



Dispatch of Japanese Business Delegation to the Republic of Turkey for Investigation of Energy-Saving Technologies in Water and Sewerage Sector

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In collaboration with Japanese Business Alliance for Smart Energy Worldwide (JASE-W), Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East (JCCME), dispatched a business delegation from Japanese entities, consisting of eight members from five private companies and three members from two government-related agencies, to conduct a four-day investigation in the Republic of Turkey from September 19 to 22, 2023. The delegation's objectives were to investigate the current situation surrounding the water supply and sewage sectors in Turkey as well as to assess the possibility to transfer Japan's energy-saving technologies to the water and sewerage sectors in Turkey.

The delegation visited municipal water and sewage authorities of the two major Turkish cities, Ankara and Istanbul, as well as the supervisory ministry, the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change (MoEUCC), and Japanese government agencies in Turkey, to conduct on-site investigations and exchange views.

Turkey, as an energy-import state, has suffered from recent spikes in energy import prices and abrupt depreciation of its currency against other foreign currencies. Amid the said situation, energy-saving technologies that would contribute to reducing power consumption has increasingly attracted attention in Turkey. In particular, the introduction of energy-saving technology in the water and sewage sectors is an urgent matter, because the amount of power consumption for water transmission and wastewater treatment are critically high.

It is expected that the Japanese participants will leverage fact-findings as well as newly established networking with local agencies and propose detailed methods of introducing their own products and technologies to the local water and sewerage agencies.

JCCME intends to collaborate with the relevant organizations in both countries so as to support Japanese companies' efforts to initiate new business in Turkey.



Visit to Istanbul water and sewerage authority



Visit to Ankara water and sewerage authority



Visit to MoEUCC (1/2)



Visit to MoEUCC (2/2)



Visit to a sewage plant in Ankara



Visit to a water treatment plant in Ankara

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