

Date of meeting: 5 March 2026

Place of meeting: Phnom Penh, Cambodia and online

**Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism
between Cambodia and Japan
Seventh Meeting**

Meeting Report

Agenda item 1. Opening remarks

H.E. Dr. Chuop Paris, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, the Co-Chair of the Cambodian side, opened the seventh meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Mr. NAGASE Kensuke, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Cambodia, the Co-Chair of the Japanese side, gave opening remarks.

Agenda item 2. Organizational matters

Agenda item 2.1 Adoption of the agenda

The JC considered the draft agenda and adopted it.

Agenda item 2.2 Approval of attendance of observers

The JC consented to the participation of the attendees who were other than governmental officials at this JC meeting that they have no current professional, financial or other interest which could: i) significantly impair the individual's objectivity in carrying out his or her duties for the Joint Committee, or ii) create an unfair advantage for any person or organization by the attendees.

Agenda item 3. Rules and Guidelines

Agenda item 3.1 JCM Rules and Guidelines

The JC considered and adopted the revised JCM rules and guidelines and the JC requested the secretariat to develop the forms.

Agenda item 3.2 Approval of JCM Guidelines for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation

The JC considered and adopted the JCM guidelines for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation and the JC requested the secretariat to develop the forms.

Agenda item 4. Project Idea Note (PIN)

Agenda item 4.1 Project Idea Note (PIN) of a planned JCM project

The JC considered the Project Idea Note (PIN) for the following proposed project and decided no objection to the PIN.

- Methane gas reduction project in Battambang Province through AWD (Alternate Wetting and Drying) implementation in rice paddies (KH_PIN001)

Agenda item 4.2 Treatment of existing projects (Exemption of PIN process for 6 projects)

The JC considered and decided to exemption of PIN process for 6 projects.

Agenda item 5. Approval of a proposed methodology

The JC considered and approved the following methodology.

- Energy Saving by Introduction of High Efficiency Firewood Cookstove to Replace Traditional Cookstove (KH_PM009)

Agenda item 6. Issuance of JCM credits

The JC considered request for issuance of JCM credits of the following project and decided to notify each government to issue the amount of JCM credits as requested.

- Introduction of High Efficiency LED Lighting Utilizing Wireless Network (KH002)
For Cambodian Government: 156 tCO₂eq
For Japanese Government: 520 tCO₂eq
For MinebeaMitsumi: 363 tCO₂eq
Vintage: From 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020

Agenda item 7. Designation of a Third-Party Entity

The JC considered the application for designation as a third-party entity submitted by the following entity based on the accreditation status of ISO 14065 and decided to designate them as a TPE as submitted.

- Earthood Services Limited
(validation and verification functions in sectoral scopes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15)

Agenda item 8. Other matters

Agenda item 8.1 Achievement of JCM

The JC discussed achievements of JCM in Cambodia.

Agenda item 8.2 Achievement of JCM

The JC discussed JCM projects pipeline.

Agenda item 8.3 Modification of the Bilateral Document

The JC discussed modification to the Bilateral Document for “Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese side and the Cambodian side” aligned to Paris Agreement.

Agenda item 9. Conclusion of the Meeting

Agenda item 9.1 Approval of the meeting report

The JC approved the meeting report for the seventh meeting of the JC.

Agenda item 9.2 Closing remarks by Co-Chairs

The Co-Chairs gave closing remarks and closed the meeting.

Adopted documents

- Joint Crediting Mechanism Rules and Guidelines between Cambodia and Japan
- JCM guidelines for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation
 - JCM Guidelines for Developing Proposed Methodology for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation
 - JCM Project Cycle Procedure for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation
 - JCM Guidelines for Developing Project Design Document and Monitoring Report for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation
 - JCM Guidelines for Addressing and Respecting Safeguards for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation
 - JCM Guidelines for Validation and Verification for REDD-plus and Afforestation/Reforestation
- (KH_AM006) Energy Saving by Introduction of High Efficiency Firewood Cookstove to Replace Traditional Cookstove

List of JCM projects to be exempted PIN process

No.	Project Title
1	Introduction of 1MW Solar Power System and High Efficiency Centrifugal Chiller in Large Shopping Mall
2	Introduction of 0.9MW Solar Power System at International School
3	20MW Solar Power Project in Krakor, Pursat Province
4	10MW Solar Power and 3MWh Storage Battery Project in Pursat Province
5	30MW Solar Power and 11MWh Storage Battery Project in Krakor, Pursat Province
6	50MW Biomass Power Plant Project in Kampong Speu Province

Attendance

JC Members from Cambodian side	
H.E. Dr. Chuop PARIS	Ministry of Environment
H.E. Chea SAMANG	Ministry of Environment
H.E. Por NIMOL	Ministry of Mines and Energy
H.E. Ven KEAHAK	Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation
Dr. Sar CHETRA	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Mr. Uy KAMAL	Ministry of Environment
Mr. Prok NOVIDA	Ministry of Public Works and Transportation
JC Members from Japanese side	
Mr. NAGASE Kensuke	Embassy of Japan in Cambodia
<i>Mr. USUI Yusuke (Alternate)</i>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<i>Mr. MITSUI Hiroyuki (Alternate)</i>	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Ms. MIZUNO Mako (Alternate)	Ministry of the Environment
<i>Mr. KAWAMURA Ryusuke (Alternate)</i>	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
<i>Ms. ONO Ayumi (Alternate)</i>	Forestry Agency
Mr. ABE Yoshihiro (Alternate)	Embassy of Japan in Cambodia
Mr. MIZUNO Yuji	JCM Implementation Agency (JCMA) **

* The names of the members present at the meeting in person are in bold print; those present virtually are in italics.

**The member did not exercise decision-making authority.