

Japan sees that possible response options and their cost should be examined in accordance with the scientific knowledge and their evaluation which include an inventory of emission sources. Then, Responses should address each emission source in an effective and feasible manner.

Resource efficiencies, 3R's, and sound waste management would be key and major components of the response options, while scientific knowledge should be further enhanced.

Challenges and barriers in implementing countermeasures are different among countries (e.g., situations of emission source, waste management system). Taking it into consideration, Japan recognize that flexibilities should be given to each country in selecting their measures and actions in accordance with their current domestic situations.

In addition, Innovative technology, such as easy to recycle plastic or biodegradable plastic would help countries to take measures.