

## **JHF was invited to speak at the 29th ECBC Plenary Meeting held in Riga, Latvia**

Japan Housing Finance Agency (“JHF”) was invited to join the panel discussion regarding sustainable finance perspectives at 29th ECBC Plenary Meeting held in Riga, Latvia, between April 23 and 25, 2019.

At the meetings, JHF shared the situation of correspondence for SDGs and ESG investment in Japan, and accordingly shared information on JHF’s experience in promoting energy efficient houses by purchasing green mortgages originated by private financial institutions. JHF also shared information on JHF Green Bond whose proceed is fully allocated to purchasing of green mortgages and the housing performance indication system of Japan which was utilized to define green houses.

JHF joined the Advisory Council of the Energy Efficient Mortgages Pilot Scheme following the invitation received soon after this meeting.

