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PROGRAM for the symposium
Climate Change and Perspectives for Japan-EU Cooperation

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Chamber of Commerce and Industry, hall A, Ljubljana, Slovenia

09.00 h Registration

09.30 h Opening

Mr. Andrej Kranjc, Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning,
Republic of Slovenia

Mr. Etsuro HONDA, Deputy Director-General,
European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Mr. Samo Hribar MILIČ, Director-General National Association of Consulting
Engineers,
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

10.00 h Presentations

Prof. Kazuhiro UETA, Kyoto University (Environmental Economics)
Economic aspects of the global warming

Ms. Laurence GRAFF, European Commission
EU action against climate change – From Kyoto's first commitment period to 2020

Prof. Hidenori NIIZAWA, University of Hyogo (School of Economics)
GHGs Emissions Trading, Discussion in Japan

11.30 – 12.00 h Coffee Break

12.00 h Presentations

Mr. Artur RUNGE METZGER, European Commission
Expanding the International Carbon Market – Options and Outlook

Prof. Yukari TAKAMURA, Ryukoku University (Public International Law)
The prospect of an international climate regime beyond 2012: From a Japanese perspective

Ms. Andreja URBANČIČ, Institute Jozef Stefan, Slovenia
The prospect of an international climate regime beyond 2012: the EU perspective

13.30 h Free discussion (with presenters)

14.30 h Closing

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Reception