Evaluation criteria at the Japan-Israel joint evaluation

Category	Criteria
No.1 The scientific and technological merit of	A The scientific and technological merit of the proposal is very high, and it is considered as a high priority research. The proposal is considered as an international joint research which is very highly needed (40 points)
the proposal	B The scientific and technological merit of the proposal is high, and it is considered as a priority research. The proposal is considered as an international joint research which is highly needed. (30 points)
	The scientific and technological merit of the proposal is medium. The proposal is considered as an international joint research which is modestly needed. (15 points)
	D The scientific and technological merit of the proposal is low. The proposal is considered as an international joint research which is not needed. (0 points)
No.2 The feasibility of the objectives	A The objectives and the research plan are ambitious and specific, and the feasibility of the objectives is very high. (20 points)
	B The objectives and the research plan are specific, and the feasibility of the objectives is high. (15 points)
	C The objectives and the research plan are normal, and the feasibility of the objectives is medium, considering the past research outcome. (10 points)
	D The objectives and the research plan are not specific, and the feasibility of the objectives is low, considering the past research outcome. (0 point)
No.3 The quality of the cooperation and the	A The quality of the cooperation is very high. The number of researchers is sufficient and research facilities are well equipped. (20 points)

suitability of the participants' teams and their facilities.

- B The quality of the cooperation or the research organization (researcher, facility) is a little bit unfavorable but sufficient for the implementation of the proposal. (15 points)
- The quality of the cooperation or the research organization (researcher, facility) is unfavorable, and it might hinder the implementation of the proposal. (10 points)
- D The quality of the cooperation and the research organization (researcher, facility) are unfavorable, and the implementation of the proposal is not expected very well. (0 point)

No.4

The anticipated benefits to agriculture and/or the environment and the uniqueness brought by the joint collaboration.

- A Compared to international standards, the level of novelty, creativity and innovativeness are very high. Future practical use and commercialization will be very likely. (20 points)
- B Compared to the international standards, the level of novelty, creativity and innovativeness are high. Future practical use and commercialization will be very likely. (15 points)
- C Compared to the international standards, novelty, creativity and innovativeness are modest. Future practical use and commercialization will be modestly likely. (10 points)
- D Compared to the international standards, novelty, creativity and innovativeness are low. Future practical use and commercialization will be unlikely. (0 point)