

First, Japan welcome the proposal by Canada that we need to examine gaps under the existing framework.

Which would help to identify the action we need to take as a global society.

Having said that,

Japan sees that possible response options should be examined in accordance with the scientific knowledge and their evaluation.

In addition, Challenges and barriers in implementing countermeasures are different among countries. Taking it into consideration, Japan recognize that flexibilities should be given to each country in selecting their measures.

Therefore, as an expert group we should thoroughly examine the cost and the benefit of various possible option, before concluding the necessity of overarching global structure.