

# Discussion Points

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# Discussion Points in Summary

1. Merits of the Joint Crediting Mechanism?
2. What are useful approaches to ensure international competitiveness?
3. Roles to be played by local governments?
4. Institutional challenges for the JCM
5. Others

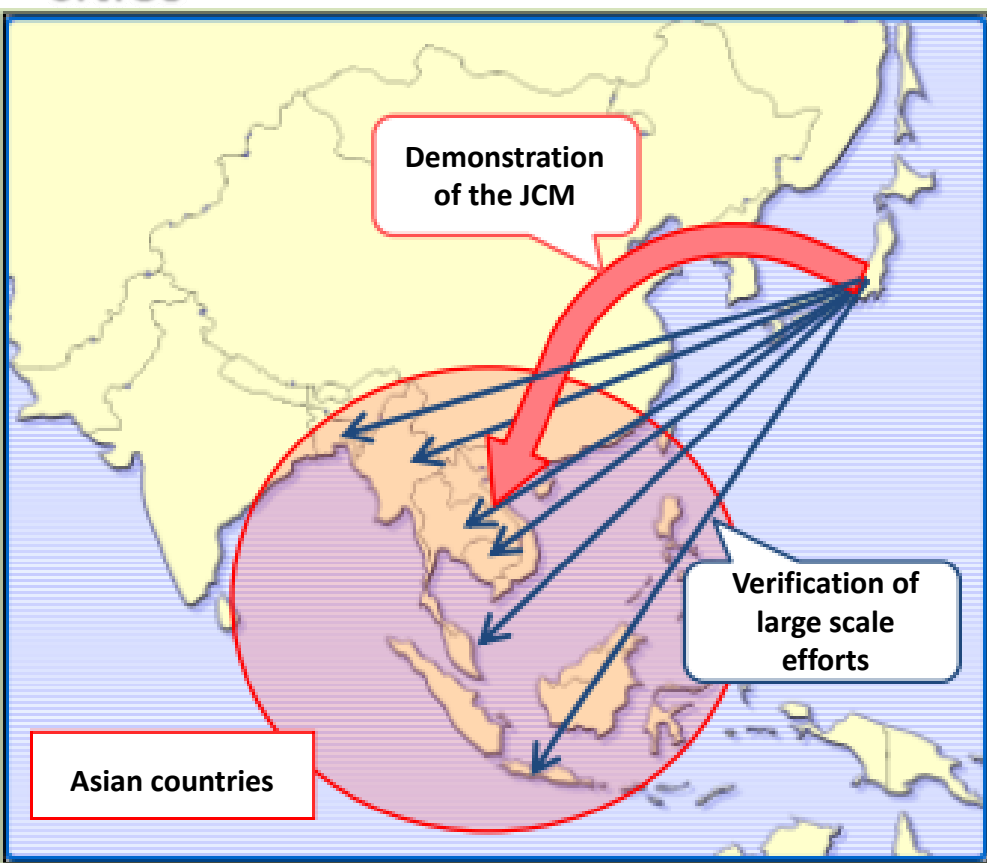
# 1. Merits of the Joint Crediting Mechanism?

- Distinguished feature of the JCM in comparison with existing market mechanism such as the CDM?
  - technology transfer
  - simplicity, and objectiveness of the procedure
  - others?

## 2. What are useful approaches to ensure international competitiveness? (1)

- *City-to-City approach*

through cooperation between Japanese cities and host country cities



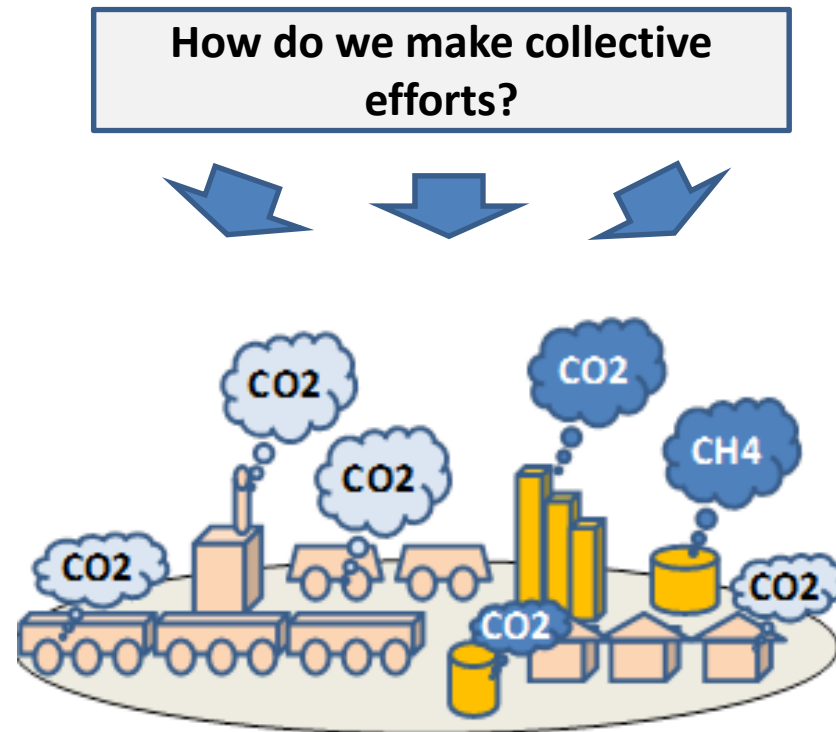
- Lesson learned from cases from past city-to-city cooperation by Kawasaki, Kitakyushu, Osaka, and Yokohama
- Taking into account of local policies development and implementation, in addition to project reducing GHGs
- Co-benefits

## 2. What are useful approaches to ensure international competitiveness? (2)

- *City-wide approach*

by encompassing multiple sectors of GHG emission reduction such as waste and wastewater, water supply, transport, and energy etc.

- Local government covers several activities (direct and indirect sources ) of GHGs.
- Are there any cross-cutting efforts (such as local forum or committee for the JCM or climate change?)



### 3. Roles to be played by local governments?

- In developing and implementing the JCM, players may involve;
  - local government (host country & Japan)
  - project owner (business operator)
  - technology supplier
  - consultants
  - academia
  - citizens, NGOs, etc

What are good business models?

## 4. Institutional challenges and opportunities for the JCM

- The JCM, as a new mechanism, newly born, has challenges in terms of institution and procedures (including the JCM and its financial support schemes)
  - availability of finance?
  - procurement procedures of local governments
  - how can we increase attractiveness for the business?

## 5. Others

- How can we address needs of local governments to increase the readiness for the JCM
  - Japanese cities
  - host country cities
- Expectation to capacity-building
- Match-making opportunities?



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Topics of Japan

- Jul 2, 2013: Japan and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam signed the bilateral document to start JCM
- Jun 29, 2013: Japan and the Republic of Maldives signed the bilateral document
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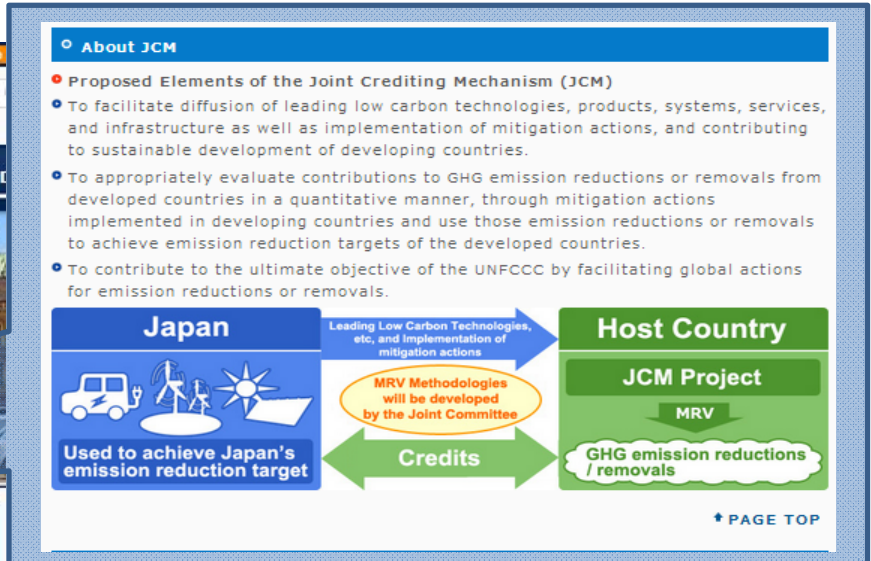
Publications

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- The New Mechanisms about to Be Launched Soon - March 2013

Information

- Jun 14, 2013: UNFCCC SB38 "Reports of Other"



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- MOU concluded by countries
- Rules of Implementation
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