

COP19 Side Events at Japan Pavilion (located on Level 1-D4)

Scheduled	Title / Theme	Organizer
13:00-14:30 11 Nov	<p>Development of JCM project and its methodology through Study Programme and Financing Programme</p> <p>The event introduces the recent development of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), JCM Financing Programme for JCM Model Projects and Study Programme for JCM Projects in order to develop JCM Projects and JCM Methodologies.</p>	Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC)
13:00-14:30 12 Nov	<p>Capacity Development for National GHG Inventory and Japan's Support</p> <p>A greenhouse gas (GHG) Inventory is the basic data and information for designing and evaluating climate change policies and measures. This session is aimed to present the findings from the technical assistance by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on national GHG inventory in Vietnam and Indonesia. It will then discuss the capabilities and challenges concerning the submission of biennial update reports from non-Annex I Parties. The experiences of the support by the US will be also shared and discussed.</p>	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
15:00-16:00 12 Nov	<p>Introduction of MOEJ's Activity on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM): JCM Capacity Building Activity in Asia</p> <p>This event introduces IGES capacity building activity in Asia, financed by Ministry of the Environment, Japan. During the session, representatives from host countries and supporting organization provide lessons learned from the current activities and discuss how those partners would be involved in effective capacity building activities.</p>	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
19:00-20:30 12 Nov	<p>Japan's Research and Observation for IPCC AR5 WGI</p> <p>This event consists of a series of presentations and a panel discussion on Japan's cutting-edge research and earth observation. It is about Japan's contribution to IPCC AR5 WGI as well as the latest scientific knowledge, generated by a super computer called Earth Simulator and Greenhouse gases Observation Satellite, for instance. Speakers include a Japanese Lead Author of AR5 WGI on near-term Climate Change Projections and Predictability.</p>	Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC) Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, (MEXT) Japan Meteorological Agency, JAPAN (JMA) Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) The University of Tokyo (AORI)
10:00-11:30 13 Nov	<p>Transfer of Low Carbon Technologies through the Joint Credit Mechanism (JCM)</p> <p>The event introduces recent efforts to promote the transfer of technologies implemented as part of the MOEJ programme for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM). The discussion includes how technology needs survey are conducted in selected sectors in developing countries, and matchmaking for developing JCM projects.</p>	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

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13:00-14:30 13 Nov	<p>Financing, Partnership & Networking Strategies for Action-Oriented Research & Capacity Building: What Does/Doesn't Work?</p> <p>Short, sharp panel-audience interactive session that showcases APN member countries initiatives to strengthen the science-policy-user interface for climate change, focusing on disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation, through knowledge generation, sharing and management. Potential new approaches will be investigated that address co-financing, partnerships and networking among multiple stakeholders at local, national and regional levels.</p>	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)
15:00-16:30 13 Nov	<p>Pathways toward low carbon societies in Asia by 2050 and contributions of Japan to their realization</p> <p>This event will present an overview of the Asia-Pacific Integrated Model (AIM) and research outcomes of low carbon society scenarios at national and city levels in Asia as analyzed using the AIM. It will then discuss the contributions from Japan which are imperative towards the implementation of leapfrog development in Asia in line with the outcomes of training sessions and workshops organized in collaboration with governments and research institutes in Asia.</p>	National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)
17:00-19:00 13 Nov	<p>Workshop on "Evaluation of the high-carbon reservoirs by integrated MRV system"</p> <p>To discuss about "Evaluation of the high-carbon reservoirs by integrated MRV system" and to share our experience related to the JST-JICA Project on "Wild Fire and Carbon Management in Peat-Forest in Indonesia"</p>	Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University
9:30-11:00 14 Nov	<p>Japan's Support on Adaptation: National Adaptation Planning and Insurance</p> <p>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) supports the Government of Indonesia in taking a range of climate change initiatives, which covers, among others, the formulation on a national adaptation action plan as well as monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of the progress of adaptation. It also includes a support for a pilot implementation of agricultural insurance targeting rice farmers in Java. This session is aimed to contribute to COP19 on the enhanced action on adaptation by sharing and discussing the findings from the cooperation between Japan and Indonesia.</p>	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
13:00-14:30 14 Nov	<p>How to assess & review a commitment of each country in the Post-2020 Framework</p> <p>Post-2020 framework is now discussed under ADP/WS1. It is generally agreed that one of the key elements of the new framework is "Transparency". Many Parties proposed that ex-ante consultation would be implemented for a nationally-determined commitment to ensure the</p>	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

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	<p>transparency.</p> <p>On the other hand, it is also important to “assess & review” a fixed commitment regularly to ensure the effectiveness of the new framework. It is expected that “assess & review” mechanism should take national condition of each Party into consideration and encourage each Party’s efforts.</p> <p>In this side event, we would like to show you some presentations such as (i) current issues of assessment & review of a commitment/target in both developed and developing countries, (ii) initiatives of existing infrastructure to facilitate the implementation of actions under the UNFCCC, and (iii) lesson learnt from other international agreements. After the presentation, effective, facilitative assess & review process will be discussed.</p>	
<p>15:00-16:30 14 Nov</p>	<p>Responding to the adaptation challenges: an interactive session for mobilization of adaptation research and partner engagement</p> <p>A major challenge of the research community is to provide relevant information to policymakers on vulnerability, impacts and adaptation in the context of changing climate. PROVIA has developed a set of Research Priorities for the global VIA community.</p> <p>For the next step, the event will be an interactive consultation session on how to initiate a process to facilitate research community to engage in developing research projects from the identified research priorities and implementing them.</p>	<p>National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>
<p>9:00-11:15 15 Nov</p>	<p>REDD+: Study Safeguards form Field Experiences NOW!</p> <p>The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have long been working on conservation and sustainable use of forests in developing countries.</p> <p>At the Nineteenth Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 19) of the UNFCCC (11-22 November 2013), ITTO and JICA have the valuable opportunity to demonstrate their efforts in order to study lessons learned from our field activities.</p> <p>The objective of this side event is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Share experiences and lessons learned from the field activities which ITTO and JICA have implemented in support of developing country Parties; ·Identify key issues which need to be considered to secure the safeguards in a practical manner according to the specific national circumstances and capabilities of the respective developing country Parties; and thereby ·Contribute to the process to develop a transparent, consistent and effective mechanisms for 	<p>International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p>

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	REDD+ implementation in which all the safeguards are fully addressed and respected.	
11:30-12:45 15 Nov	<p>Seminar ‘Economics of Climate Change in East Asia’ (People’s Republic of China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, and Japan)</p> <p>Seminar ‘Economics of Climate Change in East Asia’ will examine how strategies for adapting to climate change up to 2050 can be combined with measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the People’s Republic of China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea and Japan. Regional carbon markets and co-benefits of linking climate change mitigation/adaptation to improve air quality will be discussed.</p>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
13:00-14:00 15 Nov	<p>CTI PFAN - Mobilizing Financing for Adaptation Related Projects</p> <p>CTI PFAN is working with adaptation related projects to help them prepare and structure to attract private investment using a proven model for mitigation. This event will introduce the firsthand experiences of the country representatives working with CTI PFAN on adaptation related projects.</p>	International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer (ICETT)
14:30-16:00 15 Nov	<p>Introduction of the rules and guidelines of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)</p> <p>This event will introduce key concepts of the JCM and main points of the recently adopted JCM rules and guidelines. Presentations will be given on the basic concepts, purposes, involved stakeholders, project cycle procedure and technical guidelines of the mechanism.</p>	Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd.
16:30-18:00 15 Nov	<p>How can Asia reduce GHG emissions to realize 2 °C target?</p> <p>To stabilise the global climate, it is vital to tackle the growing increase of GHG emissions from developing countries. In particular, proactive actions should be taken in emerging Asia. This side-event is based on the discussions at the Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet) 2nd Annual Meeting in July 2013 in Yokohama, Japan, and aims to introduce some challenges dealt with in Asia, including presenting analysis on GHG reduction potentials using the Asian-Pacific Integrated Model (AIM model) by researchers in Asia; evaluating the reductions target in each country; and suggesting necessary policies to implement efficient reductions in each country. The side-event would like to facilitate further discussions how Asia can reduce GHG emissions towards attaining the two degree stabilisation target.</p>	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)
18:30-20:00 15 Nov	<p>Guidebook on NAMAs – based on experiences in Asia and the World</p> <p>The event introduces a Guidebook on NAMAs jointly drafted by Asian countries and international experts. The Guidebook introduces top-down and bottom-up approaches to quantify</p>	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

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	GHG emissions and reduction targets, institutional framework for governing NAMAs, and low carbon technology application. Authors include Cambodia, Mongolia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, NIES, IGES, OECC, WRI, etc.	
10:00-11:30 16 Nov	<p>Integrated Risk Governance – an approach to adaptation to climate change</p> <p>The event introduces recent efforts to drive integrated risk governance(IRG), combining climate change risk and other natural disaster risks, in urban development planning, and disaster risk management. A draft plan for formulating a consortium of universities, as well as application of IRG to local governments in Asia.</p>	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) Beijing Normal University, China
13:00-13:45 16 Nov	<p>Environmentally Sustainable Cities (ESC) Model Cities Programme in ASEAN</p> <p>The ASEAN ESC Model Cities Programme promotes the development of ESC in selected 14 cities in 8 ASEAN countries providing seed funding, technical assistance and other forms of support for innovative and voluntary bottom-up initiatives, as well as strengthening national ESC frameworks. With the second year of the programme now approaching, this session shows the outputs of the first year and discusses the way forward.</p>	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
14:15-15:00 16 Nov	<p>Low-Carbon City Planning in Surabaya, Indonesia, Supported by Kitakyushu, Japan</p> <p>Kitakyushu City, together with Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and other private companies and funding support from Ministry of the Environment, Japan, assists development of a low-carbon city plan in Surabaya, Indonesia, in line with the Green Sister City Agreement between the two cities signed in November 2012. This session introduces the identified priority projects for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction in energy, transport, solid waste and water management sectors.</p>	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
16:00-17:30 16 Nov	<p>Making Nationally-determined Contributions Operational and More Ambitious</p> <p>Many Parties, including developed and developing countries, supports the idea of “nationally-determined contributions” (i.e., Parties should define their own mitigation contributions, taking into account national circumstances, capacity and other factors that they consider relevant). The aim of this event is to discuss specific steps and time frames that aim to add ex-ante clarity to nationally determined contributions to climate change mitigation and enhance their levels of ambition.</p>	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) World Resources Institute (WRI)
9:00-10:00 18 Nov	<p>Low Carbon Implementation in Asia – Launching Iskandar Malaysia Low Carbon Implementation Plan</p> <p>This event focuses on Low Carbon Implementation actions in Malaysia, Japan and Asia, such as</p>	National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

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	green technology development, LCCF (Low Carbon City Framework) by KeTTHA, 10 Low Carbon implementation actions by IRDA, 10 Asia Low Carbon Actions by NIES and so on.	
10:30-11:30 18 Nov	<p>Climate Co-benefits in Urban Areas; Concepts and Tools to Align Climate Change Mitigation and Development Goals in Cities</p> <p>The event discusses how we can generate urban co-benefits; i.e., positive impacts for integrating climate change with local sustainable development goals in cities, in the energy, waste, land-use and transportation sectors based on empirical studies in India, China, Indonesia, Japan and Brazil.</p>	United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
12:30-14:00 18 Nov	<p>REDD+ safeguard: Possibility and challenges to develop safeguard information systems based on scientific approaches</p> <p>Developing countries are requested to develop information systems to provide information how they respect and enhance safeguards on REDD+ activities. But HOW?</p> <p>As its first step, in this event we aim at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) sharing the latest information on REDD+ safeguard negotiations, 2) learning the safeguard approaches implemented in REDD+ projects and 3) discussing the importance of scientific approaches on safeguard information systems. 	<p>Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI)</p> <p>Japan International Forestry Promotion & Cooperation Center (JIFPRO)</p> <p>Japan Overseas Forestry Consultants Association (JOFCA)</p> <p>Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Forestry Agency</p>
14:30-16:00 18 Nov	<p>Joint Crediting Mechanism: Japan and Indonesia</p> <p>The signing of the agreement on Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between the Governments of Japan and Indonesia in August 2013 is a significant milestone in the cooperation for promoting low carbon development. By September 2013, 57 feasibility studies of JCM have been conducted and 12 studies are underway. In the meantime, the preparatory work by the Government of Indonesia as a host country of JCM has also begun. This session is aimed to provide an opportunity to hear the update and prospect from the key officials from the two governments who are closely engaged in the discussions for designing JCM.</p>	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)</p> <p>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p> <p>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p>
16:30-18:00 18 Nov	<p>HCMC-Osaka City Cooperation Project for Developing Low Carbon City</p> <p>This event will present the Ho Chi Minh City-Osaka City cooperation project for develop low carbon city. This project is carried out utilizing Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and public-private partnership.</p>	Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC)

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<p>18:30-20:00 18 Nov</p>	<p>Networking for Adaptation Knowledge & Action in Asia-Pacific by Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)</p> <p>The event will present how the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) has scaled up the adaptation actions in the region with wider stakeholders. Main objectives include: (i) present APAN's roles and work in the region and (ii) share experience and lessons by APAN's partner institutes and discuss how a network can effectively address the varied issues of climate change adaptation.</p>	<p>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <p>UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP ROAP)</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 19 Nov</p>	<p>Facilitating Private Sector Participation in REDD+ Activities</p> <p>We will present lessons learned from REDD+ feasibility studies for REDD+ by the Japanese private sector (incl. NGOs and private companies) and present a role of the public sector to facilitate participation of private entities. In this side event, FFPRI will introduce the draft guidelines for REDD+ which is envisaging bilateral mechanisms based on the inputs from private sectors and JICA. Based on this information, participants will discuss how to facilitate the private sector participation in REDD+ activities.</p>	<p>Forestry & Forest Products Research Institute, JAPAN (FFPRI)</p> <p>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p> <p>International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)</p>
<p>12:30-14:00 19 Nov</p>	<p>Transition to Low-Carbon Resilient Societies: From Theory to Reality</p> <p>For stabilizing climate, zero emission of GHG is required eventually, and adaptation to the social changes along the ways seems to be inevitable. So, it is not only a matter of energy supply system but it requires structural changes and revolution in the existing socio-economic system as a whole. We are in a period of huge transition in our modern history. To accelerate a transition, more comprehensive approaches including dematerialization, enhancement of cities' initiatives, reform of energy market with competition and cooperation, up-scaling private investment to low carbon/green economy. Some emerging issues are, for instance, the evaluation of long-term pros and cons of introducing shale gas, and the way to use green investment as leverage to realize a new economic regime for a low carbon society. The side-event aims to share knowledge and key findings of the outcomes of the International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet), consisting of researchers and experts working in the front line of each governmental policy making process.</p>	<p>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <p>National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)</p>
<p>14:30-16:00 19 Nov</p>	<p>Dialogue on the agreed outcomes by 2015 under the Durban Platform process</p> <p>This event will discuss mainly architecture and legal nature of the potential 2015 agreement under the Durban Platform by inviting panelists from Japan and overseas. Outcomes of an international web survey conducted by NIES will be presented.</p>	<p>National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)</p>

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<p>18:30-20:00 19 Nov</p>	<p>SLCP reducing efforts in Asia and Japan's contribution to the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)</p> <p>While experiencing rapid growth of the economy and population, Asia faces severe air pollution and huge potential to reduce SLCPs. Japan has been promoting cooperative activities including contribution to the CCAC. The aim of this event is to present Japan's SLCP reducing activities and to encourage Parties, particularly those from Asia, to work together towards mitigation of SLCP emissions.</p>	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p>
<p>10:30-11:30 20 Nov</p>	<p>Development & Deployment of GHG emission reduction technologies – Putting into practice with NEDO's international activities</p> <p>For developing and emerging countries continuing to experience rapid economic growth, it has become important to realize a low carbon society with green growth. To achieve this goal, the development and deployment of technologies for energy-efficiency and conservation and /or renewable energy are crucial.</p> <p>By conducting various studies and demonstrative projects overseas, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) has been contributing to introduction of Japan's environment-friendly technology to many countries. These activities have not only resulted in the contribution of GHG emissions reduction, but also in supporting green growth.</p> <p>In this session, we will share outcome from these activities and the way forward, including Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), which the Japanese government has been proposing. JCM is a mechanism that supports GHG emission reduction with the implementation of the projects and verifies these contributions.</p>	<p>New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)</p>
<p>13:00-14:30 20 Nov</p>	<p>Japan's technological contribution to realize a low carbon society on a global scale</p> <p>Discuss how Japanese industry can contribute to realize a low carbon society on a global scale through the usage of technology (challenges, expectation and solution), in consideration that technology is the key to achieve economic growth and combat climate change.</p>	<p>KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p>
<p>15:00-20:00 20 Nov</p>	<p>Japan's global and domestic initiatives towards a low-carbon society</p> <p>This session will introduce concrete actions taken by Japan towards achieving at least a 50% reduction of global emissions by 2050 and as part of it, developed countries reducing emissions in aggregate by 80% or more.</p>	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)</p>