

Date of meeting: 27 January 2020

Place of meeting: Nairobi, Kenya

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

Meeting Report

Agenda item 1. Opening

Mr. Thomas Lerenten, Deputy Director, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, opened the fourth meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Mr. Tomonobu Sato, Deputy Director, Climate Change Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, gave opening remarks.

Table: Attendance

JC Members from Kenyan side	
Mr. Thomas LERENTEN (alternate to Dr. Pacifica ACHIENG)	Ministry of Environment and Forestry
Dr. Anne OMAMBIA	National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
Mr. Paul MBUTHI	Ministry of Energy
Mr. Peter OMENY	Ministry of Environment and Forestry
Ms. Pascaline CHAMAYO	Kenya Meteorological Department
Ms. Anne Syombua MULINGE	Ministry of Environment and Forestry
Mr. Alfred GICHU	Kenya Forest Service
Dr. Athur ONYUKA	Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute
Mr. Erastus WAHOME	National Treasury
Mr. Joshua OPIYO	Ministry of Devolution and Planning
Mr. Rogers HADAO	Office of the Deputy President
JC Members from Japanese side	
Mr. Tomonobu SATO (alternate to Mr. Yasuhisa KITAGAWA and Mr.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Kaoru MAGOSAKI)	
Ms. Maiko UGA (alternate to Mr. Kazuhisa KOAKUTSU)	Ministry of the Environment
Mr. Nobukazu NANIWA	Embassy of Japan in Kenya
Mr. Toshiaki NAGATA	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Ms. Naoko TSUKADA	Forestry Agency

* The names of members present at the meeting are in bold print above. Ms. Anne Syombua MULINGE, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Mr. Alfred GICHU, Kenya Forest Service, Dr. Athur ONYUKA, Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute, Mr. Erastus WAHOME, National Treasury, Mr. Joshua OPIYO, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Mr. Rogers HADAO, Office of the Deputy President, Mr. Toshiaki NAGATA, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and Ms. Naoko TSUKADA, Forestry Agency were 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. Current development of JCM

The Japanese side explained the overview of the JCM, the JCM model projects and the JCM demonstration program.

Agenda item 4. Project registration

Agenda item 4.1. Electrification of communities using Ultra Low Head Micro Hydro Power Generation system (KE001)

The JC discussed the JCM proposed project “Electrification of communities using Ultra Low Head Micro Hydro Power Generation system” located in Kirinyaga County and consented to register it.

Agenda item 4.2. Introduction of Solar PV System at Salt Factory (KE002)

The JC discussed the JCM proposed project “Introduction of Solar PV System at Salt Factory” located in Kilifi County and consented to register it.

Agenda item 5. Third-Party Entity

Agenda item 5.1. Japan Management Association (addition of sectoral scope)

The JC designated Japan Management Association (JMA) for the additional sectoral scopes of 1, 2 and 3 for verification, subject to confirmation on the latest accreditation status of JMA under ISO 14064-2.

Agenda item 5.2. EPIC Sustainability Services Private Limited (addition of sectoral scope)

The JC designated EPIC Sustainability Services Private Limited for the additional sectoral scope of 12 for validation and verification.

Agenda item 6. Other matters

Agenda item 6.1. Explanation of possible schedule & contents for JC consideration

The Japanese side explained the possible allocation of credits for JCM project KE002. Both sides consented to the allocation of the credits.

The Japanese side also explained the overview of a pipeline JCM project.

Agenda item 6.2. Promoting development of JCM projects in Kenya

The Japanese side explained the comprehensive programmes of JCM-related support, including an online JCM business matching site “JCM Global Match”, memorandum of cooperation between the World Bank and the Ministry of the Environment, Japan, city to city collaboration program and seminar on the JCM in Kenya.

Agenda item 6.3. Application for CORSIA

The Japanese side explained the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) under the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The JC consented to further discuss a possible application of the JCM for the scheme.

Agenda item 7. Conclusion of the meeting

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