

“VENETO Economic Seminar” held by O-BIC on Sep.14, 2009

At the opportunity of the visit to Osaka by the Economic Mission from the province of Veneto (Italy) with its capital, Venice, as a world-famed Water Metropolis, O-BIC conducted on Sep. 14 the “Veneto Economic Seminar” with the visiting representatives of “Veneto Foreign Trade Center”.

Boasting of its scale of economy ranking 3rd among Italy’s 21 provinces/regions, the GDP of Veneto reached 139 billion euros in 2006 taking up 14% of all Italy’s exports. Similarly to Osaka, Veneto is home to a large number of SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) possessing unique high technologies.

At the seminar, their high technologies and quality products were demonstrated by the 7 Italian companies/organizations from the environment/machinery-related fields, with great appeal to the Japanese participants.



On the left: “Veneto Foreign Trade Center” representatives from inner to extreme left;
Mr. Paolo Doglioni (Vice President), Mr. Fabrizio Alvisi (Chief Executive, International Dept.),
Ms. Antonella Piva (Far East Area Manager)
On the right: O-BIC representatives; Mr. Y. Kohzuki (Secretary General), Ms. K. Kamado (Manager)



Prior to the Seminar, O-BIC gave a briefing on vastly changing Osaka with bright hopes for the future, also stressing its advantage as a source of new business partners.