



**IGES New Market Mechanism Capacity  
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**Initiatives on the Joint Crediting  
Mechanism (JCM) in Laos**

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# Status of JCM in Lao PDR

- Review Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese and Lao (*MOU for Joint Crediting Mechanism Lao and Japan*).
- Organize internal meeting of MONRE for discussion Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese and Lao (31 January 2013)
- Made report to Minister of MONRE to consider before submitting the Prime Minister for permission to sign Low Carbon Growth Partnership between the Japanese and Lao.



# Climate Change related policy relevant to JCM in Lao PDR

- National Climate Change Strategy.
- Draft Climate Change Action Plan
- Second National Communication on Climate Change, SNC
- Draft Technology Need Assessment report for Adaptation and Mitigation
- Strategy on Renewable Energy



# Challenge related implementing JCM in Lao PDR



## Technical Barriers for JCM at current stage

- Limited National expertise related to Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Crediting Mechanism.
- Limited human resources and capacity to implement JCM.
- Limited knowledge and understanding of JCM Project Cycle including Government agency & private, academia
- Joint Crediting Mechanism are new Mechanism under negotiation and promotion by Japanese Government.
- Not yet identify the Rule and guideline for implementation Project under JCM.
- Not yet development the methodology and Information for publication.



# Institutional Barriers for JCM

- Limited understanding about JCM at the Technical and policy makers in the government agency
- Limited institutional capacity concerned JCM
- Not yet identify institutional for responsible to Joint Crediting Mechanism, JCM
- Not yet identify institutional for monitoring, Verification...
- Not yet identify line Ministries to participate of JCM Board or committee



## Suggestions for JCM and New Market Mechanisms

- New market mechanisms need to be established to promote more projects to be realized in Laos.
- Upgrade Knowledge and Understanding Joint Crediting Mechanism procedure
- Need international support to build capacity to line Ministries concerned on the JCM
- JCM should be clear pictures since early stage to support the government for consideration.





# Conclusion

- Need to strengthening understanding on JCM in general (Government, private, academia, public).
- The government officials for functioning the DNAs gain more the knowledge on JCM.
- Need to organize Seminar for policy maker to understand Joint Crediting Mechanism.
- JCM Concept should be distributed to the key stakeholders.
- The Lao PDR has high opportunity to develop the New Market Mechanism to fulfill ultimate objective of convention such as NAMA and JCM for complementary the CDM



Thank you.