



Information seminar on Climate Science

Organised by the Delegation of the European Union to Japan

**Tuesday 18 April
10:30-12:10 JST**

Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Tokyo / online (Zoom)
(English and Japanese with simultaneous interpretation)

The main objective of the event is to disseminate scientific policy-relevant information on climate change, in particular, with regards to the process of **the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** (completed on 18 March 2023) and its outcome. The event will be an opportunity to learn on **the EU's and Japan's policy approaches to carbon neutrality / green transformation**, and approaches taken towards climate resilience, including **the EU's and Japan's "green" research and innovation actions**. Finally, following the EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement and the EU-Japan Summits, the event will give a visibility to the common objective for EU and Japan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, will be a chance to seek complementarities and synergies between the two sides, and to reflect on **the science-policy interface and policy governance for the ecological transition**. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Agenda

10:30-10:35 Welcome remarks

- H.E. Mr Jean-Eric PAQUET, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan

10:35-11:00 Keynote addresses

- Ms Kadri SIMSON, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission (*video message*)
- Ms YAMADA Miki, Vice-Minister of Environment (*video message*)
- Mr YAMAMOTO Sakon, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (*video message*)
- Mr Kurt VANDENBERGHE, Director-General for Climate Action, European Commission

11:00-11:35 The Sixth Assessment Report of the IPCC, the process, outcome, its relevance for policies and impact on climate action

- Prof. Jean-Pascal VAN YPERSELE, Université catholique de Louvain, vice-chair for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 5th Assessment Cycle
- Professor OKI Taikan, Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

11:35-11:40 Q&A

11:40-12:00 Designing and implementing science-based climate policies

- Mr HAYASHI Takahiro, Deputy Director-General for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - “*Program for the Advanced Studies of Climate Change Projection (SENTAN)*”
- Prof. Maciej M. SOKOLOWSKI, Faculty of Policy Management Keio University - “*My Electricity Program and other policy tools for energy transition in Poland*”
- “*GRECO Islands Initiative for green and sustainable development*” (TBC)

12:00-12:05 Q&A

12:05-12:10 Closing remarks



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