

<Main future efforts>

- Strengthening Japan-US cooperation.
 - The “U.S. – JAPAN GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR A NEW ERA” was issued at a summit meeting (April 2021).
 - Both countries agreed to use their clean energy technologies to address climate change and promote green and sustainable global growth and recovery.

- Strengthening Japan-EU cooperation.
 - The “Japan-EU Green Alliance” was launched at the Japan-EU Summit (May 2021).
 - They confirmed to aim for a climate-neutral, biodiversity-conscious, resource circular economy and to cooperate to make COP26, etc. a success.

- Sending out messages internationally through Tokyo “Beyond-Zero” Week.
 - Holding international conferences on energy and the environment intensively toward the realization of carbon neutrality.
 - Communicating to the world Japan’s growth strategy for realizing a “virtuous cycle of economy and environment.”

- Promoting energy transitions in emerging countries in Asia and elsewhere.
 - Promoting the Asia Energy Transition Initiative (AETI).
 - Formulating energy transition roadmaps based on the needs and realities of each country, providing \$10 billion in financial support for individual projects, sharing knowledge and improving the business environment through the Asia CCUS Network.

- Leading discussions at the WTO.
 - Submitted a proposal on “Trade and Climate Change” to the WTO (March 2021).
 - Japan will take the lead in rulemaking on the elimination of tariffs and regulatory aspects of products based on technologies that contribute to climate change measures. First, Japan will discuss with interested countries for the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference.

