

## **Joint Japanese-Russian project to increase the productivity of agriculture and fisheries in the Russian Far East**

### **Objective**

The objective of the Joint Japanese-Russian project to increase the productivity of agriculture and fisheries in the Russian Far East (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Project”) is to develop the Russian Far East in order to improve production, expand trade and attract investment, with the gradual replacement of imported food products with Russian products and the gradual increase of domestic product exports to the countries of the Asia-Pacific region. The increase in production volumes and productivity and the improvement in the quality of products in the Russian Far East produced in the agricultural and fisheries sectors will be achieved through the use of technology and know-how of Japanese private companies,

### **Tasks**

The implementation of the objective stated in the Joint Project involves the fulfillment of three tasks. Provided below are the solution principles, target markets and products.

***1. Increasing the productivity of agricultural sector and expanding the export potential of soy, corn, wheat, rapeseed, forage grasses, livestock products, wild berries and their processed products.***

The development of the Russian Far East as a center for the export of agricultural products to the Asia-Pacific region as a result of the use of Japanese agricultural machinery, fertilizers, agrochemicals and drying and processing technologies, as well as increasing competitiveness by way of productivity growth and added value for agricultural products.

<b>Products</b>	<b>Territory</b>
Soybeans	Primorsky Krai, Amur Oblast
Corn	Primorsky Krai, Amur Oblast
Wheat	Primorsky Krai, Amur Oblast, Zabaykalsky Krai
Rapeseed	Primorsky Krai, Zabaykalsky Krai

Forage grasses (hay)	Primorsky Krai, Zabaykalsky Krai Amur Oblast
Thermally processed meat	Primorsky Krai, Republic of Buryatia

## ***2. Growth in vegetable production by increasing vegetable greenhouses etc..***

a) import substitution as a result of increased production of vegetables in domestic greenhouses and construction of greenhouses for year-round cultivation of fresh and safe vegetables with the use of Japanese technologies for the construction of greenhouses in regions with a cold climate and equipment for hydroponic cultivation and microclimate control technologies in greenhouses.

b) promoting the growth of outdoor production of vegetables that meet the requirements established by the laws of the Russian Federation, using the technology and know-how of Japanese private companies.

<b>Products</b>	<b>Territory</b>
Tomatoes, cucumbers	Khabarovsk Krai, Republic of Sakha, Primorsky Krai, Kamchatka Krai, Amur Oblast
Strawberries	Khabarovsk Krai, Republic of Sakha, Primorsky Krai, Kamchatka Krai, Amur Oblast
Onions	Sakhalin Oblast

## ***3. The increase in the production and supply of frozen fish and fish products, as well as seafood within the country and abroad***

The increase in the added value of the rich marine resources of the Russian Far East and the provision for domestic deliveries as well as exports to Asia-Pacific countries through the use of Japanese processing, preservation and packaging technologies.

<b>Products</b>	<b>Territory</b>
Fish and crustacean processing products	Primorsky Krai, Kamchatka Krai, Sakhalin Oblast, Republic of Sakha, Republic of Buryatia

### **Methods to advance the objective**

The Participants will implement various (in terms of level and format) activities aimed at establishing Japanese-Russian- business contacts and implementing specific initiatives (projects) as part of the Joint Project. For this purpose, the Platform for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in the Russian Far East and other regions of Russia (hereinafter referred to as “the Platform”) and other opportunities will be used, which were created in line with the initiative of Japanese Prime Minister ABE Shinzo and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan will make efforts to increase the number of private Japanese companies involved in the implementation of the Joint Project by way of the Platform and other opportunities of interaction between Japanese and Russian business circles in the Russian Far East.

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation will make efforts to increase the number of private Russian companies participating in the Joint Project, in particular, through the Agency of the Far East on Attracting Investments and Support of Export and the Federal State Budgetary Institution Agroexport.

The Participants will inform each other about the initiatives of the business circles of both countries, which could contribute to implementing the objectives of the Joint Project.