

Date of meeting: 10 July 2019

Place of meeting: Male, Maldives

**Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism
between Maldives and Japan
Fourth Meeting**

Meeting Report

Agenda item 1. Opening

Mr. Amjad Abdulla, Director General, Ministry of Environment, opened the fourth meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Ms. Mihoko Kawamura, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, gave opening remarks.

Table: Attendance

JC Members from Maldivian side	
Mr. Amjad ABDULLA	Director General, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environment and Energy
Mr. Ajwad MUSTHAFA	Permeant Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Energy
Mr. Ahmed WAHEED	Director, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Environment and Energy
Mr. Ahmed ALI	Director General, Energy Department, Ministry of Environment and Energy
Dr. Ibrahim Mohamed (alternate)	Deputy Director General, Environment Protection Agency
Mr. Ahmed NIYAZ (alternate)	Senior Policy Director, Ministry of Economic Development
Ms. Zeema Mohammed Didi	Assistant Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
JC Members from Japanese side	
Ms. Mihoko KAWAMURA (alternate)	Deputy Director, Climate Change Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Toshiaki NAGATA	Director, Global Environment Partnership

	Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. Kazumasa NAGAMORI (alternate)	Senior Negotiator, Office of Market Mechanisms, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment
Ms. Zeenath ZAKI (alternate)	Assistant, Culture and Information Section Embassy of Japan in Maldives

* The names of members present at the meeting are in bold print above. Mr. Toshiaki NAGATA was absent.

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 Co-Chairs introduced the observers and the JC gave its consent to attendance of the observers at this JC meeting.

Agenda item 3. Issuance of JCM credits

Agenda item 3.1. Solar Power on Rooftop of School Building Project (MV001)

The JC considered the draft notification form and decided notifying each side of the amount of credits to be issued for the project MV001 (Solar Power on Rooftop of School Building Project) using the notification form.

Agenda item 4. Other matters

Agenda item 4.1. Promoting development of JCM projects in Maldives

The Japanese side explained the financing programme for the JCM model projects and the JCM F-gas recovery and destruction model project and explained a seminar on the JCM implementation which will be organized on the next day in the Maldives.

The Japanese side also explained the JCM cooperation measures, the JCM Feasibility Study, the Capacity Building Program, as well as the Low Carbon Demonstration Program.

Asia Development Bank (ADB) explained the Japan Fund for the JCM and the project in the Maldives funded through its scheme.

Both sides discussed issues of the special circumstances of the small islands states such as the

Maldives in terms of scale of emission reductions as well as ways to involve private sector. The Maldivian side proposed keeping a 50% financing for the next and subsequent projects funded by the Ministry of the Environment to be implemented through the JCM, given the small scale of the projects in the Maldives, compared to large scale projects in other countries, to incentivize the private sector engagement and give an opportunity to attract more projects from the private sector.

Agenda item 5. Conclusion of the meeting

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