

Results of "3rd Japan-Ukraine Joint Task Force on Agricultural Recovery Strategy"

On Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 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 "3rd Japan-Ukraine Joint Task Force on Agricultural Reconstruction Strategy", to exchange views between relevant ministries, agencies, and companies of both countries for cooperation in agricultural reconstruction in Ukraine.

1. Date and Venue

Date : January 29, 2025

Venue : Online

2. Participants

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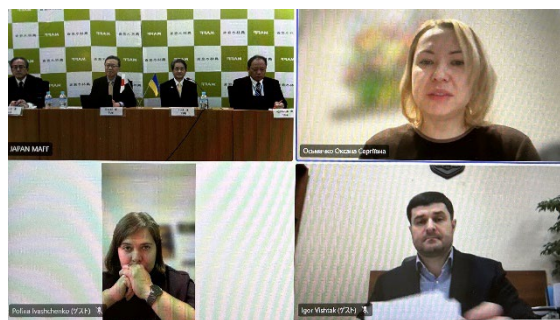
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Chairman: Mr. MORI Shigeki (Director-General, Export and International Affairs Bureau)) ,
Cabinet Secretariat
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry,
Embassy of Japan in Ukraine,
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA),
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO),
Private companies

<Ukraine>

Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food (Chairman: Ms. Oksana Osmachko (Deputy Minister)),
Embassy of Ukraine in Japan,
Agricultural Associations and Private companies

3. Outline of results

- (1) Approximately 90 people participated in this meeting from government agencies and agriculture-related companies from both countries, and the status of Japanese efforts for reconstruction in Ukraine's agricultural sector in 2024 were shared in the meeting.
- (2) MAFF explained the activities being implemented under the collaboration with private sectors by the attached file, and five Japanese private companies (Maekawa MFG.CO., LTD, Mebiol Inc, Kakuichi.CO., LTD., NTC International CO.,Ltd., and AC Biode Co.,Ltd.) reported on their initiatives (online and on-site seminars, invitations of Ukrainian officials, on-site surveys, etc.) and future plans.
- (3) MAPF explained Ukraine's agricultural policy, etc., and welcomed that in 2024 there was a major step forward with the conclusion of Memoranda of Cooperation between both ministries and private companies. MAPF also stated that they would like to utilize Japanese technologies and experiences to realize much efficient agriculture for the economic growth in Ukraine.



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

Japan

Ministries / Government agencies
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Cabinet Secretariat
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Embassy of Japan in Ukraine
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Private companies
AC Biode Ltd.
Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC
Fujita Corporation
ISEKI & CO.,LTD.
KAKUICHI.CO.,LTD.
Kakuichi Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
KUBOTA CORPORATION
MAYEKAWA MFG. CO., LTD.
Mebiol Inc.
NTC INTERNATIONAL Co., Ltd.
YANMAR AGRIBUSINESS CO., LTD.
YANMAR HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

Ukraine

Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food
State Agency of Ukraine for the Development of Melioration, Fisheries and Food programs
Embassy of Ukraine in Japan
Agricultural Associations and private companies

MAFF's Activities for the Recovery of Agriculture in Ukraine

The 3rd Japan-Ukraine Joint Task Force on Revitalization Strategy of Agriculture

29 January 2025

MAFF

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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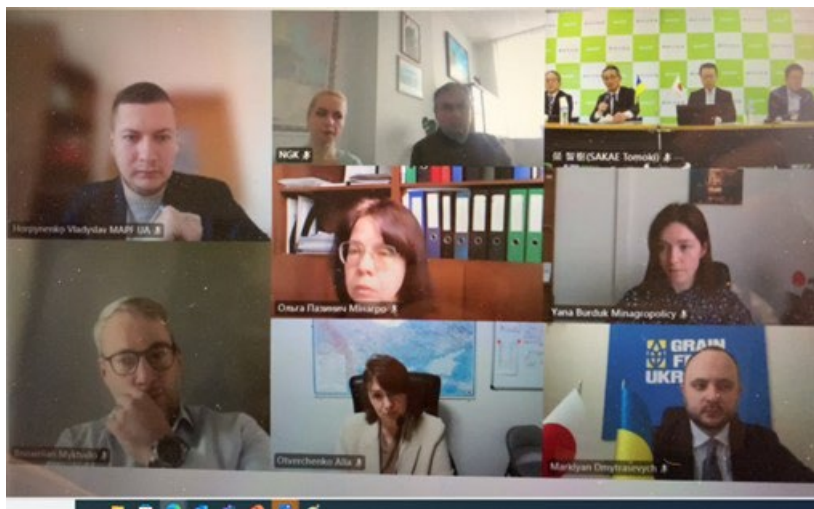
1. Building Cooperative Relationship with MAPF

**2. Announcement of Japan's Cooperation on Ukrainian
Agricultural sector at Bilateral and International Meetings**

**3. Promoting Cooperation for the Recovery of
Ukrainian Agriculture through Public-Private Partnerships**

MAFF's Activities for the Recovery of Agriculture in Ukraine to date

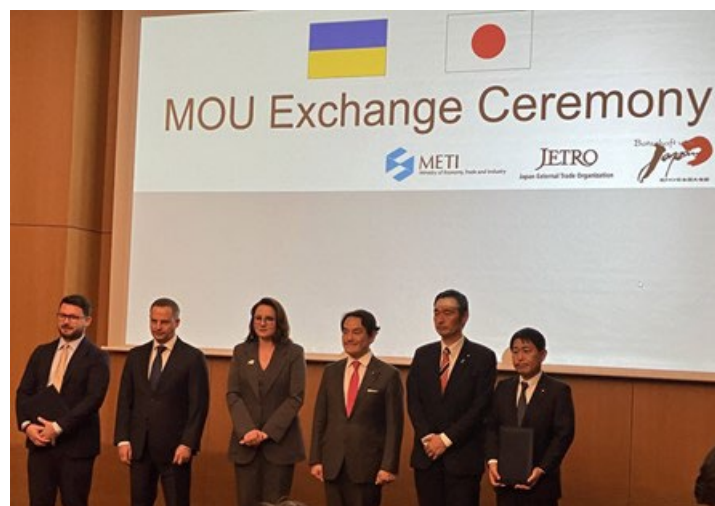
1. Building Cooperative Relationship with MAPF



2nd Joint Task Force (5 Apr. 2024 @ online)



Face-to-face meeting between MAPF and MAFF
(24 Apr. 2024 @ Kyiv)



Vice Minister of MAFF (far right) attends at MOU Exchange Ceremony (10 Jun. 2024 @ Berlin)

MAFF's Activities for the Recovery of Agriculture in Ukraine to date

2. Announcement of Japan's Cooperation on Ukrainian Agricultural sector at Bilateral and International Meetings



First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine meets
with Minister of MAFF (17 Dec. 2024)



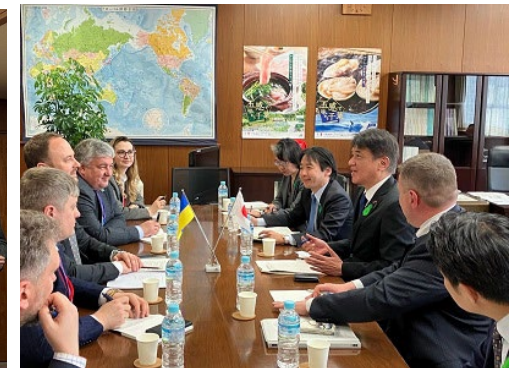
G7 Ministers Agree to Continue to Support
Ukraine's Agriculture
(G7 Miyazaki Agriculture Ministerial Meeting in Apr. 2023)



MOU between Ukraine and Japan on the occasion
of international conference (19 Feb. 2024)



Vice Minister and Parliamentary Secretary of MAFF met
with MAPF's officials.



MAFF's Activities for the Recovery of Agriculture in Ukraine to date

3. Promoting Cooperation for the Recovery of Ukrainian Agriculture through Public-Private Partnerships

The 5 Japanese teams
that MAFF supported in 2024

Companies, etc.	Technology & Products
MAYEKAWA MFG. CO., LTD. (FUJITA CORPORATION)	1 Automated Chicken Whole Leg Deboning Machine, "TORIDAS" 2 Food preservation equipment, 3 High-efficiency heat pumps
Mebiol Inc.	Specialty film for hydroponics that can be used as soil contamination material, "Imec"
KAKUICHI.CO., LTD.	1 Irrigation hoses 2 Nanobubble generator
NTC INTERNATIONAL Co., Ltd. (TORISHIMA PUMP MFG. CO.,LTD, SPEC, etc..)	Rehabilitation and improvement methods for agricultural infrastructure
ACBiode Co., Ltd. (Nagoya Institute of Technology, etc.)	Instant house/agricultural warehouse

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Invitation of Ukrainian
Public & Private officers

•To Japan

30 people

•To Third Countries
for Trainings

5 people

2

Visit Kyiv / nonboring countries
of Japanese businesspersons

27 people

MAFF's Activities for the Recovery of Agriculture in Ukraine to date

3. Promoting Cooperation for the Recovery of Ukrainian Agriculture through Public-Private Partnerships



Training on Tomato Planting
in Rep. of Botswana
(May 2024)



Participation in JETRO business
mission
(Jun. 2024)



On-site Feasibility Study in
NULES, Ukraine
(Aug. 2024)



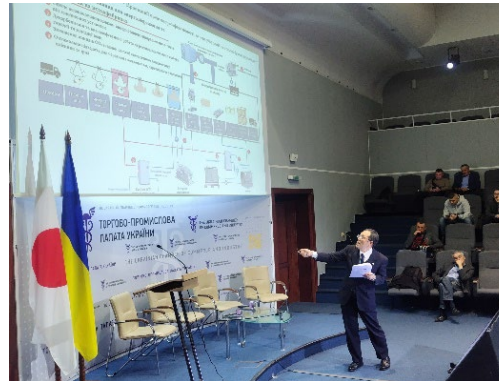
Inspect heat pump
in a factory (Sep. 2024)



Presentation at JETRO Business
Mission
(Oct. 2024)



Inspect water use
Management
(Nov. 2024)



Technical seminar
in Kyiv (Nov. 2024)



Test construction of
a warehouse in Poland
(Dec. 2024)

Next up, we have 6 presenters to report their activities in detail.

MAFF's Project for Ukraine's Agricultural Recovery in 2025

MAFF continues to support activities for the recovery of agriculture.

(Examples of activities)

- Feasibility study on the installation of Japanese technologies and products to Ukraine
- Build relations with Ukrainian business partners
- Invite Ukrainian officials to Japan for information exchange, sight visits, and trainings
- Dispatch Japanese engineers to Kyiv or neighboring countries
- Investigation of new procurement and sales outlets for Ukrainian agricultural products

