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Implementing 319 GIS Projects in Ukraine **— Expected to Increase Awareness of Energy Conservation —**

The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) and the State Environmental Investment Agency of Ukraine (SEIA) have agreed to implement 319 energy conservation projects including window replacements, insulation improvement of walls and windows of Ukrainian schools and hospitals based on the Green Investment Scheme (GIS*1) concluded through the GIS agreement*2.

1. Outline

Public facilities built during the socialist era in Ukraine including schools and hospitals, are not well insulated and inconvenient for use especially during the harsh wintertime. These projects will enable to provide public services in pleasant environments and are expected to contribute not only environmentally but also at the social level.

Through cooperation with SEIA, NEDO agreed to implement 319 social projects in one autonomous republic and seven provinces. It will promote greenhouse gas emission reduction activities and will also play a part in increasing awareness of energy conservation in Ukraine.

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Glossary of Terms (Reference)

*1 GIS (Green Investment Scheme):

Under Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol, GIS is a mechanism in the framework of international emission trading which designates the use of proceeds from AAU transfers to green house gas emission reduction and other environmental projects.

*2 GIS agreement:

On March 18, 2009, NEDO and SEIA, formerly NEIA, concluded an AAU purchase agreement for 30million (CO₂ equivalent). Through this agreement, NEDO's AAU purchase funds are guaranteed to be used for greenhouse gas emission reduction and other environmental projects.

(Reference)

Ukraine/Social Project

Competent Authority

State Environmental Investment Agency of Ukraine (SEIA)

Project Applicant

Local Authority (1 Autonomous Republic and 7 Provinces)

Scope of Facilities

Public facilities including schools and hospitals in Ukraine

Project Outline

Projects will aim to reduce greenhouse gas emission and improve insulation of window frames, walls, and roofs of schools and hospitals (319 facilities) in various regions in Ukraine. Majority of public facilities in Ukraine including schools and hospitals have been dilapidated, with poor insulation and are in need of renovation works. Improving insulation of these facilities as GIS Projects will address Ukraine's social needs and will also contribute to increase awareness on energy conservation in various regions. Expectations to these projects are therefore vastly high throughout Ukraine. This agreement includes amendments (change of projects, etc.) to the agreement on the Social Project announced on January 19, 2011.

(Reference) Number of
facilities included in the
Projects

Region	Educational Facility	Medical Facility	Other Public Facilities	Total
Crimea Autonomous Republic	101	38	0	139
Donetsk	20	0	16	36
Ivano-Frankivsk	20	8	5	33
Kharkiv	0	25	0	25
Khmelnyskyi	20	11	0	31
Luhansk	28	0	2	30
Poltava	12	5	0	17
Sumy	5	2	1	8
Total	206	89	24	319