

Government of Japan

Second Submission on the “Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T”

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Japan appreciates the second opportunity to submit its views on the Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T (hereinafter referred to as the “1.3T Roadmap”) based on the questions posed by the COP29 and COP30 Presidencies, Azerbaijan and Brazil.

The questions posed by both Presidencies generally relate to the scaling up of the climate finance. We have expressed Japan’s views on this matter and 1.3T Roadmap in the first submission and we are happy to reiterate main points of those views.

First, Japan believes that the roadmap without a “negotiation” process should only propose various options for actions, not require Parties to take any uniform action or impose burden for some Parties, taking into account the fact that each country has its own legal system and different circumstances. Those issues each Party has different opinions on and may cause political discussion and renegotiation of the NCQG should not be included in the 1.3T Roadmap. Japan is concerned that if this point is not sufficiently considered, the 1.3T Roadmap may not be acceptable to the Parties.

In addition, Japan finds it valuable for the 1.3T Roadmap to give proposals on how each actor can address the following questions: what kind of barriers exist to using private finance for climate action and what kind of options exist to overcoming these barriers, or what kind of innovative finance is there that can potentially be used for climate action? The road map should only cover these neutral and practical matters, such as measures towards increasing private finance flows towards climate action. Such a roadmap would be very useful for practically scaling up climate finance.

In order to accelerate the mobilization of private finance, it is essential to reach out to stakeholders outside of the UNFCCC and engage the private finance sector. At the same time, we should consider avoiding duplication between the 1.3T Roadmap process and other external working processes, as multiple discussions on measures against climate change are already held outside of the UNFCCC process.

Finally, we would like to once again express our respect for the effort of the Presidencies.