

Seminar on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Date: 18 December 2025
Time: 10:00 AM to 11:50 PM Seminar (Baku Time)
 11:50 AM to 12:30 PM Networking for in-person attendees (Optional)
 * The venue will open at 9:40 AM.
Location: InterContinental Baku, Baku, Azerbaijan
Format: Seminar (hybrid with online participation)
Organizer: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Japan (METI)
 Azerbaijan relevant ministries
Secretariat: Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting (MURC)
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 * Please be noted that even if you requested in-person participation, an online meeting link will be automatically sent to you, but you may still participate in person.
 * If the number of applicants wishing to attend in person exceeds 50, we may ask some participants to join online.

Agenda

Moderator: MURC

Time	Contents	Speaker
10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks ➤ Azerbaijan representative 5 min ➤ Japanese representative 5 min	Azerbaijan government official (TBA) Mr. Norihiro Kimura, Senior Negotiator for Climate Change, Global Environmental Affairs Office, GX Policy Group, METI
10:10-10:30	Presentation 1 ➤ Current policies and measures of Azerbaijan (Explanation 15 min + Q&A 5 min) - Overview of policies and measures - Article 6 related policies and measures - Needs for project development	Azerbaijan government official (TBA)
10:30-10:50	Presentation 2 ➤ Current status of JCM (Explanation 15 min + Q&A 5 min) - Overview of JCM	Mr. Tatsushi Hemmi, Chief Analyst, Global Environment Department, MURC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market development in Japan and credit demand 	
10:50-11:10	<p>Presentation 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ JCM support programs of METI & NEDO (Explanation 15 min + Q&A 5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - METI Initiatives and Support Measures for JCM - Outline of FS Project 	Mr. Hiroyuki Mitsui, Deputy Director, Global Environmental Affairs Office, GX Policy Group, METI
11:10-11:25	<p>Presentation 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SOCAR's Decarbonizing Initiatives (Explanation 10 min + Q&A 5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of the initiatives - Future projects and potential collaboration with Japanese companies 	Mr. Mustafa Gurbanli, Head of the Environmental Disclosures and Green Affairs Department, State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR)
11:25-11:40	<p>Presentation 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ JCM case studies (Explanation 10 min + Q&A 5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of future projects 	Mr. Hikaru Saika, Senior Associate, Carbon Solution Team, Energy Innovation Initiative, Sumitomo Corporation
11:40-11:50	Closing Remarks	Mr. Hiroyuki Mitsui, Deputy Director, Global Environmental Affairs Office, GX Policy Group, METI Azerbaijan government official (TBA)

Total meeting time: 110 mins