

Report on JICA meeting

Topic: How to develop and improve cooperation between Japan and your country after JICA training - Serbian experience

October 13, 2016 JICA Kansai, 14:30-16:30h

The chairman of the meeting was **Prof. Takeshi Nakano**. At the beginning of the meeting, opening message from JICA Kansai was given by **Mr. Ken Kato**, in which he welcomed all participants and wished successful work. **Dr. Vladimir P. Beškoski**, gave a talk titled "From JICA training to JICA project - our experience", in which he tried to summarize in brief all the steps that that were taken after finishing of JICA training in which he participated in 2011, that leads to present JICA project. **Ms. Katarina Banjai**, Member of the City Council of Pančevo City, in charge for environmental protection and sustainable development, gave a talk about importance of JICA grassroot Project for the Pančevo city and it's residents. **Ms. Olga Šipovac**, Secretary of the Pančevo City Secretariat for the Environment Protection, emphasize how important is environmental monitoring in Pančevo city through her presentation. **Mr. Saša Borzanović** from HIP Petrochemical company gave a talk about "Underground water pollution in HIP Petrochemical company after NATO bombing". Last speaker before discussion was **Dr. Roland Weber**, POPs Environmental Consulting, from Germany, who gave a talk about laws and regulations regarding POPs chemicals. Representatives of UN organizations **Dr. Nelson Manda** (UNITAR) and **Dr. Carmela Romero Centeno** (UNIDO) expressed importance of collaboration between Japan and developing countries. Furthermore, representatives of private companies TerraTherm, Inc. and SheGoTec Japan, Inc. also supported this collaboration.

Following presentations, discussion was interesting and lively. More than 20 participants at the meeting (from **Ghana, Vietnam, Laos, USA, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Serbia** and **Japan**) gave their comments and suggestions and participants from developing countries expressed their wish and willingness to apply for JICA follow up projects in the local JICA offices in their countries.



Mr. Ken Kato, JICA Kansai



Participants at JICA meeting

Dr. Vladimir P. Beškoski

Prof. Takeshi Nakano