Transport Operation Management System Using Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between Abu Dhabi, UAE and Japan

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Project to reduce GHG emissions in the UAE (Abu Dhabi) by introducing low-carbon emission vehicles for public transportation and by introducing a SMOC system for monitoring and improving the efficiency of operations

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Transportation (people)

One software platform for multiple applications in mobility area



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Operation examples in cities



























Application of JCM to the transportation sector

Generation of credits through EV conversion and operational efficiency



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Project Period: October 2023 – February 2024

Project Objective :

- 1. To make a **Methodology** for generating JCM credits in UAE
- 2. To make a **Plan** of **how to implement the methodology** in real operation
- 3. To make scenarios for next steps after the FS





<Requirement>

- Calculation of GHG (CO₂) reductions
- Output Carbon Price to GX League (Carbon Market Trading)
 ITC has all necessary data for the system.
- Monitor Operation Patterns





Three main benefits for Abu Dhabi and UAE to proceed with this JCM project

1. It will showcase Abu Dhabi as a pioneer in carbon neutrality to the world.

2. Possibilities for acquiring additional revenues through selling JCM credits (Carbon Market Pricing and Trading)

3. Know-how and experience demonstrated in Abu Dhabi could be exported to other surrounding regions

Effects of EV Conversion for GHG Reduction - Definition of the Calculations -



The calculation of GHG emission reductions (Erp) is obtained from the difference between reference and project emissions.

ERp = REp - PEelec,p

<u>Option1</u>: In case of converting 270 diesel buses to electric ones based on 2030 target ITC conversion plan

<u>Option2</u>: In case of converting 815 diesel buses to electric ones based on the value of <u>ITC</u> <u>owned vehicles</u>

REp = Reference Emissions (Before conversion) (tCO2)

<u>Reference emissions</u> are the GHG emissions from diesel buses traveling on a specific bus route. (The data for 'Fuel consumption (liters) of diesel buses', 'Distance of diesel buses operating on specified bus routes (km)' was provided by ITC)

PEelec,p = Project Emissions (After conversion) (tCO2)

<u>Project Emissions</u> are the GHG emissions derived from **the supply of grid electricity** to the electric buses that are the subject of the project.

(The data for 'CO2 emission factor for grid electricity' was provided by EAD (Projected 'CO2 intensity attributed to electricity production' 0.264 [KgCO2/kWh] for 2026, 'CO2 emissions per vehicle' are derived from the default values of IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, UN body)

Effects of EV Conversion for GHG Reduction - Estimated results for Option1 and 2



GHG reductions were estimated for the conversion of ITC's fleet of diesel buses to electric buses.

	Option1 EV conversion based on the 2030 target ITC current plan [270 vehicles]	Option2 EV Conversion for ITC-owned vehicles [815 vehicles]
(1) Reference Emissions (tons CO2/year)	32,696	98,819
(2) Project Emissions (tons CO2/year)	6,905	20,844
(3) CO ₂ Reduction (tons CO2/year) [(1)-(2)] (will be split between UAE and Japan by JCM project)	25,791	77,975
(4) CO ₂ Reduction rate (%) [(3)/(1)*100]	78.9	78.9

Zenmov's Contributions and Involvements



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Provide the System for **JCM (Carbon Market Pricing and Trading System)** and **EV Battery Operation** by linking the SMOC system with ITC's Bus Control System.



Difference between fuel buses and EV buses



Generally, EV requires charging time during the operation, which is an issue in terms of productivity.

Fuel Buses



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A buses with a large battery capacity can be utilized. However, there are some issues.

Fuel Buses



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Optimization of charging timing is necessary from the perspective of effective use of facilities and maximizing the workload of transporting passengers.

Fuel Buses



Optimized Scheduling of EV Charging





- Generating the **best schedule for EV buses**, taking into account the **charging time**.
- Charging times are planned to avoid peak travel times.
- Actual operation results can be reviewed.
- The schedules are updated based on the actual operation results.
- Accuracy of schedule gets better, the more data are accumulated.



Next step is a demonstration phase before commercial operations.



**) The GX (Green Transformation) League is a carbon neutral market with 679 companies (representing over 40% of Japan's CO2 emissions)