

Date of meeting: 26 February 2025

Place of meeting: Tashkent, Uzbekistan and online

**Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism
between Japan and Uzbekistan
First Meeting**

Meeting Report

Agenda item 1. Opening remarks

Mr. Shokhzod Islamov, Director of Green economy development Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan opened the first meeting of the Joint Committee (JC) of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and gave opening remarks.

Mr. HARADA Kazuya, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Uzbekistan, gave opening remarks.

Table: Attendance

JC Members from Japanese side	
Mr. HARADA Kazuya	Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Uzbekistan
<i>Mr. ADACHI Muneki (Alternate)</i>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mr. MITSUI Hiroyuki (Alternate)	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
<i>Mr. IINO Satoru</i>	Ministry of the Environment
Mr. SUMITOMO Yojiro (Alternate)	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Observers from Japanese side	
Ms. UNO Kimi	Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Uzbekistan
<i>Ms. UGA Maiko</i>	Ministry of the Environment
<i>Mr. KINAME Kohei</i>	Ministry of the Environment
<i>Mr. MORI Kaname</i>	Ministry of the Environment
<i>Mr. KOIZUMI Naoki</i>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dr. MIZUNO Yuji	Global Environment Centre
<i>Mr. Takahashi Hiroshi</i>	Global Environment Centre
<i>Mr. FUJIMOTO Minoru</i>	Global Environment Centre
<i>Mr. KANAI Atsushi</i>	Global Environment Centre
<i>Mr. SAITO Yohei</i>	Global Environment Centre
Mr. TAKESHITA Yuji	Global Environment Centre
<i>Mr. KOMURA Yohei</i>	Global Environment Centre

Ms. YAMAGUCHI Kaoru	Global Environment Centre
Mr. FUTAMI Masayoshi	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center
Ms. FUKIZAWA Nene	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center
Ms. TAKAGI Haruno	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center
JC Members from Uzbekistan side	
Mr. Shokhzod Islamov	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Mr. Temur Malik Narzikulov	Center for Green Economy Projects under Ministry of Economy and Finance
Mr. Bekhruz Mirzaev	Ministry of Energy
Mr. Shavkatjon Kodirov	Agency of Hydrometeorological Service
Ms. Sayyora Abdullaeva	National Center on Climate Change under the Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Observers from Uzbekistan side	
Mr. Javlon Khakimov	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Ms. Lolita Mirahmedova	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Mr. Rakhat Nurjanov	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Ms. Nigina Makhmatmuratova	Center for Green Economy Projects under Ministry of Economy and Finance
Mr. Akbar Kalandarov	Center for Green Economy Projects under Ministry of Economy and Finance
<i>Mr. Shakirov Azamat</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Japan
<i>Mr. Nazirov Zikirullo</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Japan
Mr. Mirshakhboz Mirpulatov	Center for Green Economy Projects under Ministry of Economy and Finance
Mr. Saidakhror Numonov	Center for Green Economy Projects under Ministry of Economy and Finance
Mr. Abdujalil Makhmudov	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Mr. Azizbek Mukhammadaminov	Center for Green Economy Projects under Ministry of Economy and Finance

* The names of the members present at the meeting in person are in bold print; those present virtually are in italics.

Agenda item 2. Brief presentation of JCM

The Japanese side explained the overview of the JCM.

Agenda item 3. Organizational matters

Agenda item 3.1 Rules of Procedures for the Joint Committee

The JC considered the draft “Joint Crediting Mechanism Rules of Procedures for the Joint Committee” and adopted them.

Agenda item 3.2 Appointment of Co-Chairs

The Japanese side appointed Mr. Harada Kazuya as the Japanese Co-Chair, and the Uzbekistan side appointed Mr. Shokhzod Islamov as the Uzbekistan Co-Chair. The Co-Chairs jointly serve the JC of the JCM between Japan and Uzbekistan.

Agenda item 3.3 Attendance

The JC consented to the participation of the attendees who were other than governmental officials at this JC meeting that they have no current professional, financial or other interest which could: i) significantly impair the individual’s objectivity in carrying out his or her duties for the Joint Committee, or ii) create an unfair advantage for any person or organization by the attendees.

Agenda item 3.4 Establishment of the JC secretariat

The JC established the JC secretariat. The Japanese side nominated Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd. to serve as the JC secretariat from the Japanese side. The Uzbekistan side nominated Mr. Abdujalil Makhmudov and Mr. Azizbek Mukhammadaminov to serve as the JC secretariat from the Uzbekistan side.

Agenda item 3.5 Adoption of the agenda

The JC adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Agenda item 4. Approval of Rules and guidelines

The JC considered the draft version of the following documents and adopted them as listed below:

- Rules of Implementation for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM);
- Joint Crediting Mechanism Project Cycle Procedure and 15 forms related to the procedure;
- Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Developing Proposed Methodology;
- Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Developing Project Design Document and

Monitoring Report;

- Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Developing Sustainable Development Implementation Plan and Report;
- Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Designation as a Third-Party Entity;
- Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Validation and Verification;
- Common Specifications of the JCM Registry;
- Joint Crediting Mechanism Glossary of Terms.

Agenda item 5. Conclusion of the Meeting

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

Rules and guidelines adopted at the meeting

- 1 Joint Crediting Mechanism Rules of Procedures for the Joint Committee
- 2 Rules of Implementation for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)
- 3 Joint Crediting Mechanism Project Cycle Procedure
 - 3.1 Project Idea Note for JCM Project
 - 3.2 JCM Modalities of Communication Statement Form
 - 3.3 JCM Assessment of Reference Emissions Request Form
 - 3.4 JCM Validation Report Form
 - 3.5 JCM Percentage of Credit Allocation Form
 - 3.6 JCM Project Registration Request Form
 - 3.7 JCM Project Implementation Report Form
 - 3.8 JCM Verification Report Form
 - 3.9 JCM Credits Issuance Request Form
 - 3.10 JCM Renewal of Crediting Period Request Form
 - 3.11 JCM Approved Methodology Revision Request Form
 - 3.12 JCM Post-Registration Changes Request Form
 - 3.13 JCM Project Withdrawal Request Form
 - 3.14 JCM Registration Request Withdrawal Form
 - 3.15 JCM Issuance Request Withdrawal Form
- 4 Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Developing Proposed Methodology
- 5 Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Developing Project Design Document and Monitoring Report
- 6 Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Developing Sustainable Development Implementation Plan and Report
- 7 Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Designation as a Third-Party Entity
- 8 Joint Crediting Mechanism Guidelines for Validation and Verification
- 9 Common Specifications of the JCM Registry
- 10 Joint Crediting Mechanism Glossary of Terms

Signed in Tashkent on 26 February 2025, in two originals in the English language.

The Joint Committee chaired
by the Japanese side

The Joint Committee chaired
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