

Organisation of the Commission and the Secretariat

The Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission consists of a chairman and six commissioners appointed by the Prime Minister, subject to the consent of the Diet.

Since the Commission is engaged in the coordination between opposite interests through procedures like court, the law assures and guarantees its neutrality and independence and status of the chairman and members.

To assist the Commission and to conduct the mission, the secretariat was established, with 38 personnel (fixed number).

Also, to cope with issues that require knowledge of specific field, the secretariat has staffs that have certificate of attorney and are specialists of other ministries.

Chairman and Commissioners

	Name	Date of appointment
Chairman	OOUCHI, Katuji	1 July, 2007
Commissioner (full-time)	SAKAI, Nobumichi	1 July, 2002
Commissioner (full-time)	OOTSUBO, Masahiko	1 July, 2005
Commissioner (full-time)	TSUJI, Michiaki	1 July, 2006
Commissioner (part-time)	ISOBE, Tsutomu	1 July, 2001
Commissioner (part-time)	SUGINO, Shoko	1 July, 2005
Commissioner (part-time)	KODAMA, Kisaburo	1 July, 2007

(As of July 2007)

Organization Chart

