

COP 28: Global Climate Action High-Level Event Japan

- Japan would like to express sincere appreciation to UNFCCC climate champions for organizing this event focusing on non-State actors.
- Japan would like to say a few introductory words, about CHAMP and Global Cooling Pledge under UAE Presidency.
- We have been working with local governments in the transformation toward a carbon-neutral cities while revitalizing local economy and well-being.
- Japan sincerely welcomes the launch of CHAMP at COP28, an important initiative to accelerate efforts in the subnational. We would like to express sincere appreciation and respect for the leadership of the UAE in launching this Pledge.
- Japan will strengthen comprehensive collaboration with local government and other stakeholders both domestically and internationally.
- On the Global Cooling Pledge. I would like to thank again the leadership of the UAE and UNEP.
- Japan will contribute to this Pledge, with robust and concrete approaches.
- First, energy efficiency and low GWP refrigerant is crucial for global cooling for people and for our planet. Japan will work with all of you to disseminate heat pump with inverters and low GWP refrigerants.

- Second, life cycle management of fluorocarbons, Japan established "Initiative on Fluorocarbons Life Cycle Management", and currently work with 15 countries and international organizations, mainly in Asia. Japan is continuing its support to develop legal systems and provide knowledge on fluorocarbons life cycle emission control.
- In the conclusion, I would like to emphasize again, the most important for the next step is implementation of these initiatives launched here in Dubai.
- Japan would like to take further actions together.
- Thank you for your kind attention.