

## Webinar

Workshop for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) utilization to introduce advanced  
decarbonizing technology in the PALM countries

10:00-12:00 (JST) (UTC+0900), 22nd Wed, September 2021

### Questions and Answers

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<b>Question about the webinar</b>		
Will this recording be available on a social media platform?	Secretariat	Recording will be available later and Secretariat will send the URL to participants in later date.
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<b>Question about the JCM</b>		
Is there a plan or schedule to globally free trade JCM credits (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	It has not yet planned.
Could the JCM program be a model to replace the CDM program at the next COP26 UNFCCC meeting upcoming in November?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	JCM is attributed under the Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement and the CDM is attributed under the Article 6.4. There are two different types of the market mechanisms under the Paris Agreement.
Does funding through the JCM count towards Japan's Climate Finance commitment to developing countries?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	No, there are two different commitments.
What is the procedure for other pacific countries to apply for the JCM partnership? So far only Palau is JCM member, how long it will be taken for the process of JCM membership in average?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	Both Government's signed MOU to proceed JCM is required for new JCM partners with a concrete JCM project. Situation can be varied to country to country. Please consult with Japan embassy in each capital at first.
<b>Question about the JCM Financing Programme</b>		
Please explain about Eco-lease, is it available in PALM projects?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	Eco leasing JCM is kind of advanced typed JCM scheme which has been applied existing JCM projects applied in partner countries. It is possibly applied to PALM partner countries once they become a new JCM partner. <a href="http://gec.jp/jcm/kobo/mp/r02/jcmsbsdR2_ecolease_overview_en.pdf">http://gec.jp/jcm/kobo/mp/r02/jcmsbsdR2_ecolease_overview_en.pdf</a>

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Generally, what kind of proposal will be standard JCM and what kind of proposal should apply for Eco-lease please?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	For JCM, state of art decarbonizing technologies is generally applied. For Eco-lease JCM, decarbonizing technologies already covered by existing JCM methodologies are applied.
Previously, non-Japanese companies used leased companies for JCM, so this is support for such projects for the leasing fee?	Global Environment Centre Foundation	Yes, the subsidy will cover the leasing fee of the targeted eligible project. The point is that Japanese leasing company needs to be primary participant, and we need to find the company that can support PALM partner countries.
We have several small Hydropower projects on the start for development in the Philippines, sized all 1MW to 10MW each. Could it be bundled by the project owner? e.g. only one application for JCM registration?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	It is possible to combine multiple projects into one. In the following example, PV is installed in multiple stores, but it is regarded as one project. <a href="https://gec.jp/jcm/projects/16pro_tha_12/">https://gec.jp/jcm/projects/16pro_tha_12/</a>
<u>Who</u> is eligible to apply for JCM and when is the next call for proposal?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	Private sector and local government is eligible to apply JCM Financing Programme, while central government can apply JFJCM. Regarding JCM Financing Programme, next call for proposal will open in April 2022.
Is blue carbon credit counted or dealt between two countries?? If not, when?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	Target of the JCM Financing Programme and JFJCM is to reduce GHG emissions related to energy use. In this regard, blue carbon which is absorbed GHG emissions by, eg., management of ocean is not a target of the JCM Financing Programme and JFJCM.
Can JCM be used to install equipment at overseas offices?	Ministry of the Environment, Japan	Yes, it is. JCM Financing Programme can be used for installing advanced decarbonizing technologies in your overseas offices in JCM partner countries.