

**AIDE MEMOIRE ON COOPERATION  
IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BETWEEN  
MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF JAPAN  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES OF UKRAINE**

The Ministry of the Environment of Japan and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, hereinafter respectively referred to as a “Ministry” and collectively referred to as “the Ministries”, hereby express their intent to develop bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection on the basis of equal and mutual benefit, in line with their respective financial capabilities and legal regulations.

Each Ministry intends to appoint as soon as possible a high-level officer responsible for the coordination of efforts under the Memorandum of Cooperation in the field of environmental protection, including the consultation on possible activities to be placed under the Memorandum of Cooperation.

This Aide Memoire is not legally binding and does not affect any rights and obligations under domestic or international law. It represents mutual interest of the Ministries in cooperation in the area of environmental protection.

Signed in Sharm el-Sheikh on November 14, 2022.

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