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[1] Japan's National Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Fiscal Year 2018 (Final Figures) (MOE)

(excerpt from the press release)

- Japan's total GHG emissions in FY2018 were 1,240 MtCO<sub>2</sub> eq meaning -3.9% compared to FY2017, -12.0% compared to FY2013, and -10.2% compared to FY2005.
- Total greenhouse gas emissions have decreased for the fifth consecutive year since 2014.
- The main factor for the decrease in emissions in FY2018 as compared to FY2017 and FY2013 is the decrease in energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions due to the reduction in electricity-origin CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as a result of low-carbon electricity and reduced energy consumption (energy conservation, warmer winter)

▼The report is available at:

<http://www.env.go.jp/en/headline/2441.html>

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[1] Gender Policies in the JCM Model Project

"Guideline on Gender Equality for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)" aims to provide basic principles and specific recommendations on gender equality and encourages stakeholders, especially project participants who are in charge of implementing a JCM model project, to take actions at all the stages of the project cycle (planning, implementation, and monitoring).

▼The guideline is available at:

[http://gec.jp/jcm/jp/kobo/r02/mp/jcmsbsdR2\\_gender\\_en.pdf](http://gec.jp/jcm/jp/kobo/r02/mp/jcmsbsdR2_gender_en.pdf)

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Please feel free to contact us by filling out the inquiry form below about the JCM project implementation, use of credit and current discussion on the market mechanisms.

We also accept request to post your upcoming event information.

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