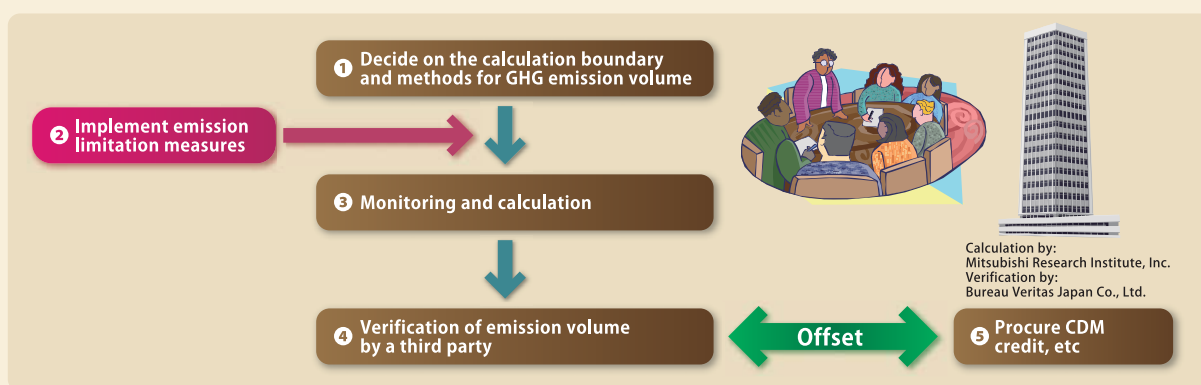




## Carbon Offset at the Environment Ministers Meeting ~Pursuing a "Thoroughly Environment-Friendly Meeting"~

This Environment Ministers Meeting aims to be a "thoroughly environment-friendly" meeting. Its initiatives for reducing greenhouse gas emissions at the meeting include introducing low-emission vehicles for transportation to and from the venue, using biofuel, and using recycled products. Unavoidable emissions occurring despite those efforts will be compensated for through carbon offsetting with credits from the CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) projects under the Kyoto mechanism and domestic reduction initiatives.

### Flow of calculation, verification and offsetting



### Calculation scope and method

	Target site	Calculation scope (Boundary)	Calculation method	Estimated emission volume
Transportation	International airlines (Each country - Japan) Train, etc. (Airport - venue) Bus (Excursion)	1. Emissions from airplanes used for the participation. 2. Emissions from transportation (train, car) used in Japan	Estimate with mileages and emission coefficient	276t-CO <sub>2</sub>
Venue	Kobe Portopia Hotel International Conference Center Hyogo prefectural government offices	Emissions associated with energy consumed and waste generated from the meeting	Estimate from energy volume used and waste volume generated	172t-CO <sub>2</sub>
Hotel	Portopia Hotel	Emissions associated with energy consumed and waste generated from the accommodation	Estimate from energy volume used and waste volume generated	

Emission volumes are only estimates based on the available prior information and may fluctuate according to the final number of participants, etc.

### Offsetting method



Offsetting method	Content
1. CDM credit	Purchase CDM credit
2. Green Power certification	Purchase the green Power certification equivalent to the electricity consumption at the venue.
3. Initiatives taken at the host region	Implement a no-car day during the meeting, introduction of natural energy facility, etc.

