

Date of meeting: 28 May 2019

Place of meeting: Hanoi, Viet Nam

**Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism
Between Viet Nam and Japan
Eighth Meeting**

Meeting Report

Agenda item 1. Opening

Mr. Tang The Cuong, Director General, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, as Vietnamese Co-Chair, opened the eighth meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Mr. Takehiro Tsuchiya, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam, as Japanese Co-Chair, gave opening remarks.

Table: Attendance

JC Members from Vietnamese side	
Mr. Tang The Cuong	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Mr. Pham Van Tan	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Mr. Duong Phuoc Hung (alternate)	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Mr. Tran Binh Trong	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Mr. Mai Van Hien (alternate)	Ministry of Transport
Ms. Nguyen Le Huyen (alternate)	Ministry of Construction
Mr. Nguyen Quang Huy (alternate)	Ministry of Industry and Trade
Mr. Dinh Vu Thanh	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Mr. Vu Van Dat (alternate)	Ministry of Science and Technology
Ms. Nguyen Thi Minh Hien	Ministry of Planning and Investment
Ms. Nguyen Thu Hong (alternate)	Ministry of Finance
JC Members from Japanese side	
Mr. Daisuke Okabe	Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam
Mr. Takehiro Tsuchiya	Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam
Ms. Mihoko Kawamura (alternate)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Akira Izumo (alternate)	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. Kazumasa Nagamori (alternate)	Ministry of the Environment

Ms. Naoko Tsukada	Forestry Agency
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* The names of members present at the meeting are in bold print above.

Agenda item 2. Organizational matters

Agenda item 2.1. Adoption of the agenda

The JC adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Agenda item 2.2. Approval on attendance of observers

The JC gave its consent to attendance of observers at this JC meeting.

Agenda item 3. Project registration

Agenda item 3.1. Installation of Container Formation Facility at Lead Acid Battery Factory of Hitachi Chemical Energy Technology (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. (VN010)

The JC considered the proposed project VN010 “Installation of Container Formation Facility at Lead Acid Battery Factory of Hitachi Chemical Energy Technology (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.” and decided to register it.

Agenda item 3.2. Installation of Energy Saving Equipment in Lens Factory (VN011)

The JC considered the proposed project VN011 “Installation of Energy Saving Equipment in Lens Factory” and decided to register it.

Agenda item 3.3. Introduction of High Efficiency Water Pumps in Da Nang City (VN012)

The JC considered the proposed project VN012 “Introduction of High Efficiency Water Pumps in Da Nang City” and decided to register it. The JC took note of the concern raised by some JC members on the issue of project lifetime surpassing the period covered by the JCM and decided to consider ways in which the period beyond 2030 would be dealt with in the future.

Agenda item 3.4. Introduction of Amorphous High Efficiency Transformers in Northern, Central and Southern Power Grids (VN013)

The JC considered the proposed project VN013 “Introduction of Amorphous High Efficiency Transformers in Northern, Central and Southern Power Grids” and decided to register it. The JC took note of the concern raised by some JC members on the issue of project lifetime surpassing the period covered by the JCM and decided to consider ways in which the period beyond 2030 would be dealt with in the future.

Agenda item 3.5. Introduction of high-efficient wire stranding machines to the factory of

YAZAKI EDS VIETNAM Co., LTD. (VN014)

The JC considered the proposed project VN014 “Introduction of high-efficient wire stranding machines to the factory of YAZAKI EDS VIETNAM Co., LTD.” and decided to register it.

Agenda item 4. Issuance of JCM credits

Agenda item 4.1. Introduction of High Efficiency Air-conditioning in Hotel (VN005)

The JC considered the draft notification form and decided notifying each side of the amount of credits to be issued for the project VN005 (Introduction of High Efficiency Air-conditioning in Hotel) using the notification form.

Agenda item 4.2. Energy saving and work efficiency improvement by introducing a new chip-on-board LED system in Vietnam (VN006)

The JC considered the draft notification form and decided to continue discussions on the amount of credits to be allocated to each side from the project VN006 (Energy saving and work efficiency improvement by introducing a new chip-on-board LED system in Vietnam). The JC agreed to proceed to the electric decision process after the amount of credit allocation would be confirmed through email exchanges between the Japanese side and Vietnamese side.

Agenda item 5. JCM methodology

Agenda item 5.1. Introduction of compressor control system for split type air conditioner

The JC considered the proposed methodology VN_PM022 “Introduction of compressor control system for split type air conditioner”. Based on the consideration, the JC approved the proposed methodology VN_PM022, as contained in the Annex 1 to this meeting report.

Agenda item 6. Other matters

Agenda item 6.1. Current development of JCM

The Japanese side introduced the current development of the JCM and an outreach programme conducted in Viet Nam. The JC took note of the progress made so far and encouraged its further development and activities related to the JCM.

Agenda item 6.2. Consultation Process of Rules and Guidelines for REDD-plus under JCM in Viet Nam

The Japanese side gave a presentation on the progress made in developing the JCM-REDD+ Guidelines in Viet Nam. The JC took note of the progress made and proposed a way forward for consultation at a future meeting with participation by a REDD+ expert of the Vietnamese

side as a JC member to facilitate the discussion on the JCM-REDD+ guidelines with a view to adopting the said guidelines at the next JC meeting.

Agenda item 6.3. Promoting development of JCM projects in Viet Nam

The Japanese side explained the JCM promotion scheme, JCM Demonstration Project and progress made in the demonstration projects.

The Japanese side also explained the financing programme for the JCM and progress made in the JCM Model Projects.

Agenda item 7. Possible extension of the JCM

The JC discussed a possible extension of the partnership for the JCM beyond 2020. The JC consented to work on drafting an updated “Memorandum of Cooperation on Low Carbon Growth between the Japanese side and the Vietnamese side” (hereinafter referred to as “MOC”) with a view to extending the period of the JCM until 2030.

The Vietnamese side proposed to evaluate the results from the period covered by the current MOC and requested that the issue of JCM credit issuance and allocation for both sides need to be addressed to make clear allocation mechanism/criteria in the MOC, rules and guidelines. The Japanese side explained that it may review a draft evaluation report to be prepared by the Vietnamese side when it becomes available. The Japanese side also explained that the credit issuance and allocation rule are described in the rules and guidelines thus encouraged the Vietnamese side to first consider proposing the revision to the existing rules, guidelines, and/or MOC if necessary.

Agenda item 8. Conclusion of the meeting

The Co-Chairs gave closing remarks and closed the meeting. The Vietnamese side emphasized the importance of promoting dissemination activities related to the JCM for Vietnamese enterprises and strengthening the senior expert team to support the implementation of the JCM in Viet Nam. The Japanese side expressed its expectation to strengthen mutual cooperative relationship through the JCM.

Annex to the report

Annex 1 VN_AM015 “Introduction of compressor control system for split type air conditioner (version 01.0)”