# How can Japan meet the Kyoto Target?

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### Focus of Study

© Examine increasing the proportion of Kyoto Mechanisms to meet the our Kyoto target.





### **Kyoto Protocol and Japan**

The Kyoto Protocol

### targets

#### GHGs emissions in 2002 and Targets



### **Kyoto Mechanisms**

 Joint Implementation
 Clean Development Mechanism
 International Emission Trading

#### **Joint Implementation**

the system by which developed countries can reduce GHG emissions in other developed countries instead of doing so domestically.



#### **Clean Development mechanism**

the system by which developed countries can reduce GHG emissions in developing countries instead of doing so domestically.



#### **International Emission Trading**

The trading of GHG emission allowances among developed countries.







### **Japanese Strategy**

Fundamental framework of global warming prevention in Japan

### **Government Action Plan**

- Introduced in June, 1998
- Reviewed in March, 2002
- Consists of more than 200 measures

#### to support the Action Plan

Law concerning the Rational Use of Energy revised in 1998 and 2002

Law concerning Promotion of the Use of New Energy, 2002

Law concerning the Promotion of the Measures to cope with Global Warming, 1998 revised in 1999 and 2002

Industry's voluntary initiative

Some committees about CDM/JI

The Basic Law on Energy Policy, 2002

#### Government Action Plan 2002

#### 4 basic principles of the Action Plan

Compatibility of economy and environment without compromising economic growth Step by Step proceed gradually 1<sup>st</sup> step: 2002-2004 2<sup>nd</sup> step: 2005-2007 3<sup>rd</sup> step: 2008-2012

Shared responsibility among all participants

International cooperation US participation

### **Japanese Strategy**

### Government Action Plan 2002

#### @breakdown of 6% reduction





### **Japanese strategy**

	Current situation			
	target	necessary emission reduction	proportion	
Domestic Actions	<b>▲</b> 0.5%	$104 Mt$ - $CO_2$	60%	
Kyoto Mechanisms	▲1.6%	$20Mt-CO_2$	12%	
Sink	▲3.9%	48Mt-CO <sub>2</sub>	28%	
total	▲6.0%	$172 Mt-CO_2$	100%	

#### **Current Situation in Japan**

#### **×** High energy efficiency

Total primary energy supply/GDP in 2000



#### **Current Situation in Japan**

## Kyoto target X High Marginal Abatement Cost to achieve







### Increase the proportion of Kyoto Mechanisms

### Priority among the Kyoto Mechanisms

Doing CDM mainly!!





☆ Technology transfer
☆ Certainty of getting credit

## "Technology transfer into developing countries" is important!

Prospect of energy origin CO<sub>2</sub> emission (Mt-CO<sub>2</sub>)



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### **CDM/JI vs Emission Trading**

Supposing × Rely upon ET as main measure × In 2012, it is impossible to get credits from ET



### **CDM vs JI**

#### **Candidate Host Countries**

**CDM** 





### **Requirements for Host Countries**

Sorts of Projects	CDM	JI	
Requirements		first track	second track
(a) Party to the protocol	0	0	0
(b) Designate a national authority	0	0	0
<ul><li>(c) Assigned amount calculated and recorded</li><li>(d) National Registry</li></ul>	×	0	0
<ul> <li>(e) National system to estimate emission</li> <li>(f) Submitted most recent required inventory</li> <li>(g) Submitted supplementary information on assigned amount</li> </ul>	×	0	×



### **CDM vs JI**

FIGURE 3: LOCATION OF EMISSION REDUCTION PROJECTS (in share of volume supplied)



#### How to decide CERs volume

Taking compatibility of economic and environment into account, total cost for coping with global warming should be minimized.

⇒Need to compare the cost of domestic actions with CDM

**Do NOT forget feasibility!!** 

### **Domestic actions vs CDM**

**2**Estimating Credit Potential (According to IETA and Point Carbon)

### **③How many CERs should Japan get?**

## How can we derive the marginal abatement cost curve of Japan?





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### Marginal Abatement Cost Curve of Japan



#### **Domestic Actions vs CDM**



#### In terms of Cost-effectiveness,



#### **Domestic Actions vs CDM**

In terms of cost-effectiveness approach, Japan needs to get 108(=20+88) Mt-CO<sub>2</sub> CERs.



Is it possible?

### **Domestic actions vs CDM**

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### **Credit Potential**

@ "IETA" version
 @ "Point Carbon" version
 ⇒ about 250Mt-CO<sub>2</sub>
 at a price of \$40.0/tC
 at a price of \$40.0/tC
 @ "Point Carbon" version
 ⇒ about 160Mt-CO<sub>2</sub>
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 Should Japan follow?

#### **Credit Potential**



### Is it OK to do HFC projects ?

### The answer is **NO**!!



- ethical aspect
- Chinese government new regulation in June, 2004

### Is it OK to do HFC projects ?

Sorts of projects	Renewable energy	Methane recovery	HFC decomposition	Cement production	Improvement energy efficiency	sink
Gas	Mainly CO <sub>2</sub>	CH4	HFC23	Mainly CO <sub>2</sub>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Mainly} \\ \text{CO}_2 \end{array}$	$\mathrm{CO}_2$
GWP	1	21	150-11,700	1	1	1
Per project emission reduction	various	various	very large	large	small	various
CER's price	low — high	low — middle	very low	low — high	low — high	low — middle
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#### **Credit Potential**



It is impossible that Japan can get 108Mt-CO<sub>2</sub> CERs!!



#### **Domestic actions vs CDM**

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### (3) How many CERs should Japan get?



#### Who's buyer??

Target-GHGs emissions in 2000 (Mt-CO2)



## Canadian emission trend and forecast, 1990-2010



#### How many CERs should Japan get?

Credit Potential
⇒ about 90 Mt-CO<sub>2</sub>
Current Situation
⇒ Japan : Canada=20 : 12

Japan should aim to get 60 Mt-CO<sub>2</sub> CERs !!



### Japanese Strategy from now on



### How?

★ Domestic Actions vs JI
⇒ uncertainty of getting credits
★ Domestic Actions vs Emission Trading
⇒ timing



Japan should reduce domestically!!



### Japan Greenhouse gas Reduction Fund (JGRF)





# What is the meaning of our proposal?

Price (\$/tC)



# What is the meaning of our proposal?





### Conclusion

	Proposal			
	target	necessary emission reduction	proportion	
Domestic Actions	+2.7%	64Mt-CO <sub>2</sub>	37%	
Kyoto Mechanisms	<b>▲</b> 4.8%	60Mt-CO <sub>2</sub>	35%	
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### supplementarity

50%

The proportion of Kyoto Mechanism in Netherlands



The proportion of Kyoto Mechanism in Japan



### supplementarity

Draft decision -/CMP.1 (Mechanisms) Principles, nature and scope of the mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol

1. Decides that the use of the mechanisms shall be supplemental to domestic action and that domestic action shall thus constitute a significant element of the effort made by each Party included in Annex I to meet its quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1;



### Japanese strategy in the future

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# Thank you so much for your kind attention





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