

Date of meeting: 5 March 2020

Place of meeting: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism
between Saudi Arabia and Japan
Third Meeting**

Meeting Report

Agenda item 1. Opening

Mr. Khalid M. Abuleif, Chief Negotiator for Climate Agreements, Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, opened the third meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Mr. Magosaki Kaoru, Director, Climate Change Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, gave opening remarks.

Table: Attendance

JC Members from Saudi Arabian side	
Mr. Khalid M. ABULEIF	Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources
Mr. Hamoud R. AL-OTAIBI	Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources
Mr. Abdullah AL-SARHAN	Designated National Authority
Mr. Mahammed A. AL-SAEED	Designated National Authority
Dr. Taha ZATRI	Designated National Authority
Mr. Abdullah TAWLAH	Saudi Aramco
JC Members from Japanese side	
Mr. MIYAKE Hirofumi	Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia
Mr. KOBATA Mitsutaka	Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia
Mr. AKAMATSU Yoshiaki	Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia
Ms. MAGOSAKI Kaoru	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. IZUMO Akira (alternate)	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. NAGAMORI Kazumasa (alternate)	Ministry of the Environment

* The names of members present at the meeting are in bold print above. Mr. MIYAKE Hirofumi, Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia 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 observer and the JC gave its consent to attendance of the observer 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. Issuance of JCM credits

Agenda item 4.1. Introduction of High Efficiency Electrolyzer in Chlor-Alkali Production Plant (SA001)

The JC considered the credit issuance request for the project SA001 “Introduction of High Efficiency Electrolyzer in Chlor-Alkali Production Plant” and consented to the allocation of the credits for each side.

Agenda item 5. Designation as a Third-Party Entity

Agenda item 5.1. 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. Promoting development of JCM projects in Saudi Arabia

The JC discussed possible ways to improve the JCM to incorporate the Saudi Arabian national circumstances and future cooperation for leading international negotiations under the Paris Agreement.

Agenda item 6.2. 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.