On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF) and the Ministry of Agricultural Policy and Food of Ukraine (MAPF) held an online meeting of the "First Japan-Ukraine Joint Task Force on Agricultural Reconstruction Strategy", the first meeting of relevant ministries, agencies, and companies of both countries for cooperation in agricultural reconstruction in Ukraine.

1. Date and Venue

Date: November 1, 2023 Venue: MAFF, Japan

2. Participants

<Japan>

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Chiarman: Mr. MIZUNO Masayoshi (Director-General, Export and International Affairs Bureau)) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Global Business Investment Support Office, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Private companies

<Ukraine>

Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food (Chiarman: Mr. Markiyan Dmytrasevych (Deputy Minister)), Embassy of Ukraine in Tokyo

3. Outline of results

- (1) On the Japanese side, approximately 100 people participated from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, related organizations working on the revival of agriculture in Ukraine, and private companies such as agricultural machinery manufacturers.
- (2) In line with the interests of the Ukrainian side, this discussion mostly focused on the agricultural machinery sector (tractors, IoT-related). Based on presentations made by Japanese agricultural machinery manufacturers and relevant Japanese ministries and support organizations, discussions were held on the specific needs for support and future arrangements.
- (3) The parties agreed to accelerate consideration of reconstruction cooperation in the agricultural sector in preparation for the "the Japan-Ukraine Conference for Promotion of Economic Reconstruction" scheduled to be held in Japan early next year, including starting online matching between individual companies and the Ukrainian government, and arranging discussions with individual companies by inviting agricultural machinery policy makers from Ukraine in December.





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(Reference) List of participating ministries, government agencies and companies

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Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Cabinet Secretariat
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Private companies
Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC
EBARA Coporation
ES-Waternet Co., Ltd.
Hitachi Zosen Corporation
ISEKI & CO., LTD.
Kanematsu Corporation
Kubota Corporation
Mayekawa Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Mayekawa Research Institute Co., LTD.
Mitsubishi Mahindra Agricultural Machinery Co., Ltd.
Nippon Koei Co., Ltd
NTC International Co., Ltd.
Sanyu Consultants Inc.
SDGs CORPORATION
Sojitz Corporation
Sojitz Research Institute, Ltd.
Sumitomo Corporation
Torishima Pump Mfg. Co., Ltd
YANMAR AGRIBUSINESS Co., Ltd.
YANMAR HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
Yanmar Turkey Makine AS