

Japan-Australia Partnership: Addressing the Climate Change

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1. Japan-Australia Relationship

(1) Vision and framework

Special Strategic Partnership - mutually high priority
Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)
Bilateral, Quad, and various multilateral fora

(2) Key areas

Security and defense cooperation - Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA)
Economic relations - trade, investment, innovation
Culture and exchange - language, tourism, food, sports, sister cities

2. Climate Change

(1) Global efforts

Kyoto Protocol (1997) - Paris Agreement (2015)
COP 26 in Glasgow (2021) - COP 27 in Egypt, Sharm El-Sheikh (2022)

(2) Japan's initiative

Carbon neutrality by 2050 (October 2020)
Green Growth Strategy (December 2020)
Emission reduction by 46% in 2030 from 2013 levels (April 2021)
Assistance of 6.5 trillion yen from 2021 to 2025 (June 2021)

(3) Japan-Australia Cooperation

Japan-Australia Partnership on Decarbonisation through Technology
(June 2021)
e.g Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain (HESC) project
Quad: (a) Green-Shipping Network, (b) Clean Hydrogen Partnership, and
(c) Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Preparedness (September 2021)

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