

“Kansai-Canada GREENTECH Forum”

In collaboration with the Canadian Consulate, the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry held Kansai-Canada GREENTECH Forum on June 29, at Breeze Plaza, Kita-ku, Osaka City.

The Forum was held for the first time, focusing on the strengths, features, and potentials of Kansai and North America, to expand international business cooperation and exchange between both regions in the green technology field. About 70 participants mainly from Osaka-based companies attended.

Following the opening address by Mr. Tsuneharu KANDA (Assistant Director General, Investment Promotion Division, Osaka Prefectural Government), two speeches were made as “Japan’s Energy Policy after the Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake” and “Canada as a Technology Partner of Choice” by Mr. Noriaki YAMASHITA (Senior Researcher, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policy) and by Mr. Allan EDWARDS (Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Consulate of Canada) respectively. Following those speeches, two Canadian companies with unique new proprietary technologies related to energy-saving and power generation made presentations and had one-on-one business talks with a total of 17 Osaka-based companies and others. Three(3) Japanese companies decided to further continue talks about business and development partnerships.



[Outline of Program]

Date & Time: June 29, 2011 (Wed) ; 10:00-17:30

Place: Breeze Plaza

Sponsored by: Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry,

Osaka Business and Investment Center, Industrial Scholarship Center

Co-Sponsored by: Consulate of Canada

◆Speeches & Business Presentations

- Speech “Japan’s Energy Policy after the Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake

~Foresights for the New Energy Society”

by Mr. Noriaki YAMASHITA / Senior Researcher, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policy

- Speech “Canada as a Technology Partner of Choice”

by Mr. Allan EDWARDS / Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Consulate of Canada

- Presentation (1) by SWITCH Materials Inc. / Chief Technical Officer, Mr. Neil BRANDA

- Presentation (2) by Bionic Power Inc. / Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Yad GARCHA

◆Networking Lunch

◆One to One Business Meetings

Etc: • June 28 : Orientation (Osaka Promotion Seminar and so on) and Visiting businesses

- June 30 : Visiting to UMEKITA area (Osaka Station North District)

