

**Japan's comments on non-paper by the co-facilitator,
"Possible elements of draft decision to be included in the Registry"**

Japan is of the view that this non-paper prepared by the co-facilitators is a good basis for Parties to advance their discussion in Durban on registry. In this sense, Japan would like to highlight a few general comments on this document as follows;

1. Japan supports the concept that the registry will be developed as a dynamic, user-friendly web-based searchable platform, which both developing and developed countries can access for recording NAMAs seeking support and support available for NAMAs, on voluntary basis. Since its function is for recording and facilitation through providing information on actions to be taken by developing countries, as well as various kinds of support including finance, technology, and capacity-building, from various sources, it is suggested that the website should be located in and maintained by the UNFCCC Secretariat. For this reason, Japan does not support the idea that registry should be a part of the financial mechanism.
2. Regarding information inputs from developing countries, it may contain basic elements of NAMAs seeking support, such as description of the mitigation action, estimate of the emission reductions resulting from implementation of the action, and kinds of needs for support etc. Information inputs from developed countries may also contain basic elements of support programmes. Given the fact that specific strategies for design and implementation of activities under NAMAs and those of supports should be elaborated and structured in later stages according to their respective domestic or scheme procedures, it is important that information should be described in a useful and concise manner as a primary source. It is also important to ensure that information inputs and flow both from developing and developed countries should be in a manageable size for platform operation.
3. Lastly, Japan believes it is important that the discussion on the registry should be conducted in a balanced manner with the progress of other elements of discussion on NAMAs by developing countries. It is our hope that the parties will exchange their views in Durban, taking into account of technical and practical aspects related to the registry.