Current state of Joint Crediting Mechanism development in Mongolia

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The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)

- Implemented jointly by two countries, Japanese and Mongolia government started the JCM cooperation in January 2013
- Promote advanced low carbon technologies and products through JCM projects
- Require measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) and methodologies for GHG emission reduction activities
- Produce non-tradable credits that can be used as a part of Japan and Mongolian internationally pledged greenhouse gases mitigation efforts.

Japan

- Advanced low carbon technologies and implementation of mitigation actions
- Used to achieve Japan’s emission reduction target (50-100 Mt-CO2 by FY2030 through)

Host country (Mongolia)

- JCM projects
- MRV
- GHG emission reductions
Road to LCDP

Signing of the “Low Carbon Development Partnership” (bilateral document for the JCM) (Ulaanbaatar- 8 January 2013)

Start of “JCM”

JCM first Joint Committee meeting (Ulaanbaatar - 11 April 2013)

JCM second Joint Committee meeting (Ulaanbaatar - 20 February 2014)

JCM third Joint Committee meeting (Ulaanbaatar - 30 June 2015)

Joint Committee

Mongolia
Co-Chair
Members (7 Ministries and UB City Authority)
Secretariat

Japan
Co-Chair
Members (2 Ministries and Japanese Embassy in Mongolia)
Secretariat
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## Rules and Guidelines

| Overall                                      | • Rules of Implementation  
|                                             | • Project Cycle Procedure  
|                                             | • Glossary of Terms        
|                                             | • Guidelines for Designation as a Third Party Entity (TPE guidelines) |
| Joint Committee                             | • Rules of Procedures for Joint Committee (JC rules) |
| Methodology                                 | • Guidelines for Developing Proposed Methodology (methodology guidelines) |
| Project procedure                           | • Guidelines for Developing Project Design Document and Monitoring Report (PDD and monitoring guidelines) |
| Developing a PDD                           | • Guidelines for Validation and Verification (VV guidelines) |
| Monitoring                                  |                                                     |
| Validation                                  |                                                     |
| Verification                                |                                                     |
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Installation of energy-saving transmission lines in the Mongolian Grid“

**MN_AM002** (30 Jan, 2015)
Replacement and Installation of High-Efficient Heat Only Boilers (HOBs) for Hot Water Supply Systems
Registered projects

**MN001** (30 Jun, 2015)
Installation of high-efficiency Heat Only Boilers in 118th School of Ulaanbaatar City Project

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National TPE development

Capacity buildings are organized by MEGDT and IGES for potential TPE candidates in Mongolia

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Initial result
National Renewable Energy Center is accredited under ISO 14065 by an accreditation body (MASM) based on ISO14064-2. Accredited sector scopes are energy industries, energy distribution and energy demand.

Advantages
Cost, time, local circumstances knowledge etc.,
Cooperation with National Accreditation Body

*Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology (MASM) is accreditation body of Mongolia.*

1. Approval of GHG standards into Mongolian standard

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2. GHG training program for ISO14065 IGES Capacity building activities on MASM (Sep 2014; with Japan Accreditation Board –JAB)

3. First national entity is accredited under ISO 14065 by an accreditation body (MASM) based on ISO14064-2
Capacity Building : Bilateral cooperation with Ministry of Environment, Japan

To implement NAMA and JCM successfully in Mongolia, capacity building and detailed feasibility studies are IMPORTANT.

- Cooperation programme on Developing the JCM seeds in Mongolia (2013)
- Capacity Building Cooperation for implementing NAMAs in MRV manner (2012-2014)
- Capacity building programme for market mechanisms including (JCM) and (CDM) and Grid emission Factor Development (2012-2016)
- To support new mechanism feasibility studies and MRV demonstration studies, implement demonstration projects (since 2011)
JCM secretariat

Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism (MEGDT)

International Cooperation Division

Climate Change Coordination Office

Nature Conservation Fund (NCF)

Climate Change Project Unit** (5 staff)

INDC  BUR  TNC  JCM secretariat

JCM secretariat daily tasks

✓ Working closely with Japanese JCM secretariat on the all JCM related issues

✓ Support the Mongolian Joint Committee and JCM related stakeholders

✓ Organize seminars and workshops

✓ Provide information and cooperate with JCM project developers of Mongolia and Japan

✓ Implement joint studies
Financing

JCM Model Projects by MOE

The draft budget for projects starting from FY 2016 is 6.7 billion JPY (approx. USD 56 million) in total by FY2018

※Budget will be fixed after approval by the Parliament

Government of Japan

Finance part of an investment cost (less than half)

International consortiums (which include Japanese entities)

 Conduct MRV and expected to deliver at least half of JCM credits issued

Scope of the financing: facilities, equipment, vehicles, etc. which reduce CO2 from fossil fuel combustion as well as construction cost for installing those facilities, etc.

Eligible Projects: starting installation after the adoption of the financing and finishing installation within three years.

Source: Ministry of Environment of Japan
Financing

ADB Trust Fund: Japan Fund for Joint Crediting Mechanism (JFJCM)

**Draft Budget for FY2016**
1.2 billion JPY (approx. USD 10 million)

**Scheme**
To provide the financial incentives for the adoption of advanced low-carbon technologies which are superior in GHG emission reduction but expensive in Asian Development Bank (ADB)-financed projects.

**Purpose**
To develop ADB projects as the “Leapfrog” developments by the advanced technologies and to show the effectiveness of the JCM scheme by the acquisition of credits of the JCM.

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Source: Ministry of Environment of Japan
Upcoming activities

• Preparation of the verification stage of 2 registered projects under the JCM
• Japan has established its registry and started operation in Nov. 2015.
• Establishment of JCM registry system in Mongolia is under the process. (link between JCM registry and national accounting, avoidance of doublecounting)
• Credit issuance to the projects
• Allocation of the credits (possible contribution to achieve expected mitigation reduction amount (14% by 2030) within NDC?)

Currently Japan Government proposed registry system regarding the credit issuance for the registered projects under the JCM. As shown above.
Thank you for your attention!