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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs visits thermal waste treatment facilities in the Netherlands (with photos)

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Environmental Affairs departed for Denmark today (6 March) to continue the duty visit in Europe. During the visit in the Netherlands yesterday (5 March), the delegation studied the country's experience in planning and operating thermal waste treatment facilities.

The delegation visited the Afval Energie Bedrijf ("AEB") Waste Fired Power Plant in Amsterdam to understand the operation and application of moving grate technology. It is the largest renewable energy plant in Amsterdam and the world's largest waste-to-energy plant. AEB has an energy-from-waste power station with an energy efficiency of 30%. The power station produces energy as well as heat and has the highest efficiency among all energy-from-waste facilities in the Netherlands.

Members of the delegation then attended a luncheon hosted by Ms Carolien GEHRELS, Vice Mayor of Amsterdam. In the afternoon, the delegation had a meeting with Mr Siebe RIEDSTRA, Secretary General of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment of the Netherlands, and other experts to discuss the Country's national waste management policy.

The delegation departed for Copenhagen of Denmark today. Members of the delegation will meet with the Minister of the

Environment of Denmark and the Technical and Environmental Mayor of Copenhagen, and will have a discussion on waste management with the Ministry of the Environment of Denmark and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency. They will also receive a briefing on the Amager Bakke Waste-to-Energy Plant project and visit the Roskilde Waste-to-Energy Plant.

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Mr Erik KOLDENHOF (left), Director for International Advisory of Afval Energie Bedrijf Waste Fired Power Plant in Amsterdam, briefs the delegation on the operation of the Plant.



Members of the delegation visit the Control Room of the Afval Energie Bedrijf Waste Fired Power Plant in Amsterdam.



Members of the delegation receive a briefing on the Netherlands' policy on circular economy.