

JCM THE JOINT CREDITING MECHANISM 2021

Introduction of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) & Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects



About the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)

Japan, aiming to facilitate global GHG emission reduction and removal, implements the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) as a scheme for decarbonizing technology diffusion and implementation measures to respond to challenges in partner countries in a flexible and swift manner.

The use of carbon market mechanisms, including the JCM, is articulated under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The market mechanism under Article 6, including the JCM, is not only for GHG emission reduction, but also for the sustainable development of the partner countries.

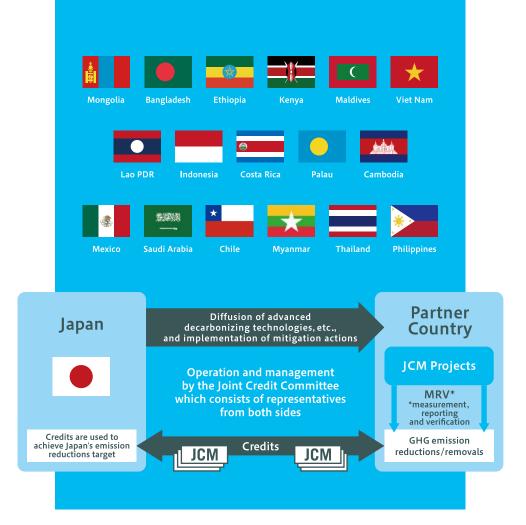
Japan has established partnerships with 17 countries and continues to communicate with other developing countries.

Basic Concept of the JCM

- Facilitating diffusion of advanced decarbonizing technologies, products, systems, services and infrastructure as well as implementing mitigation actions, and contributing to the sustainable development of developing countries
- Appropriately evaluating contributions from Japan to GHG emission reductions and removals in a quantitative manner and using them to achieve Japan and partner country's NDC emission reduction targets
- Contributing to the ultimate objective of the UNFCCC by facilitating global actions for GHG emission reductions and removals

Position of the JCM in the Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures (Cabinet Decision, October 2021)

Japan will establish and implement the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in order to quantitatively evaluate contributions of Japan to greenhouse gas emission reductions and removals which are achieved through the diffusion of, among others, leading decarbonizing technologies, products, systems, services, and infrastructures as well as through the implementation of measures in developing countries and others, and in order to use such contributions to achieve Japan's NDC. By doing so, through public-private collaborations, Japan aims to secure accumulated emission reductions and removals at the level of approximately 100 million t-CO2 by fiscal year 2030.



JCM Global Partnership

JCM Global Partnership aims to strengthen international partnerships towards decarbonization by facilitating mutual communication among various entities such as JCM partner countries, international organizations, local governments, private companies and financial institutions for decarbonizing project development through the JCM, the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement (market mechanisms), and achievement of SDGs.



Three Pillars of Activities

https://www.carbon-markets.go.jp/eng/jcmgp/



JCM × Decarbonizing Project

Promoting utilization of financing schemes and business matchings to formulate JCM projects through collaboration among various stakeholders

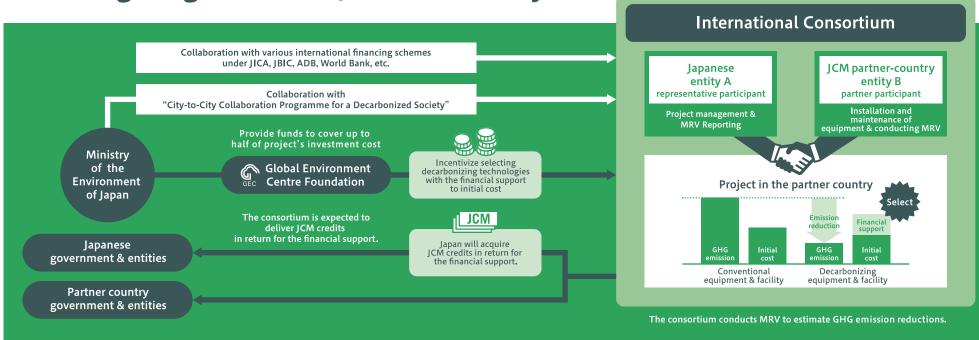
JCM × Article 6 (Market mechanisms)

Sharing how the JCM is being implemented as a program under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement with actual cases

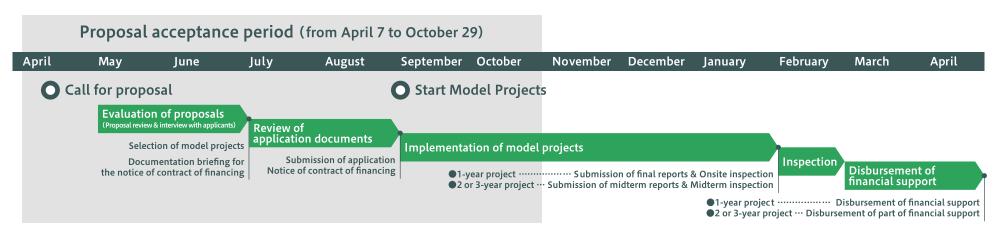
JCM×**SDGs**

Sharing relevant information of JCM's contribution to SDGs

Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects



JCM Model Projects Schedule in FY2021



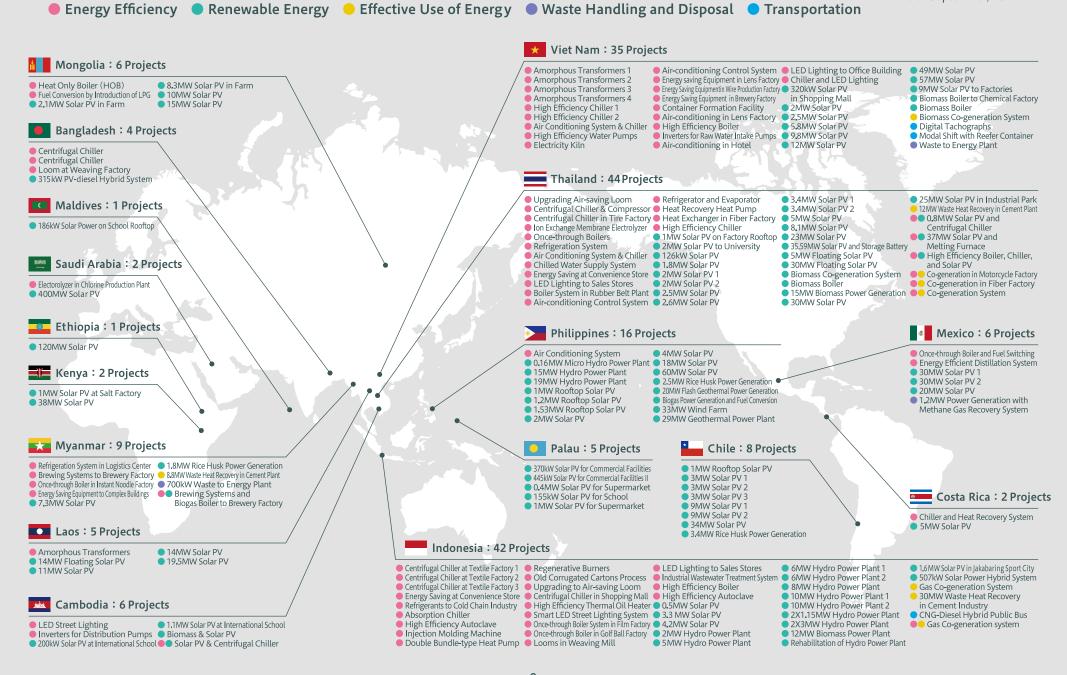
^{**}Submission of application should be done within 30 days after the selection of model projects so that notice of contract of financing can be established within 60 days after the selection.

^{**}This figure shows the schedule of the first selection. Additional selection (s) will be conducted several times until the deadline on October 29, in which case the schedule after selection will be shifted behind accordingly.

JCM Model Projects (FY2013-2021)

Total 194 projects

As of September, 2021



Energy Efficiency



LPG Boilers (Mongolia) / Saisan Co., Ltd.



Raw Water Intake Pumps (Viet Nam) / Yokohama Water Co., Ltd.



Amorphous Transformers (Viet Nam)/ Yuko Keiso Co., Ltd.



Chiller and Heat Recovery System(Costa Rica)/ NTT Data Institute Consulting Inc.

Energy Efficiency



Energy Efficient Distillation System(Mexico)/ Suntory Spirits Ltd.



Once-through Boiler (Myanmar) / Acecook Co., Ltd.



Co-generation Plant(Thailand)/ Nippon Steel Engineering Co., Ltd.



Gas Co-generation system (Indonesia) / Toyota Tsusho Corporation

Renewable Energy



Wind Power Generation (Philippines) / Chodai Co., Ltd.



Binary Geothermal Power Generation (Philippines)/ Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd.



Solar Power(Viet Nam)/ Kanematsu KGK Corp.



Solar Power (Lao PDR)/ Sharp Energy Solutions Corporation

Renewable Energy



Biomass Boiler(Thailand)/ Fuji Foods Corporation

Waste Handling and Disposal



Power Generation with Methane Gas Recovery System(Mexico)/ NTT Data Institute Consulting Inc.



Waste to Energy Plant (Myanmar) / JFE Engineering Corporation

Transportation



CNG-Diesel Hybrid Public Bus (Indonesia) / Hokusan Co., Ltd.

Case Examples of JCM Model Project Renewable Energy

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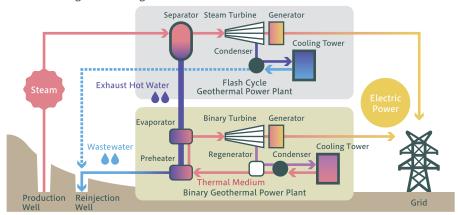
29MW Binary Power Generation Project at Palayan Geothermal Power Plant

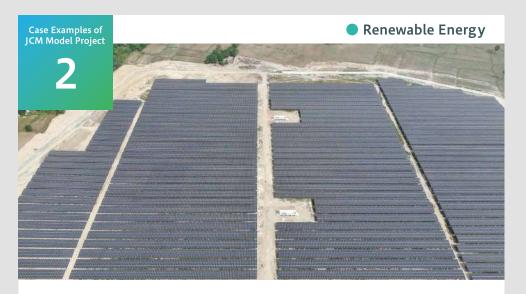
Country P
Representative N

Philippines
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

Partner Bac Man Geothermal Inc.

This project introduces a new 29MW binary geothermal power plant to the existing 120MW flash type geothermal power plant, located at Palayan area of southern part of the Luzon island, owned and operated by Bac-Man Geothermal Inc. Under this project electricity is sold to replace the grid power produced with fossil fuel, which in turn reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.





57MW Solar Power Project in An Giang Province

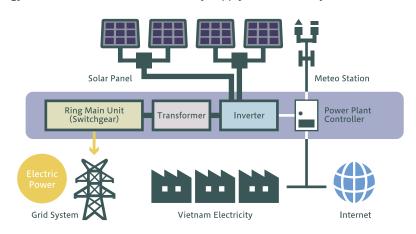
Country

Viet Nam

Representative Partner Kanematsu KGK Corp.

Sao Mai Group Corporation

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are reduced by introducing a 57MW solar power plant on a 79.7ha (797,000m2) project site in An Giang Province. The generated electricity is supplied to the grid. This project contributes to meeting the renewable energy share of 23% in the total electricity supply in Viet Nam by 2030.





Fuel Conversion by Introduction of LPG Boilers to Beverage Factory

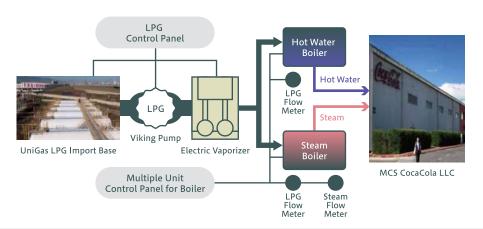
Country Mongolia

Representative Saisan Co., Ltd.

Partner MCS Internation

MCS International LLC, MCS Coca Cola LLC

LPG boilers are introduced to a beverage factory in Ulaanbaatar City for the purpose of mitigation of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as well as severe air pollution. By introducing the most efficient and newest model of LPG once-through boilers and vacuum type water heaters available, the efficiency of the system is improved with less fuel consumption.





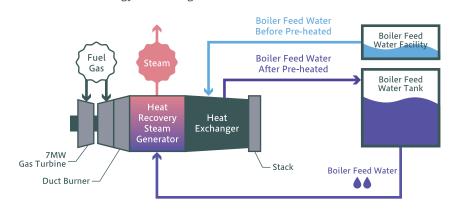
Efficiency Improvement of Co-generation System by Installation of Heat Exchanger in Fiber Factory

Country Thailand

Representative Nippon Steel Engineering Co., Ltd.

Partner NS-OG Energy Solutions (Thailand) Ltd.

This project aims to efficiently utilize unused thermal energy of the co-generation system, which is composed of 7MW gas turbine and heat recovery steam generator equipped with duct burner, to heat water fed from a boiler in a fiber factory in Samutprakan province. Natural gas fuel used for duct burner is reduced by utilizing unused thermal energy for heating water.





Introduction of Biomass Boiler to Cooking Oil Factory

Thailand Country Tepia Corporation Japan Co., Ltd. Representative

Partner

Thanakorn Vegetable Oil Products Co., Ltd.

A biomass boiler with the steam production capacity of 35 tons per hour is installed in a cooking oil factory in Samut Prakan Province. The steam is used in the oil production process. Palm Kernel Shell (PKS) is used as its biomass fuel, and PKS is produced from multiple suppliers so as to secure the stability of steam production.





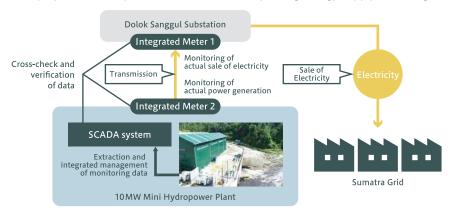
10MW Mini Hydro Power Plant Project in North Sumatra

Country Indonesia

Toyo Energy Farm Co., Ltd. Representative Partner

PT. Citra Multi Energi

A mini hydro power plant is constructed in Humbang Hasunduran District of North Sumatra with a capacity of 10MW (5MWx2). The electricity generated by the plant is to be supplied to a power company, resulting in GHG emission reductions by replacing grid electricity. As North Sumatra has been experiencing energy shortages, this project is also expected to contribute to improving energy supply in the region.





Introduction of Low-carbon Facilities Utilizing Lease Scheme

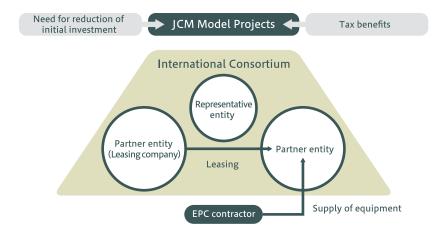
Country Indonesia

Representative Tokyo Century Corporation

Partner

PT. Dynaplast, etc.

By introducing highly efficient injection molding machines and refrigerators with a leasing scheme, power consumption and CO2 emissions will be reduced. The leasing scheme offers an alternative long-term financing and is expected to expand advanced low-carbon or decarbonizing technologies.





Modal Shift from Truck to Cargo Ship with Freshness Preservation Reefer Container

Country Viet Nam

Representative Nihon Crant Co., Ltd.

Partner Hoan Chau-Asia Co., Ltd.

Introduction of freshness preservation reefer containers for shipment between Hai Phong and Ho Chi Ming enables longer storage life for foodstuff and lowers CO2 emission by modal shift from trucks to cargo ships. The freshness preservation reefer container forms static electric field with high voltage and low current in the chilled container and enables long storage of foodstuff.



Outline of Guidelines for Submitting JCM Model Project Proposal in FY2021 (1)

Purpose

To financially support the implementation of projects which reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by utilizing leading decarbonizing technologies in developing countries, and in return, to acquire JCM credits to achieve Japan's GHG emission reduction target

Eligible Projects

Projects that reduce energy-related CO2 emissions with leading decarbonizing technologies in developing countries, with which Japan has signed or has been consulting to sign a bilateral document on JCM, and that are expected to contribute to achieving Japan's GHG emission reduction target through the JCM

Requirements for Representative Participant

A representative participant of the JCM model project shall be a Japanese entity and shall appropriately manage and implement the project as a representative entity of an international consortium which includes JCM partner-country entities. A representative participant also shall conduct measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of GHG emission reductions.

Implementation Period of Model Projects

Participants of the model project shall start installation after the contract of finance is concluded and shall finish installation and payments of the eligible facilities and equipment within 3 years.

Budget

About JPY 7.6 billion (approx. USD 76 million) from FY 2021 for 3 years

Financial Support per Project

Equal to or less than JPY 2 billion in principle

Maximum Percentage of Financial Support

Shall be determined according to the number of previously selected project(s) using a similar technology in each partner country.

Number of previously selected project(s) using a similar technology in each partner country	None (0)	Up to 3 (1-3)	More than 3 (4 and more)
Percentage of financial support	Up to 50%	Up to 40%	Up to 30%

Costs Covered by Financial Support

This programme covers the following costs that directly contribute to energy-related CO2 emission reductions. The typical costs not covered by this programme are also listed below.

Covered

- Facilities/equipment (including monitoring equipment)
- Main construction work
- Ancillary work
- Machinery and appliances
- Surveying and testing
- Administrative work
- Other necessary costs approved by GEC

NOT covered

- Removal of existing facilities/equipment (including miscellaneous expenses related to removal costs)
- Equipment and consumable supplies/materials for maintenance of the facilities/equipment installed by the model project, emergency facilities/equipment,
- safety equipment (such as fire extinguisher, sprinkler, PPE, etc.) and security equipment.

 Civil engineering work and building
- (excluding structures that directly contribute to energy-related CO2 emission reductions)
 Cost related to a simple restoration of function, such as restoring the function to the state at the time of installation by updating existing facilities/equipment
- Spare parts (excluding those used for testing and commissioning)
- On-site inspections and writing reports that are submitted to GEC as part of the model project
- Forward exchange contract and remittance charge
- Cost related to land acquisition

Outline of Guidelines for Submitting JCM Model Project Proposal in FY2021 (2)

Period of Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV)

Participants of the model project shall conduct measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of GHG emission reductions until the end of legal durable years of the facilities/equipment as stipulated by the Japanese law. Please note that the legal durable years of the same facility may vary depending on the purpose of business usage as shown in the examples below.

Ministerial Ordinance on the Durable Years, etc. of Depreciable Assets

(Ordinance NO.15 of Ministry of Finance, March 31, 1965)



Producing "other final products" by using installed facilities

Other cases than the above

ex. the building owner introduces facilities as shared equipment

(Examples)

Category of technology	Purpose of business usage	Legal durable years
Solar power generation	Electric power sales	17 years
facilities	Internal consumption at car manufacturing factories	9 years
	Internal consumption from rooftop equipment on warehouses	12 years
Boilers	Cooking oil production	10 years
	Rubber products production	9 years
	Hot water supply for hotels	17 years
Absorption chillers	Supply of chilled water in chemical factories	8 years
Cilitiers	Air conditioning in shopping malls	15 years

^{**}For questions regarding how to determine the appropriate legal durable years for your project, please contact Japanese local tax office.

Cost-effectiveness of Emission Reductions of GHGs

The cost of reducing 1 ton of GHG emissions shall be JPY4,000/tCO2eq or lower in principle. However, if the number of similar technological projects in a partner country is 5 or more, its cost-effectiveness is expected to be JPY3,000/tCO2eq or lower. If it is 10 or more, JPY2,500/tCo2eq or lower.

Cost-effectiveness of emission reductions of GHG (JPY/tCO2eq)

- = Amount of financial support (JPY)
- ÷ Total emission reductions of GHG (tCO2eq)*
- *Total emission reductions of GHG
- = Emission reductions of GHG per year (tCO2eq/y) × legal durable years (y)
- *Amount of financial support (JPY)
- = Costs eligible (JPY) × Percentage of financial support (%)

In principle, If the number of similar technology in a partner country is less than 5,

JPY4,000/tCO2eq or lower

If the number of similar technology in a partner country is 5 or more,

JPY3,000/tCO2eq or lower

If the number of similar technology in a partner country is 10 or more,

JPY2,500/tCo2eq or lower

[※] Regarding the number of similar technology in the partner countries, please refer to Annex 2 "Categorization by applied technology type, Number of JCM model project by each country" of Guidelines for Submitting Proposals.

Outline of Guidelines for Submitting JCM Model Project Proposal in FY2021 (3)

Newly Added Points to Evaluation Criteria for Selecting JCM Model Projects in FY2021

Consistency with the policies of the partner country

The model project should be consistent with the relevant policies (including Nationally Determined Contribution - NDC) in the country where the project is implemented.

▼ Equipment using fossil fuels

In principle, the model project should not be a business related to thermal power generation using fossil fuels, except equipment that effectively utilizes the heat generated during power generation and equipment that contributes to decarbonizing technology such as carbon capture and storage (CCS).

✓ Projects after the completion of Co-Innovation projects

In Assessment Review of proposals for model projects, points will be added to the projects that demonstrate the certainty of business development after the completion of the Program to Demonstrate Decarbonizing Technology for Realizing Co-Innovation and its preceding program.

✓ Criteria for solar power plants

The conversion rate from optical to electric energy of photovoltaic modules must be 20% or higher.

✓ Criteria for solar power plants with batteries

- Photovoltaic module:
 The efficiency of photovoltaic modules must be 20% or higher.
- Battery:
 If the battery meets the requirements stipulated in Guidelines for Submitting Proposals, the battery will also be covered by this programme.

JCM Eco Lease Scheme

From the fiscal year 2020, "JCM Eco Lease Scheme" is implemented to cover leasing charges and interests. This scheme has an advantage in reducing the reporting burden of representative participants with shorter monitoring period and simpler proposal document.

Representative Participant	Japanese leasing company
Amount of Financial Support	Up to JPY500 million for 3 years in principal
Percentage of Financial Support	Uniformly 10% of total leasing charges including leasing interests
Period of MRV	Equal to leasing period
Leasing Period	At least 5 years
Costs Eligible for Financing	Leasing charges of the costs of facilities/equipment and relevant lease interests
Eligible Type of Technologies	In principle, technologies with JCM methodology (ies) that have been either approved or proposed
Financial Statement for Application	Only financial statements of Representative Participant need to be submitted.

Financing Program to Demonstrate Decarbonization Technology for Realizing Co-Innovation

Purposes

- To contribute to creating a decarbonized society through renovation and dissemination of high quality decarbonizing technologies
- To create innovation beneficial for both Japan and partner countries through collaboration (co-innovation)
- To contribute to achieve Japan's emission reduction target through JCM and to bring benefits to the technology developers in Japan as a result

Eligible Participants and Eligible Costs

Eligible Participants

Japanese entities such as private companies (Participants must form an international consortium that consists of foreign entities, etc.)

Eligible Costs

This programme covers the following costs which are directly required for the projects of renovation and demonstration for decarbonizing technologies reducing the energy-related CO2 emissions in partner countries, by means of systemization and packaging of multiple technologies:

Machinery and equipment, erection and installation, ancillary work, survey and test,

Implementation Period

Within 3 years (Application documents for the Contract of Finance must be submitted in the first fiscal year.)

Budget and Ratio of Financial Support

facilities/instruments (including monitoring system), administrative work

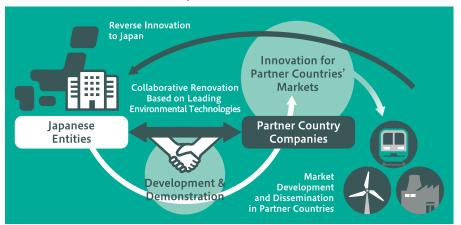
Budget About JPY 700 million (approx. USD 7 million) from FY 2021 for 3 years **Ratio of Financial Support**

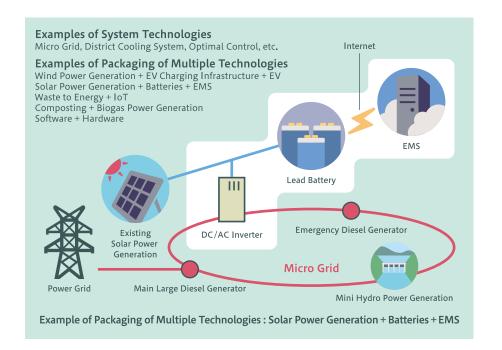
2/3 for small and medium-sized enterprises, 1/2 or 1/3 for participants who do not fall into the above classification

Differences from JCM Model Projects

	JCM Model Projects	Co-Innovation Projects
Eligible Projects	Projects that introduce facilities established as leading decarbonizing technologies to developing countries and that are expected to contribute to achieving Japan's GHG emission reduction target	Projects for renovation and demonstration of decarbonizing technologies for developing countries, that have been established in Japan, by means of systemization and packaging of multiple technologies
Partner Countries	JCM partner countries in principle	JCM partner countries and developing countries that have a potential of becoming JCM partner countries
Ratio of Financial Support	Up to 50%	As described above
Future Development after Completion of the Projects	Aiming for self-sustaining dissemination in partner countries, etc.	Aiming for contribution to achieving Japan's GHG emission reduction target by transforming the completed project into JCM model projects

Image of development and dissemination of products and systems that match the markets of partner countries





Pilot Project for Comprehensive Support throughout the Whole Hydrogen Supply Chain Abroad

Purposes

- Cultivation of renewable hydrogen market and hydrogen supply chain
- Contributions to achieve Japan's GHG emission reduction target through JCM
- Supporting the transition of developing countries to a decarbonized society

Eligible Projects

Hydrogen projects that integrate the processes of production, storage and transportation as well as supply and use

Period of Financial Support

Implementation Period Within 3 fiscal years

Period of Financial Support 1 fiscal year

- ※ Applicants selected for the financing support must submit application documents for the Contract of Finance each fiscal year.
- *When implementing a project that spans multiple fiscal years, the plan of the entire period should be described in the project implementation plan at the time of application.

Budget, Ratio of Financial Support, Eligible Costs

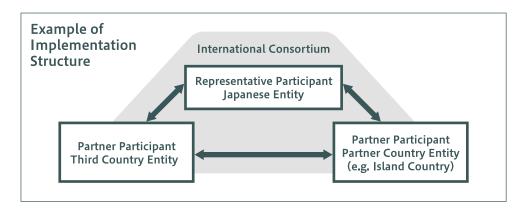
Budget JPY 500 million (approx. USD 5 million) from FY 2021

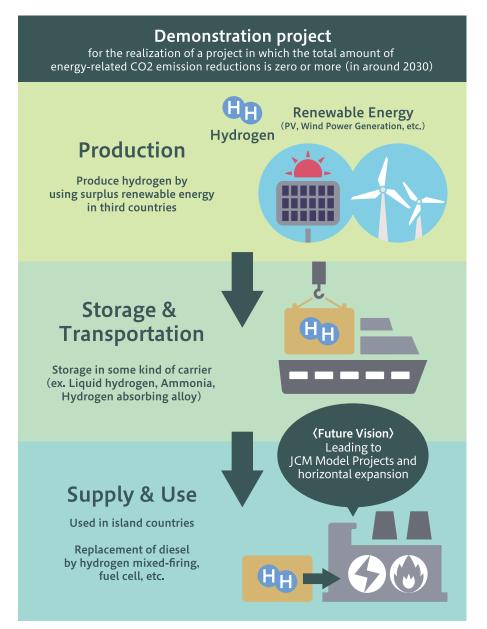
Ratio of Financial Support 50% of eligible costs

Eligible Costs

The following costs directly required to implement the projects:

Machinery and equipment, erection and installation, ancillary work, survey and test, facilities/instruments (including monitoring system), administrative work





Application Support by GEC for JCM Model Project

GEC Website

GEC introduces project examples selected so far in the JCM Model Project on the GEC website. You can search by sector such as renewable energy for project study. For additional information, please refer to "Guidelines for Submitting Proposals" and Q&A on the website.

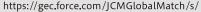


Suitable for

Learning about the programme and past projects at early phase

"JCM Global Match" JCM Business Matching Platform

This website enables you to connect with Japanese companies offering leading decarbonizing technologies, JCM partner country companies acquiring them, consultants and financiers who can support realizing your project. The users can promote their companies' technologies and needs through this website. Some projects formed on this website have been selected for the JCM model projects. We recommend you register soon. (JCM Global Match Email address: jcm-gm@gec.jp)







Suitable for Finding a JCM project partner offering technologies or services of your interest

Consultation by GEC

Programme for ICM Model Projects since 2014.

GEC provides application consultation in order to assist project formation for entities interested in JCM Model Project. Please feel free to contact us. Please send an e-mail to jcm-info@gec.jp. Subject of e-mail should be "Consultation on application for JCM Model Project (Your company name)".

Suitable for Getting advice on your proposal at various phases



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