

Strategic Partnership and Future Cooperation

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AGENDA

1. What is happening in Japan



2. What and how we should act together?

- ① Development of drugs and vaccines
- ② Free trade and investment
- ③ Climate change

3. Post Covid-19 world, Japan and Denmark

1. What is happening in Japan

✓ GDP Growth to recover in 2021

GDP Growth Projection	2020	2021	Source
Japan	-5.7 to -4.5%	 +3.0 to +4.0%	Outlook Report of Bank of Japan, July 2020
Denmark	-4.1%	 +4.2%	Press releases from Danmarks Nationalbank, 17 June 2020

✓ No collapse of health service

<u>PCR Tested positive</u>	<u>Already discharged from hospital</u>	<u>Death</u>
78,525	70,841	1,507

As of September 22

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare
(https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage_00032.html)

1. What is happening in Japan

- ✓ **Emergency Economic Measures; 230 trillion yen (approximately 13.5 trillion DKK) (40% of Japan's GDP)**

Measures in support of business

- Expanding special measures on the Employment Adjustment Subsidies
- Real interest-free unsecured loans
- Improved loan conditions: allowing recurring debts to be refinanced as interest free loans
- Deferment of the payments of national taxes and social security premiums without collateral and penalties (amounting to ¥26 trillion (approx. 1.6trillion DKK))) etc.

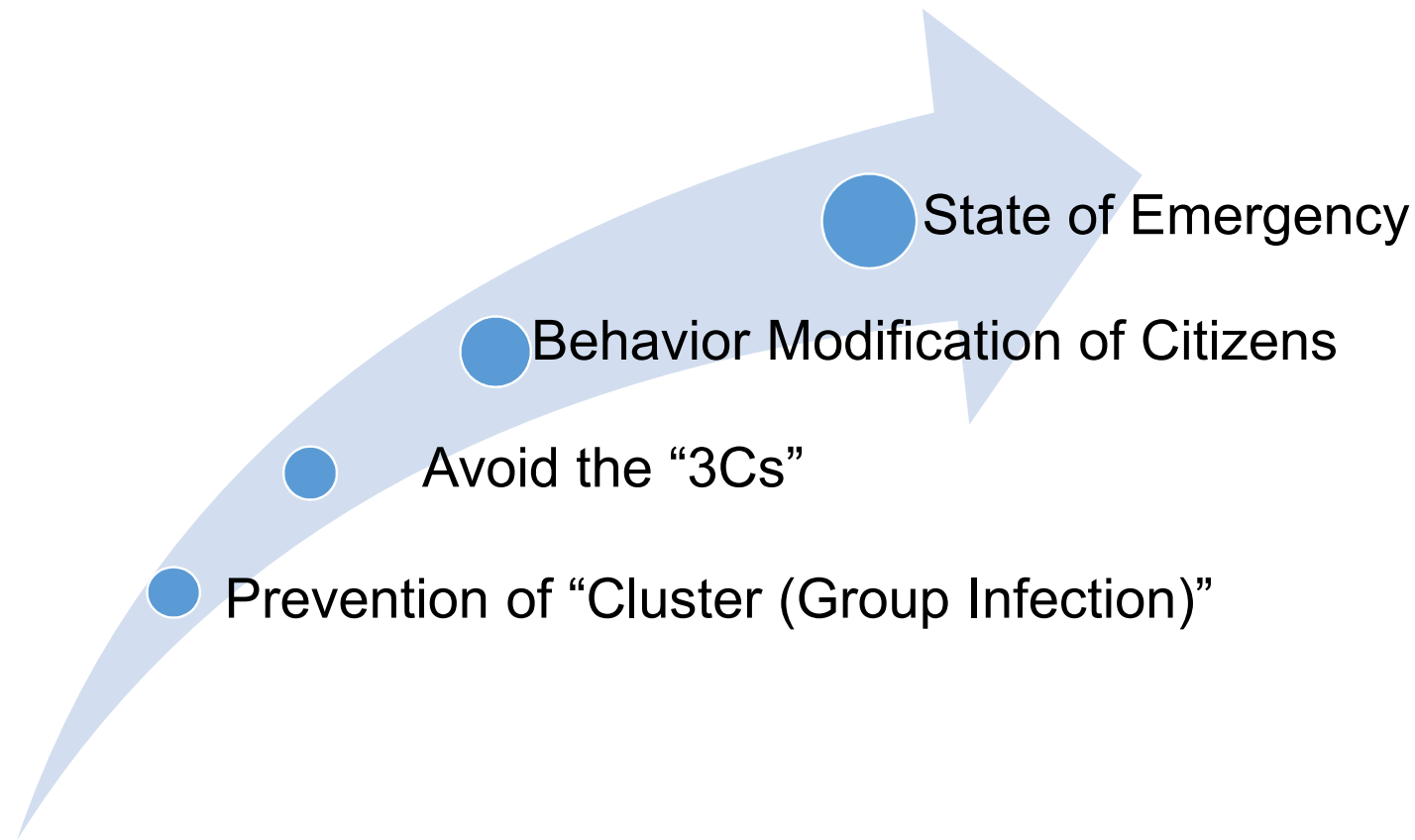
Cash Payments

- Cash payment of 100,000 JPY (approx. 6,250 DKK) each to individuals in need
- Cash payments of 2 million JPY(125,000 DKK) each to micro-, small-, and medium-sized business and 1 million JPY(62,500 DKK) each to individual business owners etc.

https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/_00019.html
https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/_00015.html

1. What is happening in Japan

- ✓ **Maximization of suppression of transmission and Minimization of socio-economic damage**



1. What is happening in Japan

Frameworks for Entry into Japan

✓ Residence Track

This framework allows cross border travelers to enter, exceptionally, Japan or the other country/region, but requires them to stay at home for 14 days or designated locations. This framework is intended mainly for long-term residents by dispatch or rotation within business personnel.

In operation

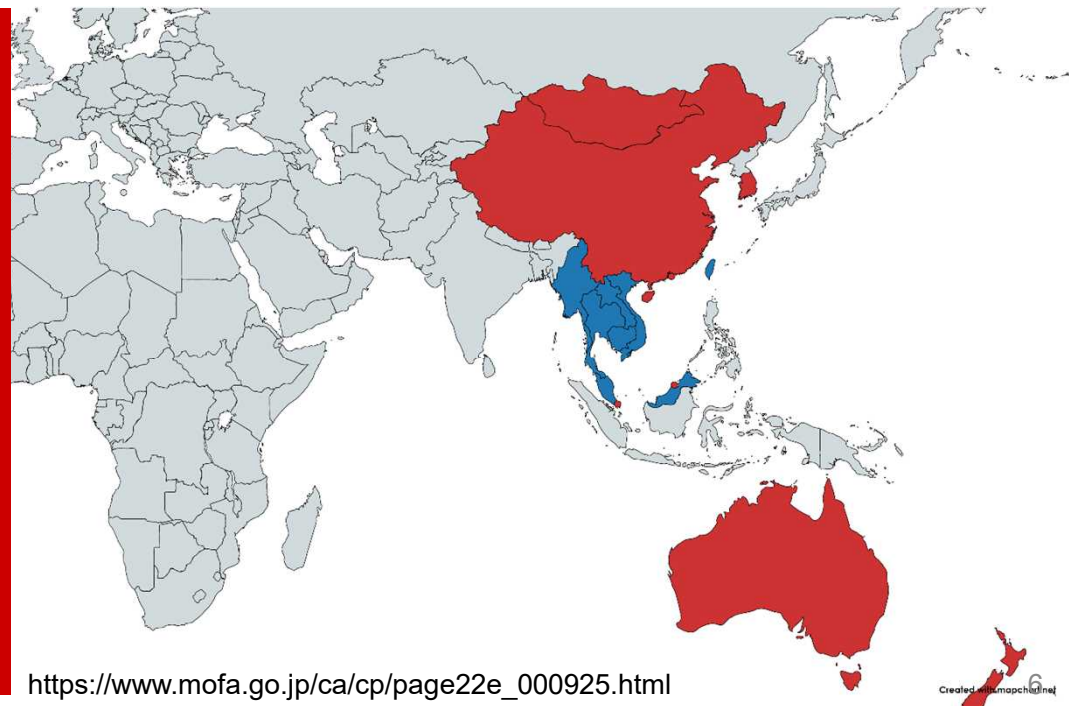
- Thailand (July 29-)
- Vietnam (July 29-)
- Malaysia (September 8-)
- Cambodia (September 8-)
- Laos (September 8-)
- Myanmar (September 8-)
- Taiwan (September 8-)

As of September, 14

In consultation

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- Republic of Korea
- China
- Hong Kong
- Macau
- Brunei
- Mongolia

As of September, 14



https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html

1. What is happening in Japan

Frameworks for Entry into Japan

✓ Business Track

This framework allows cross-border travelers to enter, exceptionally, Japan or its counterpart country/region. Furthermore, this framework enables limited business activities during the 14-day stay at home period (partially relaxes restrictions on such activities), immediately after arrival at those countries/regions or Japan, on condition that travelers accept additional quarantine measures such as submission of “Schedule of Activities in Japan”(Note). This framework is intended mainly for short-term business travelers.
(Note: Business activities must be limited to the necessary minimum, such as round-trip travel between home and the office, not using public transportation and avoiding contact with random people or crowds.)

In operation

- Singapore(September 18-)

As of September, 14



2. What and how we should act together? ①Development of drugs and vaccines

✓ **Emergency grant aid to deliver the anti-viral medicine “Avigan”**

- On 7th April, the Government of Japan decided to provide Emergency Grant Aid of 1 million US dollars to the countries with COVID-19 patients.
- This will provide “Avigan” tablets as requested by beneficiary governments through UNOPS.

✓ **FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies, HILLERØD teams with COVID-19 Therapeutics Accelerator to reserve manufacturing capacity and provide technical expertise to deliver future COVID-19 therapies**



- FUJIFILM will work with a selected pharmaceutical partner in supporting the swift manufacture and dedicated supply for patients with COVID-19 in lower-income countries.
- Under the agreement, production volumes are secured for 2021 with options for a number of years thereafter.

✓ **AGC to Manufacture COVID-19 Vaccine for AdaptVac**



- AGC Biologics (Headquarters: US) is partnering with Denmark-based AdaptVac to manufacture a candidate COVID-19 vaccine.

2. What and how we should act together? ①Development of drugs and vaccines

- ✓ **Denmark and Japan cooperate through international for a such as Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) and World Health Organization(WHO)**

ASEM

The ASEM Ministerial Statement on COVID-19 (7 September 2020)

- support for multilateralism**
- sharing experiences, best practices and information**
- accelerate the post-COVID-19 sustainable socio-economic recovery**

https://cdn.aseminfoboard.org/documents/1-Final_Version_of_the_Ministerial_Statement_on_COVID_19.pdf

WHO

Joint efforts to proceed with impartial, independent and comprehensive review of WHO

2. What and how we should act together? ②Free trade and investment

- ✓ **Japan EU Economic Partnership Agreement should remain as a common platform for the free trade.**

Export from DK to JP Jan-Dec 2019 / Jan-Dec 2018

Total: 4.7% ↗

Food: 0.24% ↗

Medical products: 2.71% ↗

Chemicals: 2.53% ↗

Meat: 4.7% ↗

Electrical machinery: 51.17% ↗

Source: Trade Statistics of Japan

- ✓ **Despite the corona period, exports from Denmark to Japan have fallen less than the EU to Japan.**
- ✓ **Strong sales of chemicals and pharmaceuticals**

Jan-Jul 2020/Jan-Jul 2019 (%)	Total	CHEMICALS	MEDICAL PRODUCTS
From EU to JP	-18.7%	-2.64%	+0.99%
From DK to JP	-3.0%	+38.29%	+34.22%

Source: Trade Statistics of Japan¹⁰

2. What and how we should act together? ③Climate change

✓ Cooperation on tackling the climate change

- On 28 August, Ambassador Manabu MIYAGAWA paid a courtesy call to H.E. Mr. Dan Jannik JØRGENSEN, Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities.
- They discussed how to enhance collaboration for climate change and energy.
- Toward and beyond COP26 in the UK in 2021, there will be a lot of opportunities for us to cooperate, learn from each other about many undertakings such as off-shore wind power generation, hydrogen society and so on.



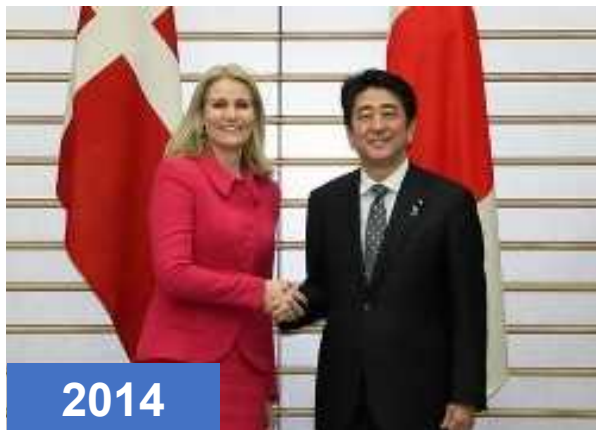
✓ MHI Vestas Offshore Wind will supply wind turbines in Akita Noshiro in Japan

In a sector first for a utility-scale project in Japan, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind has completed firm and unconditional orders to supply turbines for the Akita and Noshiro offshore wind farms, jointly referred to as the Akita Noshiro Offshore Wind Farm Project.



3. Post Covid-19 world, Japan and Denmark

✓ Strategic Partnership for Growth and Innovation



**Agreed with
Strategic
Partnership
between PM Ms.
Helle Thorning-
Schmit and PM Mr.
ABE Shinzo**



**PM Mr. ABE Shinzo's Visit
to Denmark**



**Foreign Minister
Mr. KONO Taro's
Visit to Denmark**



**Telephone
meeting beteen
Foreign Minister
Mr. Jeppe Kofod
and
Mr. MOTEGI
Toshimitsu**

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✓ Update Strategic Partnership between Japan and Denmark

① Political and Diplomatic Cooperation

② Growth and Innovation Cooperation

③ Social and Cultural cooperation

Food and Agriculture

Welfare technology and life science

Energy

Maritime

Green technology and environment

2014

**Deepen and develop to
transform the society to
greener and more sustainable**

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Expand to new areas

e.g.

Response to infectious diseases

Green Transition

Digitalization

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✓ Ministerial meeting of the "Online Platform" on a Sustainable and Resilient Recovery from COVID-19, Sep 3rd, 2020

Three transitions toward **redesign** of the socio-economy are crucial:
Transition to

- Decarbonized society
- Circular economy
- Decentralized society



Source: Ministry of Environment

Participants from 96 countries including Denmark

 **DENMARK**

Last update — 3 Sept. 2020

Message



Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities

Dan Jørgensen

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✓ Online Event of Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting, October 14th, 2020

- Hydrogen contributes to diversifying the structures of energy supply and also has the potential to become a dynamo to achieve dramatic low carbonization in society.
- The 2020 meeting will be held as an opportunity for sharing member countries' efforts for building a hydrogen-based society and participants will strive to further strengthen international collaboration.

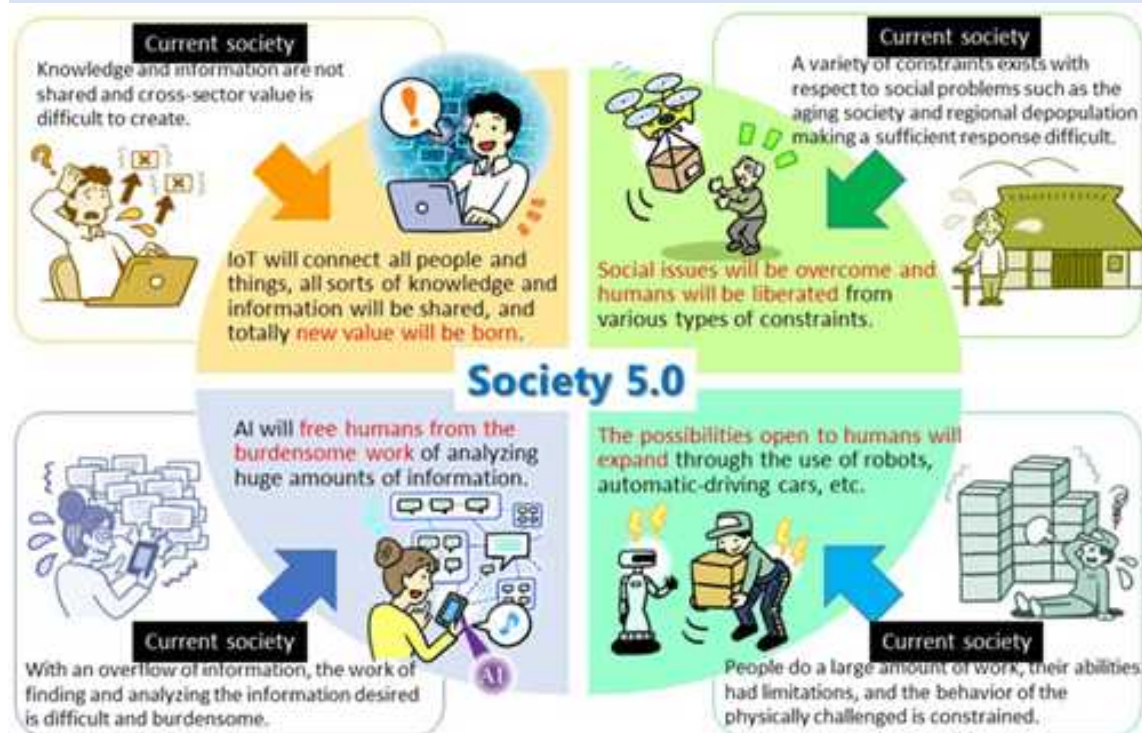


Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Meeting, 2019

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✓ Society 5.0

"A human-centered society that balances economic advancement with the resolution of social problems by a system that highly integrates cyberspace and physical space."



[source: CAQ Japan]

https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/english/society5_0/index.html



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