

Japan's Presentation on Article 6, Paragraph 4 of the Paris Agreement

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The Round-Table Discussions Among Parties for Article 6 of
the Paris Agreement SBSTA Items 11 A to C

What are the options for implementing an overall mitigation of global emissions?

Importance of Avoiding Double Counting and Corresponding Adjustment for 6.4

- ❑ It is essential to avoid double counting to accurately assess each country's efforts to achieve its NDC, and for an overall mitigation of global emissions.
- ❑ To avoid double counting, credit generated from the 6.4 mechanism should be subject to **corresponding adjustment** in line with the guidance of Article 6, para 2.
- ❑ To avoid double claiming, the originating Party should add the amount of credits/units transferred to its own emissions or deduct it from its own removals and identify **“adjusted GHG emissions”**.

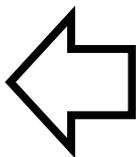
How to Avoid Double Counting and Making Corresponding Adjustment Work for 6.4

- ❑ Both the accounting guidance on **Article 6, paragraph 2**, and the reporting modalities, procedures and guidance on **Article 13, paragraph 13** should apply for **6.4 mechanism**, as well.
- ❑ Data recorded in a registry system (s) are reported through the transparency framework applying the reporting modalities, procedures and guideline of Article 13, paragraph 13.

6.4 Registry

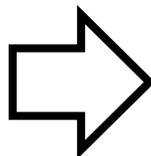
Data include:

- Name of Originating Party
- credits/units issued
- credits/units transferred
- credits/units canceled
- Credits/units retired to achieve NDC
- Etc.



Accounting Guidance on 6.2

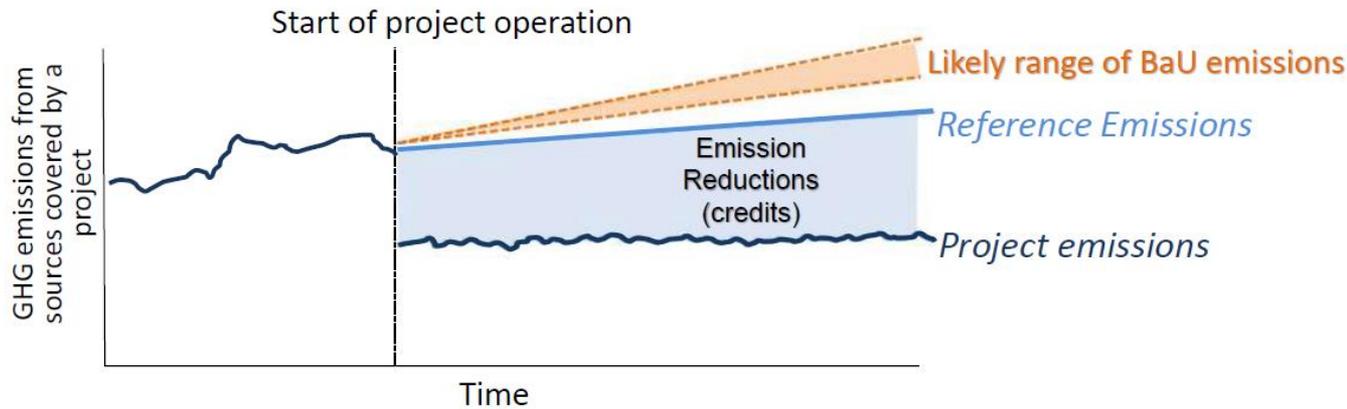
- Avoidance of DC
- Corresponding adjustment
- Accounting
- Reporting Format



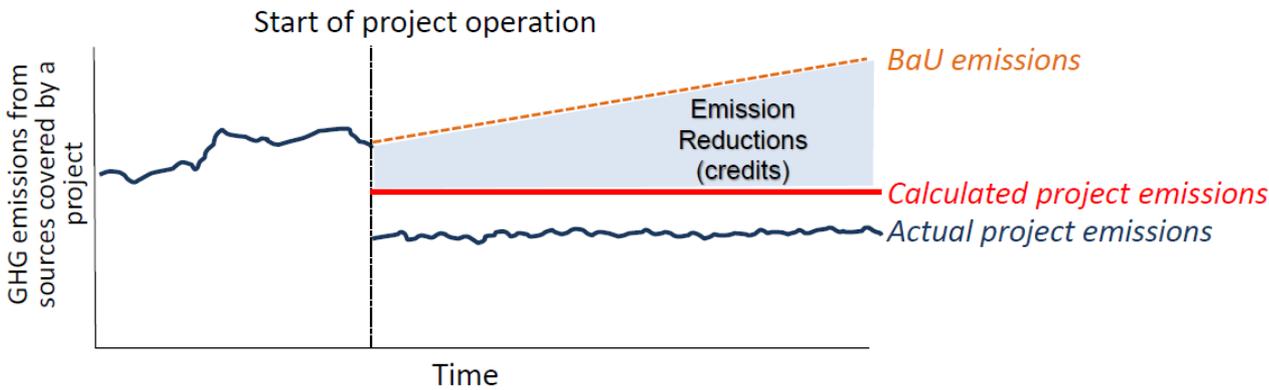
Modalities, procedures and guidelines of the transparency framework on 13.13

What are the options for implementing an overall mitigation of global emissions?

A. The reference emissions are calculated below business-as-usual (BaU) emissions.



B. The amount of project emissions can be calculated larger by using higher default values.



What are the options for the transition of the rules/projects/credits under the Kyoto Protocol, if there is any transition at all?

- ❑ The 6.4 mechanism is established under the Paris Agreement.
- ❑ Various challenges in the transition of the CDM
 - ✓ Treatment of **already issued certified emission reductions (CERs)** as well as **already registered CDM projects**.
 - ✓ How to address **the avoidance of double counting** if the **credit issued before 2020** is used under the Paris Agreement.
 - ✓ How **the host country can avoid double counting** if it uses the **issued credit originated from the country for the achievement of its NDC** under the Paris Agreement.