

**The 6th Conference with OAPEC (Organization of the Arab
Petroleum Exporting Countries)
-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia-**

It all started with an approach by the OAPEC Secretariat regarding the possibility of mutual cooperation in May 2009, OAPEC and JCCP thereafter agreed to enter into a cooperative relationship and signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to that effect in 2010 in Tunisia in the presence of Mr. Akihiro Ohata, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary General, the League of Arab States.

Since then, JCCP held the 5 conferences with OAPEC, the 6th of which has just been held at Crowne Plaza RDC Hotel & Convention, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from Tue., June 25 to Wed., June 26, 2024 in the presence of H.E. Mr. Khalid Almehaid and H.E. Dr. Nasser Aldossary, Deputy Ministers of the Energy Ministry in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Mr. Kazutaka Kawahara, Chargé d'affaires a.i, Embassy of Japan to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under the support of the Energy Ministry in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The theme was “Pathways to Reduce Carbon Emissions in the Petroleum Downstream Industries” and the conference was attended by 100 participants at the venue and 80 participants online.

Four key figures gave commemorative speeches in the opening ceremony, including the above-mentioned Deputy Minister and Chargé d'affaires a.i, Embassy of Japan to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, H.E. Mr. Jamal Al Loughani, Secretary General of OAPEC, and Mr. Tsuyoshi Nakai, CEO of JCCP.

The technical sessions that were held for 2 days featured 24 presentations divided into 6 sessions and included presentations by 6 Japanese speakers. After each presentation, an active Q&As took place with the audience, who displayed strong interest in the topics presented. The names of the Japanese speakers (delegated members) and the titles of their presentations are as follows (in order of presentation and positions omitted).

1) Mr. Nobuyuki Takemura (Toyota Motor Corporation)

“Multi Pathway Approach for Carbon Neutral”

2) Mr. Eiichiro Miyazoe (Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.)

“Toward Carbon Neutrality International Liquefied Hydrogen Supply Chains”

3) Mr. Kazuki Yamamura (Japan Hydrogen Association)

“JH2A Activities to Realize a Hydrogen Society”

4) Dr. Katsuhiro Nishizawa (Toyo Engineering Corporation)

“e-fuel Production Technologies for Energy Transition”

5) Mr. Kazunori Koike (Kyoto Materials)

“Integrating Carbon Capture with Hydrogen Production”

6) Ms. Kikuko Shinchi (Mitsubishi Research Institute)

“Current Status, Opportunities and Challenges of Carbon Market”



Hosts and guests at the opening ceremony

Mr. Kazutaka Kawahara, Chargé d'affaires a.i, Embassy of Japan (First from left)

Mr. Tsuyoshi Nakai CEO of JCCP (Fourth of Left)

H.E. Mr. Khalid Almehaid, Deputy Minister (Fifth from left)

H.E. Mr. Jamal Al Loughani, Secretary General of OAPEC (right)



Gift Exchange: Mr. Tsuyoshi Nakai CEO of JCCP and H.E. Mr. Jamal Al Loughani, Secretary General of OAPEC (right)



Session I

- Dr. Katsuhiro Nishizawa (First from left)
- Mr. Nobuyuki Takemura (Third from left)
- Mr. Eiichiro Miyazoe (Fourth from left)
- Mr. Kazuki Yamamura (Fifth from left)



Session IV

Mr. Kazunori Koike (First from left)

Ms. Kikuko Shinchi (Second from left)



Conference Venue

(Dr. Eiji Iwamatsu, Technical Cooperation Dept.)