



Ensuring high-integrity cooperative approaches from JCM implementation

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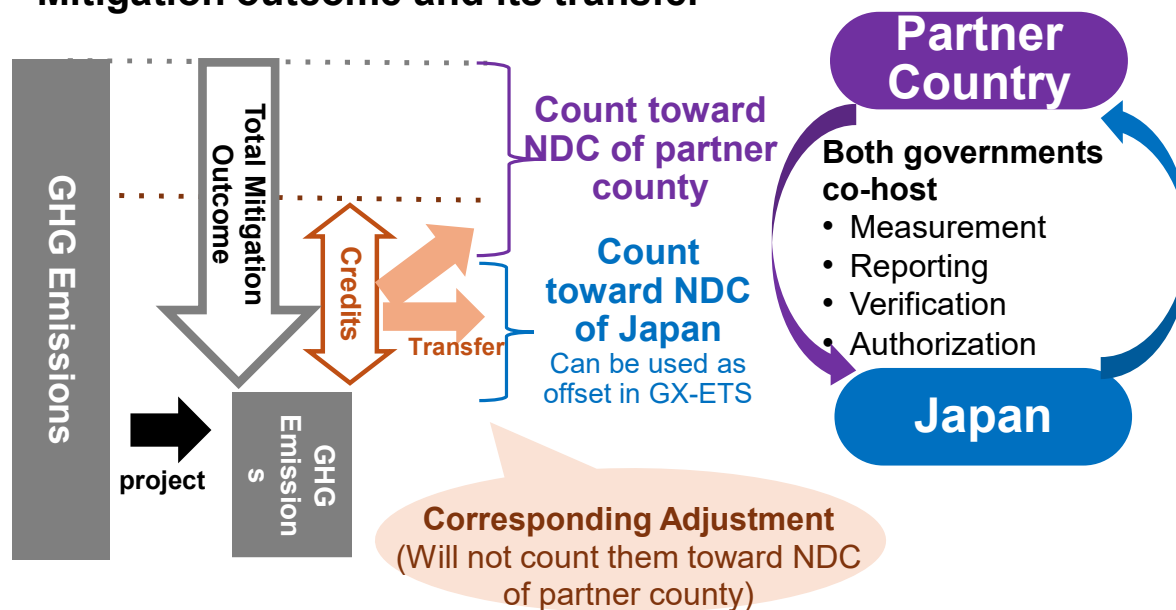


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JCM contribution

- The JCM implementation can expand sectoral coverage in NDC by exploring new type of project formulation.
- The expansion of sectoral coverage can create more opportunities for private sector to invest emission reduction and removal activities.
- JCM contribution can be reflected in GHG inventory. This will enhance the transparency of national GHG reporting.

Mitigation outcome and its transfer



Decarbonization projects invested by Japan



Latest update on the JCM

New JCM partner country: India

- Japan and India signed Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on the JCM on 7 August 2025.
- 31 JCM partner countries as of Nov 2025



Article 6 initial report

- Japan submitted additional initial report on 14 October 2025.
- **6 JCM partner countries** submitted their initial reports **with technical support by Article6 Implementation Partnership Center (A6IP).**

1st ITMOs under the JCM

- 1st ITMOs issuance under the JCM between Japan-Thailand on 11 Nov 2025
1,009 tCO2 (Monitoring period: 2021/01/01~2021/12/31)
- Developing the new comprehensive registry system which aims to link with domestic ETS

1. How are Parties establishing national frameworks or governance arrangements to ensure environmental integrity, transparency, and consistency with Article 6 guidance?

(1) Ensuring high-integrity by the JCM

1. Establishment of the JCM Implementation Agency (JCMA) in April 2025 based on the revision of Act on Promotion of Global Warming Countermeasures.

- One stop focal point for the JCM in Japan (Japan's JCM Secretariat)
- Implementation and facilitation of the JCM, including promoting JCM projects and managing the Japan's JCM registry system

2. Establishment of Joint Committee between Japan and Partner Countries

- Development of rules, guidelines and methodologies etc

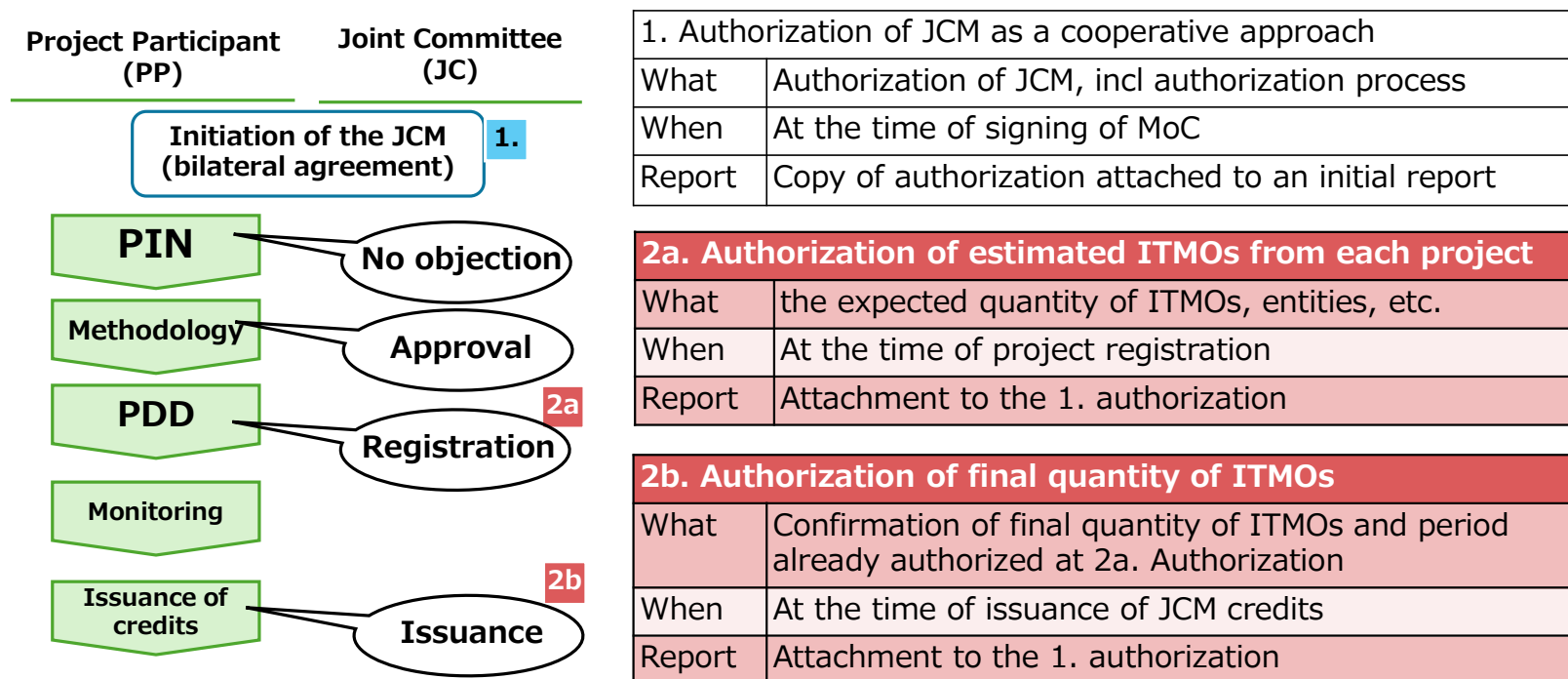
3. Formulation of the procedures on the authorization & corresponding adjustments (Revised on March 31, 2025)

- Procedures for Authorization in accordance with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement regarding the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)
- Procedures for Corresponding Adjustments regarding the JCM

2. What institutional or technical measures have Parties adopted to maintain high integrity and accountability across multiple cooperative approaches?

(2) Ensuring high-integrity by the JCM

- “Authorization” is an act by both governments of **authorizing the use of ITMOs from a cooperative approach** (e.g., JCM) as stipulated in the Paris Agreement.
- Japan proposes efficient **authorization arrangements to enhance foreseeability** for private companies as **JCM cycle covers careful examination** enough for Article6 authorization



3. What factors have been observed or are anticipated to pose risks to the high integrity of cooperative approaches, and how should Parties address them?

(3) Ensuring high-integrity by the JCM

1. Mitigation outcomes issued as **JCM credits** are the difference between **project emissions and reference emissions** that are established considering the **latest NDC of partner country**.
2. **Total mitigation outcomes by JCM projects**, the difference between business-as-usual (BaU) and project emissions, **consist of mitigation outcomes that is NOT issued as JCM credits, mitigation outcomes issued as JCM credits acquired by partner countries and Japan.**

Emission amount

(from sources covered by the project)

