



India-Japan Environmental Cooperation and Environment Week

ISAP2022

1 December 2022

Junko Nishikawa

Director for Sustainable Infrastructure
Office of Director for International Cooperation for
Transition to Decarbonization and Sustainable Infrastructure
Ministry of the Environment, Japan



Japan-India Environmental Cooperation

- During Prime Minister Modi's visit to Japan in October 2018, the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India (MOEFCC) signed a "**Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of Environment Cooperation**" (MOC).
- In September 2021, based on the MOC, the **First Japan-India Environmental Policy Dialogue** was held between ex-Minister KOIZUMI Shinjiro and MOEFCC Minister Bhupender Yadav.
- Prime Minister KISHIDA visited India in March 2022. On the Japan-India Joint Statement, P.M KISHIDA and P.M MODI committed to continue **further discussions toward the establishment of a Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)**. The "Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of Decentralized Domestic Wastewater Management" was also signed between MOEJ and Ministry of Jal Shakti (meaning "Power of Water" in Hindi).



Bilateral meeting at COP27 (2022)
MOEJ Minister Nishimura and
MOEFCC Minister Yadav

Results of the 1st Japan-India Environmental Policy Dialogue



- MOEJ (ex) Minister Koizumi and MOEFCC Minister Yadav discussed various topics including follow-ups of G20 Ministerial Meeting on Environment, Climate and Energy, cooperation toward COP26, as well as promoting bilateral cooperation in climate change.
- Both ministers agreed to **promote further cooperation** including consultations for establishment of JCM.

Date: September 7, 2021

Ministerial Dialogue & Senior Officials Meeting



<Major cooperation areas>

[Climate Change]

Promoting establishment of the JCM, India adaptation initiative (CDRI), and technical cooperation and knowledge sharing for fluorocarbon management.

[Marine litter]

Sharing knowledge for plastic recycling technology and biodegradable plastics as well as international cooperation based on the G20 framework

[Air pollution]

Cooperation for holding workshops on monitoring technologies

[Sustainable transportation and environmental technologies]

Sharing knowledge and information on low-carbon vehicles and hydrogen technology

Previous Environment Weeks with Partner Countries and Japan



- MOEJ has co-hosted the **Environment Week** since 2018 with its partner countries. Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines.
- The Environment Week comprises of bilateral **environmental policy dialogue, seminars, exhibitions and business matching** to provide opportunities to enhance comprehensive public-private cooperation, from upstream policy support to downstream solution co-creation.

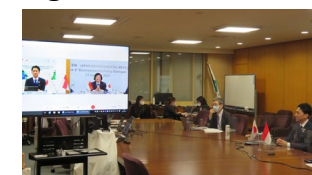
2018: Myanmar-Japan Env. Week

- C/P: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Cooperation (MONREC)
- State Minister Ito and Minister Win held Japan-Myanmar Env. Policy Dialogue
- Seminar attracted 190 participants



2021: Indonesia-Japan Env. Week

- C/P: Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia (KLHK)
- Discussed measures on climate change mitigation, marine plastics and mercury.
- Topic-specific seminar attracted more than approx. 800 audience in 2 days.
- Online exhibition and business-matching attracted approx. 2,000 participants.



2019: 1st Vietnam-Japan Env. Week

- C/P: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
- Policy Dialogue organized with presence of Vice-Ministers
- Seminar attracted approx. 350 participants.
- Environment technologies introduced and business matchings.



2021: 2nd Vietnam-Japan Env. Week

- Vietnam-Japan Env. Policy Dialogue was held between Min. Ha (MONRE) and Min. Yamaguchi (MOEJ). Both signed the "Joint Cooperation Plan (JCP) on Climate Change toward Carbon Neutrality by 2050"
- Seminar focused on topics including Climate change attracting approx. 600 audience. Online exhibition and business-matching promoting public-private partnership between the two countries.



2020: Thailand-Japan Env. Week

- C/P: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
- Seminar attracted approx. 300 participants.
- 27 companies participated exhibition.
- Five Joint Seminars organized on (1) Marine Plastics, (2) Waste Management, (3) Climate Change Adaptation, (4) Circular Economy and Innovation, (5) Air Pollution.



2022: Philippine-Japan Env. Week

- Vice-Minister Nakai (MOEJ) and Undersecretary Leones (DENR) chaired the Environmental Policy Dialogue
- MOEJ and DENR released a Joint Statement to confirm future cooperation on climate change
- Online seminars opened by NAKAGAWA Yasuhiro, Parliamentary Vice-Minister MOEJ and Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines. 650 participants participated in the event



Japan-India Environment Week



[Date] 12-13 January 2023 (online exhibition and business matching last until 31 January)

[Venue] Delhi City and online (Hybrid)

[Co-organizers] MOEJ, MOEFCC, JPRSI, IGES, TERI, JCCII, FICCI, Invest India etc.

[Supporting agencies] Embassy of Japan in India, JETRO, JICA etc.

Tentative Program for 2days

12-13 Jan	Ministerial Meeting (Closed, invitation only)		Exhibition, Business Matching	
	Opening Ceremony			
	Plenary session: Toward Resilient & Decarbonized Society	Company's Pitch Presentation		
	Environmental Technology Transfer to India through JITMAP			
	Clean Energy Technology Update in India			
	Decarbonizing Technologies under the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement			
	Marine Plastics & Waste Management and Treatment Technologies	Company's Pitch Presentation		
	Interdisciplinary Study Toward Clean Air, Public Health and Sustainable Agriculture: Case of Crop Residue Burning in North India			
	Model Project for Improvement of Water Environment in Asia			
12-31 Jan	Online Exhibition and Business Matching			

Registration for Participants

■ Date

[Onsite event] 12-13 January 2023 in Delhi

[Online event] 12-31 January 2023

■ Deadline of registration for exhibitors

[Onsite Exhibition] 14 December 2022

[Online Exhibition] 16 December 2022

<https://jprsi.go.jp/ja/static/registration>

Registration is **free of charge**

Interested exhibitors can make pitch presentations

■ Entry for participants

RSVP now

<https://www.jprsi.go.jp/ew2023in>

■ Contact

OECC

E-mail; india-ew-sec@oecc.or.jp

Phone number : +81-3-6803-4291

Japan-India Environmental Week web site (Top page image)

