

Report on “UK Greentech Forum”

Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC), together with Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce Group, Industrial Scholarship Center (ISC), Osaka City and METI-KANSAI, jointly held "UK Greentech Forum" on 9th February. Five UK companies were invited to this forum.

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 5th such event. Following the address by Mr. Patrick Banister (Acting Consul-General, British Consulate-General, Osaka), Mr. David Smellie (B P Collins LLP) made a speech on "Overview and Trends of the UK and Thames Valley Energy Sector". Following the speech, five UK companies made presentations introducing new and unique technologies such as engine system using liquid nitrogen and energy storage technologies. About 50 people from companies in Osaka participated in the forum and keenly listened to the presentations. Besides, with prior arrangements, individual B2B discussions were performed with 11 Japanese companies/groups from Osaka.



O-BIC held an orientation and networking dinner prior to the forum to explain the Osaka's investment environment and preferential treatment.

<EVENT OVERVIEW>

DATE: February 9th 2016

VENUE: MyDome Osaka (Chuo-ku, Osaka)

SPONSORED BY: Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce Group, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), O-BIC, Industrial Scholarship Center, Osaka City, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Kansai Bureau

SUPPORTED BY: British Consulate-General Osaka

- ◆ Presentations by five UK companies
(Dearman, GHE Solar Ltd., Fleetdrive Electric Ltd, Energy Locker, Cella Energy)

- ◆ Individual B2B Discussions

