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# JCM Rules and Guidelines

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# Current Development of the JCM

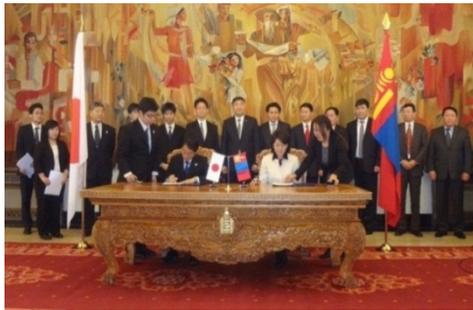
## Major events that have taken place so far

- Japan has held consultations for the JCM with developing countries since 2011 and signed the bilateral document with **8 countries** below.
- Japan held the 1st Joint Committee meeting with **6 countries** below

Country	Bilateral doc	Joint Committee	Rules & Guidelines
Mongolia	08 January 2013	11 April 2013	✓
Bangladesh	19 March 2013	29 July 2013	✓
Ethiopia	27 May 2013	19-20 August 2013	✓
Kenya	12 June 2013	23 August 2013	✓
Maldives	29 June 2013	<i>TBD</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Viet Nam	02 July 2013	18 September 2013	<i>Under consideration</i>
Lao PDR	07 August 2013	<i>TBD</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Indonesia	26 August 2013	16-17 October 2013	✓ ( <i>to be released</i> )

# Current Development of the JCM

## Countries with which Japan has signed on bilateral documents



Mongolia  
On January 8, 2013  
(Ulaanbaatar)



Bangladesh  
On March 19, 2013  
(Dhaka)



Ethiopia  
On May 27, 2013  
(Addis Ababa)



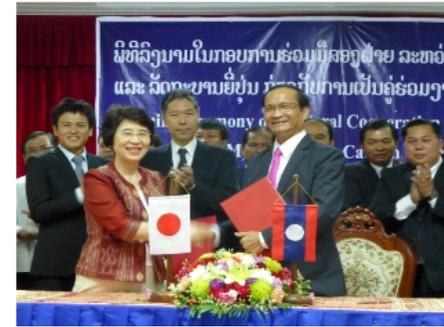
Kenya  
On June 12, 2013  
(Nairobi)



Maldives  
On June 29, 2013  
(Okinawa)



Viet Nam  
On July 2, 2013  
(Hanoi)



Lao PDR  
On August 7, 2013  
(Vientiane)



Indonesia  
On August 26, 2013  
(Jakarta)

# Overview of the Rules and Guidelines of the JCM

		Rules and Guidelines
<b>Overall</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <u>Rules of Implementation</u></li> <li>✓ <u>Project Cycle Procedure</u></li> <li>✓ Glossary of Terms</li> <li>✓ Guidelines for Designation as a Third-Party Entity (TPE guidelines)</li> </ul>
<b>Joint Committee</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <u>Rules of Procedures for the Joint Committee (JC rules)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Methodology</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Guidelines for Developing Proposed Methodology (methodology guidelines)</li> </ul>
<b>Project Procedures</b>	<b>PDD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Guidelines for Developing Project Design Document and Monitoring Report (PDD and monitoring guidelines)</li> </ul>
	<b>Monitoring</b>	
	<b>Validation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Guidelines for Validation and Verification (VV guidelines)</li> </ul>
	<b>Verification</b>	

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## Rules of Implementation

- ✓ Governing document of the JCM which explains:
  - Purposes: Diffusion of low carbon technology, etc
  - Entities involved and their roles and functions: Each side, Joint Committee, PP and third-party entities
  - Overall process: Methodology → Issuance of credits
  - Other key features: Eligibility and period of the scheme (until possible coming into effect of a new framework)

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## Rules of Procedures for the Joint Committee

- ✓ Governing document for the JC which explains:
  - Membership: JC consists of representatives from each side, members 10, and the JC appoints 2 Co-chairs
  - Meetings: No less than once a year, decision by consensus
  - Decision by electronic means: The JC can make decisions through electronic means (e.g. email, )

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## Project Cycle Procedure

- ✓ Procedural document of the JCM methodology and project cycle which explains:
  - Procedure for: General and specific circumstances
  - Approval of methodologies: From submission to approval of methodologies
  - Registration: Public input of PDD, modalities of communication and validation of the project
  - Issuance: Preparation of monitoring report, verification and request for issuance