



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 Afforestation/ Reforestation
- 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 |
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| 9:30- | Participant registration | |
| 10:00-10:20 | Pambansang awit ng pilipinas | All |
| | Opening remarks | Hon. Minister. OHNO Shou, Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines |
| | Opening remarks | Dr. Elenida "Elen" Basug, Officer-in-Charge, Director of Climate Change Service, DENR |
| | Message of Cooperating Organization | Mr. IDE Soichiro, Senior Representative, JICA Philippines |
| | Photo Session | |
| 10:20-10:40 | Philippines Policy for Climate Action and introduction of JCM | Mr. Rolando "Jay" Abad Jr., Senior Environmental Management Specialist, Climate Change Service, 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 | Ms. Kat Baylon Climate Change Officer, Climate Change, Resilience, and Environment Cluster, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank- 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 | Ms. Perla G. Baltazar Planning Officer IV , Climate Resilient Agriculture Office, Department of Agriculture (DA) |
| 11:40- 12:00 | AWD for Climate Mitigation in the Philippines: Potential, Co-benefits, and Policy Direction | Mr. 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+ and Afforestation/ | Ms. Ayumi ONO |

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| | Reforestation Rules and Guidelines in the Philippines | Assistant Director, International Forestry Cooperation Office, 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 |
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| 13:50-15:20 (10mints for each presentation) | Business Presentations: JCM-Relevant Project Concepts | Moderator: Masae Sumikoshi, Manager, OECC |
| ● Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) in Agriculture including technology used for MRV | Satellite-Powered Water Management and Methane Reduction in the Philippines | Hiroya Ishitsubo CFO, Sagri Co., Ltd |
| | Support The Creation of Nature-Based Carbon Credit Using Satellite Data | Masayuki Kurihara Senior Officer, Archeda Inc. |
| | Establishment of Paddy Field JCM Consortium and Interim Analysis Report | Hiroki Tanaka Senior General Manager, Osaka Gas |
| ● Afforestation: | ARR project in Negros Occidental through the planting of native species | Mami Nobusawa Forest Resources Business Dept., Marubeni Corporation |
| ● Coal Early Retirement | A Transition Credit Project for Early Coal Plant Retirement and Renewable Energy Replacement | Tetsuhiko Okano Manager, Mitsubishi Corporation |
| ● Waste-to-energy and landfill gas capture/improvement | JCM Waste-to-Energy: Comprehensive Climate Action for Philippine Communities | Gen Takahashi Deputy General manager, JFE Engineering Corporation |
| ● Solar Power Generation | Solar PV Rooftop System | Jernick Briza Asst. Supervisor, Kanepackage Philippine Inc. |
| ● Wind Power Generation | Turning the Wind into Sustainable Energy: The Romblon Island Project | Katerina Zalitko Lead Business Development Specialist, Komaihaltec Inc. |
| 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 | |