

Submission by Japan

Clarification of Quantified Economy-Wide Emission Reduction Targets

Japan communicated a quantified economy-wide emissions target for 2020 on 26th of January 2010. Following the Great East Japan Earthquake and the accident of nuclear power plants in Fukushima, Japan is now developing the Strategy for Energy and Environment which includes new energy policies from scratch and policies to tackle global warming after 2012 under the Energy and Environment Council established after the Earthquake.

Based on “Basic Principles toward Options regarding the Strategy for Energy and Environment” in December 2011, the Energy and Environment Council will propose options of climate change countermeasures including emission reduction target for 2020 this spring, for public consideration. After the nation-wide discussion, Japan plans to establish the Strategy for Energy and Environment this summer.

Japan will submit relevant information of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target when Japan concludes its consideration.