

Discussion of INDC for Japan

- Japan has not yet showed GHG mitigation target by 2030.
- Joint expert committee (under Industrial Structure Council by METI and Central Council on Environment by MOEJ) has started since Oct 2014. Today there is the fourth expert committee in Tokyo.

History of Mitigation target discussion

- 1997 COP3; no formal committee to discuss based on modeling results -> -6% in 2010 by 1990 level
- 2008.10-2009.4 Committee on Mid-term GHG Mitigation Target under Cabinet Secretary; several modeling team joined to provide simulation results -> -15% in 2020 by 2005 level (9% to 1990 level)
- 2009.10-2009.11 Taskforce on GHG Mitigation Target under Cabinet Secretary; several modeling team joined to provide simulation results -> 25% in 2020 by 1990 level
- 2012 Strategic Committee on Energy and Environment
- 2013 3.8% target in 2020 by 2005 level at COP19
- 2014.10- Joint expert committee on INDC starts

Process of INDC discussion

- Joint expert committee on INDC shall provide options of mitigation target on 2030
- Subcommittee on 1) Energy Saving, 2) Renewables, 3) Nuclear, 4) Energy Mix under Industrial Structure Council (METI) shall provide potential/background input for INDC discussion
- Today's joint expert committee on INDC will discuss about energy supply policies by line ministries
- We have only two months by the end of March 2015