

Concept note: JCM side event at COP28 (UAE Dubai & Online)

Date and Time: Sunday, December 3 14:45 – 16:00 (GMT+4)

Venue: Japan Pavilion in COP28 venue in UAE Dubai & Online

Objective:

This side event aims to promote understanding and support for the JCM through disseminating information of recent progress of the JCM and relevant trends in market mechanism negotiation and carbon markets. Expected audience are governmental officials, NGOs and research institutes participating in COP28.

Title:

Progresses and challenges for implementing the JCM under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Theme:

The JCM has been promoting diffusion of decarbonizing technologies since its start in 2013. Currently, the number of JCM partner countries have reached 28 and the number of selected JCM Model Projects have reached over 200.

This side event will share latest updates of the JCM including related policies in Japan and partner countries and discuss challenges and cooperations for promoting the JCM and implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

Agenda: Mr. Makoto Kato, Board Member/Principal Researcher, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

	Topic of presentation	Expected speakers
5 mins	Opening Remarks & introduction of current status on the JCM and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement	Ms. Maiko Uga, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
5 mins	Report on decarbonization efforts and implementation of the JCM in Asia	Mr. Virender K. Duggal, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asia Development Bank (ADB)
5 mins	Perspective of JCM projects in Agriculture sector	Ms. Ritsuko Yoneda Director for the Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (MAFF)
Roundtable discussion with partner countries (3 countries)		
Moderator: Mr. Makoto Kato, Board Member/Principal Researcher, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)		
45 mins	Activities of the JCM and A6 of the PA in the partner countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q1: Current status of the JCM (15mins) ● Q2: Necessary arrangements and challenges to make the JCM align with A6 of the PA (25 mins) ● Q3: Cooperations and solutions for above challenges (10 mins) 	From partner countries, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Puttipar Rotkittikhun, Director of Carbon Credit Certification Office, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO), Thailand - Ms. Isabella Villanueva,

		<p>Climate Change Analyst, Climate Change Unit, Energy and Environmental Policies and Studies Division, Ministry of Energy (MoE), Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Virender K. Duggal, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB - Ms. Ritsuko Yoneda, Director for the Multilateral Affairs, MAFF - Ms. Maiko Uga, Program manager for international carbon markets, Office of Director for International Cooperation for Transition to Decarbonization and Sustainable Infrastructure, MOEJ
10 mins	Q & A Session	
5 mins	Closing Remarks	Dr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, President, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)