

Date of meeting: 28 Mach 2022

Place of meeting: Online

**Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism
between Bangladesh and Japan
Fifth Meeting**

Meeting Report

Agenda item1. Opening

Mr. Md. Mizanul Hoque Chowdhury, Additional Secretary (Climate Change Wing), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, opened the fifth meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Mr. Kazushi Izuchi, Senior Coordinator, Climate Change Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, gave opening remarks.

Table: Attendance

JC Members from Bangladeshi side	
Mr. Md. Mizanul Hoque Chowdhury	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Dr. Abdul Hamid	Department of Environment
Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Ali Faruk	Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
Mr. Mohammad Nazmul Abedin	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
Mr. Mohammad Manirul Islam	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Ms. Farida Yasmeen	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dr. Ijaz Hossain	Department of Chemical Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Mr. Md. Habib Ullah Dawn	Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry
Mr. Tareq Rafi Bhuiyan (Jun)	Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce And Industry
Mr. Mirza Shawkat Ali	Department of Environment
JC Members from Japanese side	

Mr. Kazushi IZUCHI (alternate)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dr. Yuji MIZUNO (alternate)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Koji TAKAHASHI (alternate)	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. Kazuhisa KOAKUTSU	Ministry of the Environment
Mr. Hiroki HARUTA (alternate)	Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh

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

Agenda item 3. Designation of a TPE

Agenda item 3.1. Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Limited (based on their new accreditation under the ISO 14065)

The JC considered the application for designation as a Third-Party Entity submitted by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Limited (LRQA) based on the new accreditation under ISO 14065 (validation and verification functions in sectoral scopes: 1- 15) and decided to designate LRQA as a TPE as submitted.

Agenda item 4. Interim special measure for the on-site assessment by TPEs

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Third Party Entities (TPEs) and project participants have been facing difficulties regarding the on-site visits conducted by TPEs. In consideration of such circumstance, the JC considered the interim special measure to ease requirements on an on-site visit of the first verification by TPEs as a temporary measure and adopted it effective from 28 March until 31 December 2022.

Requests for issuance that attach the verification report applying the interim special measure for on-site assessment will be assessed by the JC.

Agenda item 5. Issuance of JCM credits

Agenda item 5.1. Installation of High Efficiency Centrifugal Chiller for Air Conditioning System in Clothing Tag Factory in Bangladesh (BD002)

The JC considered the request to notify each side to issue credits by the project participant of

the project BD002 “Installation of High Efficiency Centrifugal Chiller for Air Conditioning System in Clothing Tag Factory in Bangladesh” for the monitoring period from 1 March 2017 to 31 July 2019. The JC decided to notify each side of the amount of credits to be issued using the notification form.

Agenda item 5.2. Introduction of PV-diesel Hybrid System at Fastening Manufacturing Plant (BD004)

The JC considered the request to notify each side to issue credits by the project participant of the project BD004 “Introduction of PV-diesel Hybrid System at Fastening Manufacturing Plant” for the monitoring period from 1 June 2016 to 31 July 2019. The JC decided to notify each side of the amount of credits to be issued using the notification form.

Agenda item 6. Other matters

Agenda item 6.1. Promoting development of JCM projects and methodologies in Mongolia

The Japanese side shared the current status of JCM projects and projects in the pipeline and also explained the financing programme for the JCM, including the JCM Model Projects, the Japan Fund for the JCM by Asian Development Bank, the JCM F-gas recovery and destruction model project, and the NEDO Demonstration Program.

The Japanese side also explained the capacity-building activities on the JCM implementation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and various project development activities including the online JCM business matching site “JCM Global Match”.

Both sides discussed the opportunities and challenges of the JCM implementation and consented to strengthen the communication among stakeholders.

Agenda item 6.2. Arrangements for implementation of the JCM in line with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

The Japanese side explained an outline of Article 6 rules of the Paris Agreement, particularly guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, agreed at COP26, and a proposal of further revision on rules and guidelines of the JCM consistent with those rules. The JC consented to initiate consultation between the Bangladesh side and Japanese side through the secretariat for revising the rules and guidelines of the JCM with a view to adapting those revisions at the next Joint Committee.

Agenda item 7. Conclusion of the meeting

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