

Japan Pavilion Side Event at COP19, Warsaw

Development of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) project
and its methodology through JCM Promotion Scheme

**“INTRODUCTION OF THE
NEW MECHANISM INFORMATION PLATFORM”**

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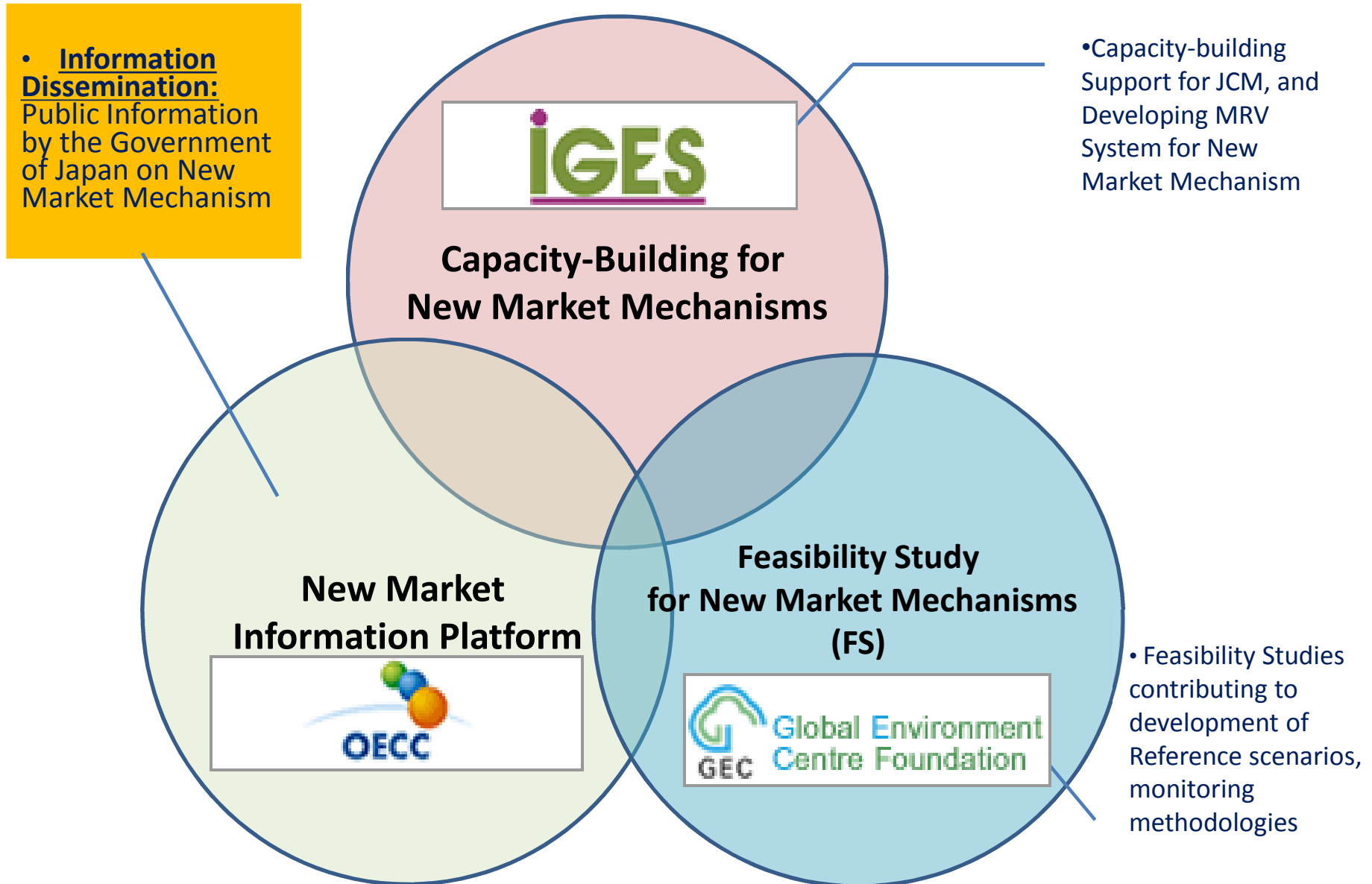
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1. Background of the Information Platform



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Current View of the Platform



A screenshot of the 'New Mechanisms Information Platform' website. The page has a dark blue header with the title 'New Mechanisms Information Platform' in white. Navigation links include 'Inquiry', 'E-mail Newsletter', and 'Japanese'. A search bar with 'Google Custom Search' is present. Below the header is a dark blue menu bar with categories: 'Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)', 'Support Programmes', 'Information on NAMAs', 'Useful Experiences', 'Useful Calculation Methodology', and 'REDD/REDD+'. The main content area features a large photograph of an industrial facility with a large red cylindrical tank. Below the photo are three sections: 'Topics of Japan' with a 'List' button, 'Publications' with a 'List' button, and 'Information' with a 'List' button. The 'Topics of Japan' section lists three items with dates: 'Aug 26, 2013' (Japan and the Republic of Indonesia signed the bilateral document to start JCM), 'Aug 7, 2013' (Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic signed the bilateral document to start JCM), and 'Jul 2, 2013' (Japan and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam signed the bilateral document to start JCM). The 'Publications' section features a blue header for 'New Mechanisms Express No.8' and a sub-header '- The New Mechanisms to Be Launched Soon - August 2013'.

- New Mechanisms Information Platform website was established to provide the latest movements and information on the JCM.
- Help Desk accepts and answers inquiries regarding the JCM and others such as NAMAs capacity building.
- All the documents regarding the JCM (e.g. signatory countries, outcome of the JC, decisions, methodologies, and projects) are uploaded on this website.



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Topics of Japan

Announcement by the Gov't of Japan on JCM

Activities of Related Organizations

IGES, GEC, OECC's Activities on JCM

Events

Updates on Seminars, etc. on JCM

Publications

JCM-related Publication and Info Materials (eg. New Mechanisms Express)

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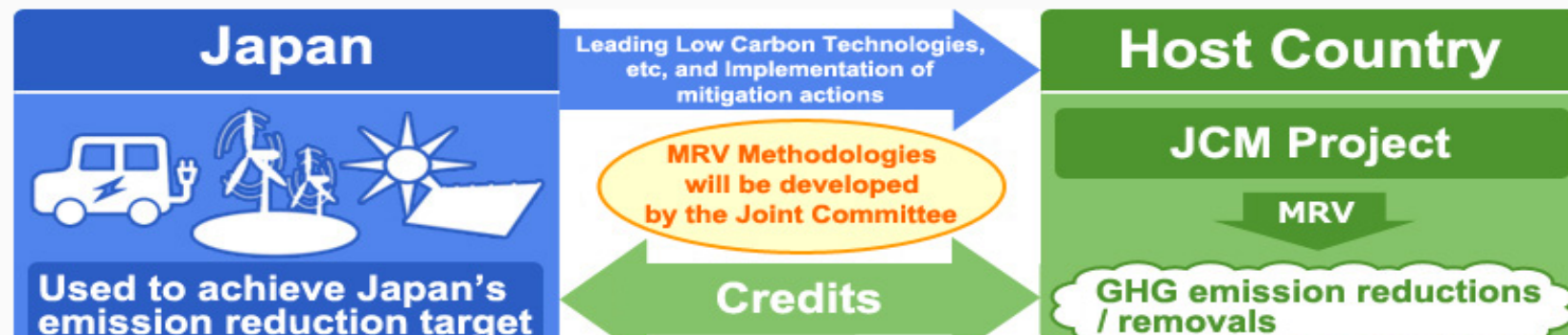
About JCM

Proposed Elements

- To facilitate diffusion of low carbon technologies, services, and infrastructure as well as the development of developing countries.
- To appropriately evaluate emission reductions from developed countries in a quantity that can be used by developing countries.
- To contribute to the ultimate objective of the UNFCCC by facilitating global actions for emission reductions or removals.

Japan's Initiatives



Introduces Japan's basic policies and principles regarding JCM, and provides official documents such as relevant Ministries' (MOE, METI, MOFA etc) accouchement, and GOJ's submission to the UNFCCC



Submitted material from the Gov't of Japan to the UNFCCC

Date	Title	Memo
Apr 26, 2013	 Submissions from Parties to the SBSTA38 : Submission by Japan on various approaches, including opportunities for using markets, to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions	
Aug 14, 2012	 Submissions from Parties to the AWG-LCA in 2012 : Submission by Japan on various approaches, including opportunities for using markets, to enhance the cost-effectiveness of, and to promote, mitigation actions  Figure 1: Framework for Various Approaches	

presentation materials and information of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Date	Title	Memo
/ 17, 2012	 Introduction of the Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism (BOCM) and Capacity Building Activities for developing countries	UNFCCC SB36 Side Event "Toward the Establishment the Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism (BOCM) – Utilisation to Support the NAMA Implementation"
		CDM High Level Policy

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Information on NAMAs:

- Submissions by countries
- Workshop related information

List of the original submission letters regarding NAMAs from each country

- Presentation materials at the workshop on nationally appropriate mitigation actions submitted by developing country Parties, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for implementation of these actions, as requested by decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 51, on 4 April 2011 at the AWG-LCA14.

[Webpage featuring the event on the UNFCCC website](#)

- Presentation materials at the workshop to further the understanding of the diversity of nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing country Parties, underlying assumptions, and any support needed for implementation of these actions on 18 May 2012 at the AWG-LCA15.

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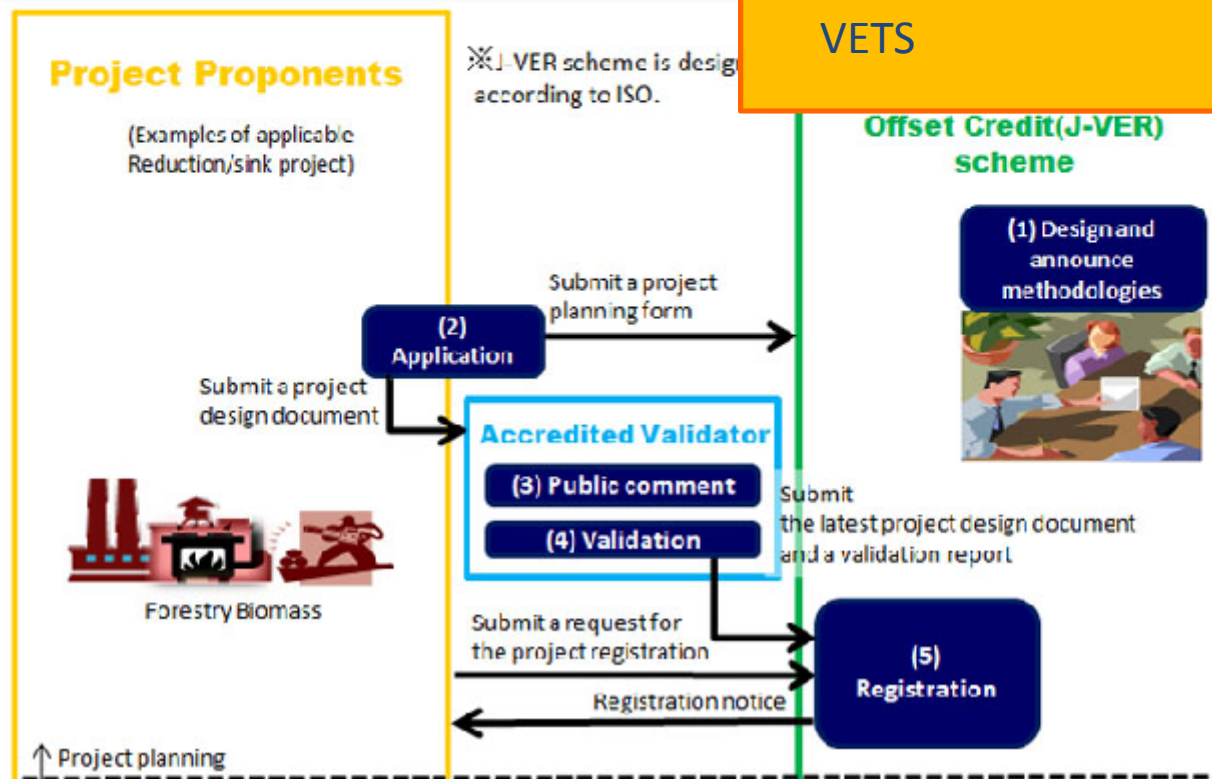
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Offset Credit (J-VER) Scheme

- By utilizing the J-VER scheme, funds for carbon offsetting by individuals, businesses, local governments and others can be directed to local project proponents coming from various industries.
- J-VER is one of the new mechanisms to promote the Japanese economy, job creation, warming, expansion of job opportunities, and economic mechanism.

Useful Experiences

- Japan's useful experiences regarding market mechanisms and MRV such as J-VER and J-VETS



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Offset Credit (J-VER) Scheme

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Project Types

The J-VER Steering Comm
scheme.





These methodologies are
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List of Project Types

Total 31 Project Types: 

as of November 1, 2011

• Emission Reduction (28Types)

No.	Project Types
E001	 Fuel switch from fossil fuels to woody biomass fuels for a boiler
E002	 Fuel switch from fossil fuels to woody pellet fuels for a boiler
E003	 Fuel switch from fossil fuels using woody pellet heater stoves
E004	 Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biodiesel fuels (waste cooking oil base) used in vehicles and others

Examples from J-VER

- Basic Documents on J-VER Scheme (Rules)
- Monitoring and Verification Guidelines (Coming soon)
- Positive List/ Methodologies per Project types

HELP DESK SERVICE

- Information Support on Searching Key Documents
- Questions on JCM updates
- Anyway, let-me-ask questions...

Thank you very much.
Please visit our Information Platform!

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