

Advancing Ambition Through Multilevel and Collaborative Climate Action: latest developments in Japan

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Japan - Long-term Strategy under the Paris Agreement (Cabinet decision, June 11, 2019)

- Ultimate goal: “**decarbonized society**” as the ultimate goal and aiming to achieve carbon neutrality **as early as possible in the second half of this century**
- Realizing “**a virtuous cycle of environment protection and growth**” towards the vision with business-led disruptive innovation, Action Towards a bright Society with Hope for the Future
- Aiming to decarbonize major sectors, including energy, manufacturing and transport, as well as **achieving carbon neutral, resilient communities and citizen’s lifestyles by 2050**/ creating the “**Circulating and Ecological Economy**”
- Ambitious goal will be achieved through pursuing **innovative technology R&D**, as well as developing **policies/institutions** that support **transitions toward socio-economic systems and consumer behaviors**

Initiatives taken by Local Governments in Japan

Kyoto



Kyoto Appeal to jointly achieve limiting global warming below 1.5°C (Announced under presence of Minister of Environment)
(May 11, 2019)

Tokyo



2019 Urban 20 Tokyo Mayors Summit Communiqué (Delivered to Prime Minister)
(May 22, 2019)

Nagano



Nagano Declaration on Partnership for Collaborative Action for Sustainable Development (Delivered to Minister of Environment)
(June 14, 2019)