

## Report on “Kansai / Canada Greentech Forum”



With the support from Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal and Canada Office at the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC) invited 4 Canadian companies and 1 Clean Technology Cluster group and held the “Kansai / Canada Greentech Forum” on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

This forum invites overseas companies with advanced technology in leading fields like environment, new energy etc. and perform technology introduction and business discussions for Japanese companies. This is this forum’s 4<sup>th</sup> such event.

The opening greetings were given by Mr. Shinji Maruyama (Manager at International Division, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry). After the address given by Ms. Atsuko Okamura (Deputy Director-General, Economic Policy Department, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Kansai Bureau) and Mr. Michel Leblanc (President and CEO, Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal), the Canadian companies and the cluster group gave a presentation regarding their new unique technologies like energy conservation, reduction of environment load, effective utilization of resources etc. 50 people from companies in Osaka/Kansai participated in the forum and keenly listened to the presentations. Besides, with prior arrangements, individual B2B discussions were performed with 16 Japanese companies/groups from Osaka and for 10 of those, business discussions are to be continued hereafter as well.



O-BIC held orientation and networking lunch prior to the forum and introduced the Osaka investment environment and its benefits.

### <EVENT OVERVIEW>

DATE: Monday, February 23rd, 2015      VENUE: City Plaza Osaka (Chuo-ku, Osaka)

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- ◆ Presentation by 4 companies (Novothermic Technologies Inc., PyroGenesis Canada, Xebec Adsorption, Odotech) and Cluster (Ecotech Quebec)



- ◆ Individual B2B Discussions

