA in Kenya, explained the Japanese government's infrastructure support policy for Kenya, projects and technologies of "Quality Infrastructure" related to Sustainable Blue Economy (water-related fields). He stressed that our technology and experience will be beneficial to each country in the field of Blue Economy.

We also called for participation in the 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7) to be held in Yokohama next August.



Opening Remarks



Presentations by Japanese Companies

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