

Side Event of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt

### **Launch of the New Technical Cooperation Project for Strengthening Capacity Pertaining to National Reporting Obligation to the UNFCCC under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (November 8<sup>th</sup>, Malaysia Pavilion)**

A technical cooperation project between Malaysia and JICA was introduced at the Malaysia Pavilion during this side event. The project will implement for three years (May 2023- May 2026) and aim to strengthen technical and institutional capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Water (KASA), Malaysia as the national focal point under the UNFCCC. The outputs include enhancement of the capacity to implement ETF-related activity, including preparation of the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR), improvement of calculation of F gas emissions. Estimation of greenhouse gases (GHG) specifically for fluorinated gases.

During the event, JICA also shared its previous experiences in capacity development regarding GHG emissions inventory in partner countries. JICA has been carrying out GHG inventory capacity building projects since 2010 in four countries: Vietnam, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and Mongolia.

The Malaysian representative welcomed the initiative and pointed out that this project will complement the efforts of the Ministry of Environment and Water (KASA) particularly in strengthening the institutional capacity via the establishment of the National GHG Centre. The Centre, approved by the Cabinet earlier this year, will be tasked with improving the transparency of reporting for the country and specifically in fulfilling Malaysia's reporting obligation under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement .



Participants