



Forum on Advancing Article 6 Implementation through Business Engagement and JCM Project Matchmaking in the Philippines

Wednesday, 21 January 2026
Dusit Thani Manila Makati

1. Background and Objectives

The Japan–Philippines Business Matching Event aims to accelerate cooperation between Japanese and Filipino stakeholders for the implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) through direct project development dialogue. Building on the growing importance of private sector engagement and the practical application of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, this event seeks to:

- Facilitate **the development of concrete JCM project pipelines** in the Philippines.
- Match **low-carbon technology and solution providers from Japan** with Filipino developers, industries, and other potential partners.
- Promote **business-driven contributions** to climate goals and GHG emissions reductions in both countries.

For **Filipino companies**, the event offers:

- Access to **innovative, cost-sharing low-carbon technologies** from Japan.
- Opportunities to benefit from **international financing frameworks**, such as those under the JCM, which can help reduce capital costs and investment risks.
- Improved **business competitiveness** in domestic and international carbon markets.
- Direct engagement with government counterparts and investors to streamline project implementation under the Philippines' NDC.

2. Date and Time: One day- 10:00- 17:45

3. Location: Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City, Metro Manila, PHILIPPINES

4. Organizers:

- Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Philippines

5. Cooperating organizations:

- Embassy of Japan in the Philippines
- Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC), Japan
- Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP) Center, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
- The JCM Implementation Agency (JCMA), Japan
- JICA Philippines Office
- JETRO Manila Office
- The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

6. Expected participants

- Filipino companies and project developers interested in participating in JCM or other carbon markets.
- Japanese companies offering relevant climate-friendly technologies and solutions.

(Approx. 80–100 participants)

Filipino companies are especially encouraged to participate to explore collaboration opportunities with Japanese partners, reduce emissions in their operations, and benefit from access to cutting-edge climate technologies and carbon market finance.

7. Focus Area of Technologies and Project Types

- Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) in Agriculture including technology used for MRV
- REDD+ and Forest based emission reduction
- Coal Early Retirement
- Waste-to-energy and landfill gas capture/ improvement

- Solar Power Generation
- Hydro Power Generation
- Wind Power Generation

8. Language:

- Plenary sessions: English
- Business matching meetings: English only (no interpretation provided)
[Presentation materials should be in English]

9. Event website:

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11. Tentative Agenda

EmCee/ Moderation: A6IP/IGES, Pitch session moderator: OECC

Time	Program	Speakers and Presenters
9:30-	Participant registration	
10:00-10:20	Pambansang awit ng pilipinas	All
	Opening remarks	Minister. OHNO Shou, Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines
	Opening remarks	Usec Jonas LEONES, Undersecretary, DENR
	Message of Cooperating Organization	Mr. IDE Souichiro, Senior Representative, JICA Philippines
	Photo Session	
10:20-10:40	Philippines Policy for Climate Action and introduction of JCM	Usec Jonas LEONES, Undersecretary, DENR
10:40-11:00	Japan's Climate Change Policy and latest development in JCM	Mr. OKANO Taishi, Senior Planning Officer for the JCM, Office for the JCM and Int'l Carbon Market, Global Environment Bureau, MOEJ
11:00-11:10	ADB's Japan Fund for JCM scheme- the program and its development	ADB
11:10-11:25	Coffee Break	
11:25-11:40	Positioning of Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) within the Philippines' NDC and Agricultural Mitigation Framework	Representative from DA, Philippines
11:40- 12:00	AWD for Climate Mitigation in the Philippines: Potential, Co-benefits, and Policy Direction	Ms. Reyne UGAY Officer-in-Charge, Deputy Administrator for Engineering and Operations, Ms.Elaine SANTOS Chief Research Analyst, and Ms. Charisse MOSQUEDA Supervising Engineer A National Irrigation Administration (NIA)
12:00-12:10	Introduction of REDD+ Rules and Guidelines in the Philippines	Ms. Ayumi ONO Coordinator for International Forest Loss Mitigation, Planning Division, Japan Forestry Agency (Online)
12:10-12:35	Q&A from the floor	
12:35-13:35	Networking Lunch	
13:35-13:50	JCM applicable criteria	Dr. MIZUNO Yuji Secretary General, JCMA

13:50-15:20 (Presentations on project examples: approximately 10 minutes from each company)	Business Presentations: JCM-Relevant Project Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) in Agriculture including technology used for MRV: <u>Sagri, Archeda, Osaka Gas</u> • REDD+ and Forest based emission reduction: <u>Marubeni Corporation</u> • Coal Early Retirement: <u>Mitsubishi Corporation</u> • Waste-to-energy and landfill gas capture/ improvement: <u>JFE Engineering Corporation</u> • Solar Power Generation: <u>KANEPACKAGE</u> • Wind Power Generation: <u>KOMAIHALTEC</u> 	Moderator: OECC
15:20-15:30	Key Takeaways and Session Summary	MOEJ/DENR
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-17:45	Business Matching and Individual Meetings Consultation desks available for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government of Japan - Government of the Philippines - Asian Development Bank - Sagri - Archeda - Osaka Gas - Marubeni Corporation - Mitsubishi Corporation - JFE Engineering Corporation - KANEPACKAGE - KOMAIHAL TECH - Green Carbon Inc. - Creatura - Kanadevia 	