

AGENDA

The Role of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in Tackling Climate Change in Emerging Economies

Date and Time: 13:30-15:00, 26 July 2017

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama, Japan

Languages: English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

Note: This session will be organized as one of the sessions in ISAP2017 (session TT-6)

Session outline

While countries around the world are increasingly taking actions to implement their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and curb emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG), various stakeholders such as cities and businesses are looking for innovative ways to promote low carbon projects. In this respect, it has become important to explain how Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) contributes to the realization of a Climate-Resilient Society.

This session aims to facilitate in-depth understanding of the role of the JCM in the landscape of the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, and how the selected countries intend to promote low-carbon investments and technology transfer by their climate policies, including the JCM.

This session is also the occasion to address the technical matters that will be discussed during international climate negotiations. Finding a common understanding on the rules book of the Paris Agreement among policy makers will allow a more efficient low carbon projects development.

Session breakdown

| Time | Presentation title and speakers |
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| 13:30-13:40 | <p><i>Welcome remarks and short presentation on accounting emission reductions abroad</i></p> <p><i>Technical options on how to deal with emission reductions abroad</i></p> <p>Dr. Yuji Mizuno, Director for Climate and Energy Area, IGES</p> |
| 13:40-13:45 | <p><i>Update on the development of the JCM and IGES initiatives</i></p> <p>Mr. Kentaro Takahashi, Programme Manager/Senior Researcher, Climate and Energy Area, IGES</p> |
| 13:45-14:00 | <p><i>Recent Development of the JCM and Contribution to NDC</i></p> <p>Mr. Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Deputy director, Office of Market Mechanisms, Climate Change Policy Division, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ)</p> |
| 14:00-14:15 | <p><i>Kenya's Nationally Determined Contribution to the UNFCCC & status of the Joint Crediting Mechanism in Kenya</i></p> <p>Mr. Omedi Moses Jura, P. Eng; MIEK, NCC Resource Centre, National Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources of Kenya (MENR)</p> |
| 14:15-14:30 | <p><i>Implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism in Thailand</i></p> <p>Dr. Paweena Panichayapichet, Senior official, Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO)</p> |
| 14:30-14:55 | <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p>Moderator: Yuji Mizuno, IGES</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kentaro Takahashi, IGES - Kazuhisa Koakutsu, MOEJ - Omedi Moses Jura, MENR - Paweena Panichayapichet, TGO |
| 14:55-15:00 | <p>Wrap up and Closing the session</p> |