Recent Developments of The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)

December 2022 Government of Japan

All ideas are subject to further consideration and discussion with partner countries

Basic Concept of the JCM

- Facilitate diffusion of leading decarbonizing technologies and infrastructure, etc., through investment by Japanese entities, thereby contributing to GHG emission reductions or removals and sustainable development in partner countries.
- Contribute to the achievement of both countries' NDCs while ensuring the avoidance of double counting through corresponding adjustments.
- Implement the JCM consistent with the guidance on cooperative approaches, referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement.



Contribution from Japan (example)



JCM Partner Countries (25 countries)



Mongolia Jan. 8, 2013 (Ulaanbaatar)



Bangladesh Mar. 19, 2013 (Dhaka)



Ethiopia May. 27, 2013 (Addis Ababa)



Jun. 12, 2013 (Nairobi)

Palau

Jan. 13, 2014

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Maldives Jun. 29, 2013 (Okinawa)



Viet Nam *The photo at the time of extension in Oct 2021. Jul. 2, 2013 (Hanoi)



Lao PDR Aug. 7, 2013 (Vientiane)



Saudi Arabia May. 13, 2015



Tunisia Aug. 26, 2022 (Tunis)



Indonesia

Aug. 26, 2013 (Jakarta)



May. 26, 2015 (Santiago)





Azerbaijan Sept. 5, 2022 (Baku)



Myanmar Sep. 16, 2015 (Nay Pyi Taw)



Moldova Sept. 6, 2022 (Chisinau)

Nov. 19, 2015 (Tokyo)

Thailand

Georgia Sept. 13, 2022 (Tbilisi)





Apr. 11, 2014 (Phnom



Philippines Jan. 12, 2017 (Manila)



Sri Lanka Oct. 10, 2022 (Colombo)



Mexico Jul. 25, 2014 (Mexico City)



Senegal Aug. 25, 2022 (Dakar)



Uzbekistan Oct. 25, 2022 (Tashkent)



Projects supported by the JCM financing programmes

Renewable Energy





Floating Solar PV,TSB Co., Ltd.,Thailand



Hydro Power Plant, Toyo Energy Farm Co., Ltd., Indonesia



Biomass Co-Generation System, Fuji-Foods Coporation, Thailand



Binary Power Generation Project at Geothermal Power Plant, MHI, Ltd., Philippines



Scheme of the JCM



The role of the Joint Committee and each Government

- The Joint Committee (JC) consists of representatives from both Governments.
- The JC develops rules and guidelines necessary for the implementation of the JCM.
- The JC determines either to approve or reject the proposed methodologies, as well as develops JCM methodologies.
- > The JC designates the third-party entities (TPEs).
- The JC decides on whether to register JCM projects and the percentage of JCM credit allocation.
- > Each Government establishes and maintains a registry.
- On the basis of notification for issuance of JCM credits by the JC, each Government issues the notified amount of JCM credits to its registry.

Project Cycle of the JCM and the CDM

	JCM <mai< th=""><th>n actors at each proce</th><th>ess> CDM</th></mai<>	n actors at each proce	ess> CDM
be conducted by the same TPE be conducted simultaneously	Project Participant / Each Government Joint Committee	Submission of Proposed Methodology	Project Participant
	Joint Committee	Approval of Proposed Methodology	CDM Executive Board
	Project Participant	Development of PDD*	Project Participant
	Third Party Entities	Validation	Designated Operational Entities (DOEs)
	Joint Committee	Registration	CDM Executive Board
	Project Participant	Monitoring	Project Participant
	Third Party Entities	Verification	DOEs
Can b Can b	Joint Committee decides the amount Each Government issues the credit	Issuance of credits	CDM Executive Board

Japan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)

Japan's NDC

(Decided on October 22, 2021)

Japan aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 46 percent in fiscal year 2030 from its fiscal year 2013 levels, setting an ambitious target which is aligned with the long-term goal of achieving net-zero by 2050. Furthermore, Japan will continue strenuous efforts in its challenge to meet the lofty goal of cutting its emission by 50 percent.

Description about the JCM

Japan's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Target

 Japan aims to contribute to <u>international emission reductions and removals at the level of a cumulative</u> <u>total of approximately 100 million t-CO2 by fiscal year 2030</u> through public-private collaborations. Japan will appropriately count the acquired credits to achieve its NDC.

Information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding

- Japan will establish and implement the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in order to quantitatively
 evaluate contributions of Japan to greenhouse gas emission reductions and removals which are achieved
 through the diffusion of, among others, leading decarbonizing technologies, products, systems, services
 and infrastructures as well as through the implementation of measures in developing countries and
 others, and in order to use such contributions to achieve Japan's NDC. By doing so, through publicprivate collaborations, Japan aims to secure accumulated emission reductions and removals at the level
 of approximately 100 million t-CO2 by fiscal year 2030. Japan will appropriately count the acquired
 credits to achieve its NDC.
- With regards to the JCM which Japan has initiated to establish, Japan secures environmental integrity and the avoidance of double-counting in line with the international rules including the Paris Agreement. Also, based on its experience in the JCM, Japan intends to lead international discussions, thereby contributing to the development of appropriate international rules for the use of market mechanism.

Position of the JCM in the Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures

*Cabinet Decision, October 2021

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The JCM related Articles in the Paris Agreement

Article 6 of the Agreement

- 2. Parties shall, where engaging on a voluntary basis in cooperative approaches that involve <u>the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes towards</u> <u>nationally determined contributions</u>, promote sustainable development and ensure environmental integrity and transparency, including in governance, and shall apply robust accounting to ensure, inter alia, the avoidance of double counting, consistent with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement.
- The use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes to achieve nationally determined contributions under this Agreement shall be voluntary and authorized by participating Parties.
- Use of market mechanisms, including the JCM, is articulated under Article 6 which prescribes for the use of emissions reductions realized overseas towards national emissions reduction targets.
- The amount of emissions reduction and removal acquired by Japan under the JCM will be appropriately counted as Japan's reduction in accordance with the Paris Agreement.
- > At COP26 in Glasgow last November, the rules for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement were adopted.

Implementation of the Article 6 rules into domestic rules

Establishment of the JCM Promotion and Utilization

Council consisting of five relevant Ministries* (January 17,2022)

*Ministry of the Environment; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

The Council's duties include:

- 1. the authorization of JCM credits as a Party to the Paris Agreement,
- 2. the determination of a method to apply corresponding adjustments to prevent double counting,
- 3. the revision of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the JCM.

Formulation of the procedures on the authorization and corresponding adjustments (April 7, 2022)

 Establishment "Procedures for Authorization as a Party to the Paris Agreement regarding the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)" and "Procedures for Corresponding Adjustments regarding the Joint Crediting Mechanism."

Expansion of JCM Partner Countries (June 7, 2022)

- The Grand-design and Implementation Plan/Follow-ups of the New Capitalism (Cabinet Decision on June 7, 2022) stipulates "For the expansion the JCM, the government accelerates consultations with relevant countries, aiming to increase the JCM partner countries up to around 30 by 2025."

JCM's contribution to NDC

- JCM's conservative emission reduction calculation (reference emissions below BaU emissions) will ensure a net decrease and/or avoidance of GHG emissions.
- This part of emission reductions will automatically contribute to the achievement of NDC.



JCM Website

URL: https://www.jcm.go.jp/

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Function

- Information sharing to the public, e.g.,
- the JC decisions
- rules and guidelines
- methodologies and projects
- issuance of JCM credits
- call for public inputs/comments
- status of TPEs, etc.
- •Internal information sharing for the JC members, e.g.
- File sharing for electric decisions by the JC

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Japan's support for the JCM partner countries

Overview of Japan's support for the JCM partner countries

Ministry	Programme	Type of support	Note
Ministry of the Environment	JCM Model Project*	Subsidy	See slide 17
	F-gas Recovery and Destruction Model Project*	Subsidy	See slide 18
	Japan Fund for the JCM (JF JCM) - managed by ADB	Grant (Sovereign) / Interest Buy-down (Non- sovereign)	See slide 19
	JCM support programme by UNIDO*	Grant for projects, technical cooperation	New programme from FY2022 See slide 20
	Project development/capacity building/MRV support	Technical cooperation	See slide 22
Ministry of Economy, Trade	JCM Feasibility Study	Technical cooperation	See slide 23
and Industry	JCM Demonstration Projects	Government- commissioned project	See slide 23
Forestry Agency	Field studies for JCM REDD+	Government- commissioned project	

* These programmes can support projects implemented by government-owned companies but not those implemented by the government itself.

JCM Model Projects by MOEJ

Budget for projects starting from FY *Includes collaboration with **Government of** 2022 is approx. <u>17.1 billion JPY</u> projects supported by JICA and (approx. USD 158 million) in total by Japan other governmental-affiliated FY2024 (1 USD = 108 JPY)financial institute. Finance part of an Conduct MRV and expected investment cost to deliver JCM credits issued (up to half) International consortiums (which include Japanese entities)

- Scope of the financing: facilities, equipment, vehicles, etc. which reduce CO₂ from fossil fuel combustion as well as construction cost for installing those facilities, etc.
- Eligible Projects: starting installation after financing is awarded and finishing installation within three years.

JCM F-gas Recovery and Destruction Model Project by MOEJ



Purpose

To recover and destroy F-gas (GHG except for energy-related CO2, etc) from used equipment instead of releasing to air, and reduce emissions

Scope of Financing

- •Establish scheme for recovery and destruction
- Install facilities/equipment for recovery/destruction
- Implementation of recovery, transportation, destruction and monitoring

Project Period

Three years in maximum (Ex. 1st year for scheme, 2nd year for facilities, 3rd year for recovery/destruction)

Eligible Projects

- •After financing is awarded, start implementation of recovery/destruction within three years
- •Aim for the registration as JCM project and issuance credits

ADB Trust Fund: Japan Fund for Joint Crediting Mechanism (JFJCM)

Budget for FY2022

JPY 1 billion (approx. USD 9.3 million)

Scheme

To provide the financial incentives for the adoption of advanced low-carbon technologies which are superior in GHG emission reduction but expensive in ADB(Asian Development Bank)-financed projects

Purpose

To develop ADB projects with sustainable and low-carbon transition perspective by introducing advanced low-carbon technologies as well as to acquire JCM credits



Collaboration with UNIDO by the JCM

Signed Joint Declaration on Environmental Cooperation in order to support the JCM.(Nov.10.2020)
 The UNIDO-MOEJ Project to support JCM related activities, including financial support for deploying the decarbonizing technologies in Africa and Asia.

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- UNIDO Technical Cooperation
- Cooperation in Promoting Private Investment

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UNIDO and Japan agree on closer cooperation to tackle global environmental issues



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Aiming to facilitate close cooperation between UNIDO and MOEJ on

- climate change
- the circular economy
- fluorocarbon life cycle management
- the reduction of industrial pollution
- the elimination and reduction of persistent organic pollutants
- life cycle management of mercury

Comprehensive Set of Assistances from Upper Stream to Lower Stream

Policy Dialog

Linkage with existing

UNIDO programme,

including multi-funding

Assistance for Planning and Legal System

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UNIDO network

Cooperation in

Promoting

Private

Investment

JCM project

Assistance for Project Formation

Assistance for Project Finance

JCM Financing Programme by MOEJ (FY2013~2022) as of December 2, 2022

Total 227projects (25 partner countries)



Project development & outreach activities by MOEJ

JCM Project Development

- To **identify barriers and needs** for JCM project development in partner countries in terms of technology, financing and partnership, and **provide solutions for overcoming barriers** through consultations.
- To enhance overall capacity for JCM implementation through facilitating understanding on the JCM rules & guidelines, and MRV methodologies by organizing workshops, seminars, training courses and site visits.
- JCM Business Matching Site "JCM Global Match" provides business matching opportunities for sellers and buyers of low and zero carbon technology for the JCM project. https://gec.force.com/JCMGlobalMatch/s/

Outreach

• Carbon Markets Express website provides information on the latest updates on the JCM and relevant programmes such as JCM promotion schemes by the Government of Japan.

http://carbon-markets.env.go.jp/eng/index.html

E-mail Newsletter and up-to-date information are distributed regularly. To register, access:

(for JP) <u>http://carbon-markets.env.go.jp/newsletter/index.html</u> (for EN) http://carbon-markets.env.go.jp/eng/en_newsletter/index.html













METI's support for the JCM partner countries

- METI supports the introduction of <u>advanced decarbonizing</u> <u>technologies though Demonstration Projects</u> which contribute to the decarbonization of the JCM partner countries.
- The project cost burdened by Japanese side is <u>100% supported by</u> <u>Japanese government (METI/NEDO)</u>.



Demonstration Projects by METI* (as of December 2022)

* Including NEDO and UNIDO

Mongolia:

 ★High efficiency and low loss power transmission and distribution system (Hitachi) ※FY2013 – Feb 2019

Kenya:

Thailand:

• IoT utilization promotion project to streamline and advance power generation assets for electric power companies in ASEAN countries (Marubeni)

※FY Feb 2019 -

• Low-carbon Operation for Power Grid utilizing Optimized Performance Enabling Network for Volt/Var(Q) (OPENVQ) ※FY Feb 2020 –

Total: 11 projects (6 countries)

- Underlined projects, one in Mongolia, three in Vietnam, one in Lao PDR, three in Indonesia, one in Kenya were registered as JCM projects.
- ➢ Projects with "★" are those which JCM credits have been issued.

Vietnam:

- ★Energy saving by inverter air conditioner optimum operation at National Hospital (Mitsubishi Electric) ※Jan 2014 - Jun 2017
- ★Energy saving by BEMS optimum operation at Hotel (Hibiya Engineering) ※Jan 2014 – Feb 2018
- ★Energy Saving and Work Efficiency Improvement Project by special LED Equipment with new technology, COB(Stanley Electric)
 ※ Jan 2015 – Feb 2018

Lao PDR:

- ★Lao PDR Energy efficient date center(LEED) (Toyota Tsusho Corporation, Internet Initiative Japan)
- **※FY2014 Oct 2018**

Indonesia:

- Energy Saving by Optimum Operation at Oil Refinery (Yokogawa) <u>*FY2013 – Feb 2019</u>
- The low carbonization of mobile communication's BTS (Base Transceiver Station) by the Introduction of "TRIBRID system" (KDDI) ※FY2015 – Feb 2019