

Country-Country Co- operation in the Promotion of 3Rs

Views from the panel

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Views on
*Japan's efforts of country-
country co-operation and
CCAC as a new framework of
international co-operation*

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CCAC – a new aid modality

- The Minister's paper provides us with a frame of reference to understand the new global aid modality committed to taking action on SLCPs, such as black carbon, methane and HFCs
- Hosted by UNEP, combines the efforts of 27 states, EC and 28 Non-State Partners
- The High-Level Assembly, Steering Committee & Working Group set the stage for collaboration

Glowing examples of collaborative action

- The Regional Inter-governmental Consultation on Near-Term Climate Protection and Clean Air Benefits in Asia and the Pacific
- Country-country co-operation in developing National 3R Strategy
- Cooperation with Vietnam and Malaysia

Glowing examples of collaborative action *contd.*

- International framework to support Waste Management and Recycling Industry
- Feasibility studies undertaken by MOEJ
- National 3R Strategy Development Programme – the progress report portrays results achieved in seven Asian countries
- Cooperation with Malaysia on Food Waste Management Strategy

Points of View

- Japan – the third largest economy in the world following China and the US
- Japan remains a key participant in the G-20, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)
- Japan demonstrates its willingness to collaborate globally

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Japan presents an impressive history as a leading donor

Japan's Net ODA was USD 9,579 million

The ODA/GNI proportion was 0.17%

Japan's ODA Charter focuses on partner countries' "self-help efforts"

Avoids interfering in partners' political affairs

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- Highlights a human security perspective – promotes a poverty dimension –oriented to MDGs and pro-poor growth
- Moving toward a country-based rather than instrument-based approach
- Delegates more responsibility to its implementing agency
- Japan has strong preference for bilateral aid, which accounts for 84% of aid

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- Japan's ODA – well below the DAC average of 0.31% of GNI – along way from the UN target of 0.7%
- Japan has a strong preference for bilateral channels (84% of its aid)
- Small proportion of Japanese ODA is channelled to NGOs
- 17% of ODA is channelled through multilateral window

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- Japan's Development Co-operation involves 13 ministries, MoFA plays the coordinating role
- Japan endorsed Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action -pursues programme approach evenly and focuses on results
- Japan should untie further

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- Global environmental issues – top strategic priority
- Japan has introduced environmental screening processes
- Has significant high-level commitment for climate change
- Commitment to 3R approaches is a contribution to good donorship.

Thank you very
much!