



“From Warsaw to Paris via Lima”- The Final Leap Towards a Global Deal on Climate Change?

- Views from the EU and Japan-

Date & Time	Wednesday, 12 February 2014, 10:00 -12:05
Place	Delegation of the European Union to Japan (Tokyo)
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Participation	Free (pre-registration required)
Language	English / Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Overview

Climate change continues to be a threatening force which has been brought upon us through excessive human activities. In the past two decades there have been much efforts put into delaying and eventually reversing these effects, however, the efforts haven't yet been sufficient.

As global players, both EU and Japan have a responsibility in leading the international cooperation for achieving a legally enforceable international regime on Climate Change which, from an industrial and economic perspective, could lead to a new green “industrial revolution”, where both the EU and Japan have a competitive advantage.

Same as in the previous years, the seminar will highlight the EU and Japan's views on the results of the latest session of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP19 in Warsaw) as well as the path and expectations towards COP20 in Lima and, particularly, COP21 in Paris, in 2015, when an international agreement is hoped to be finally reached. Thus, the time is short and the stakes are high, which guarantees an interesting and intense debate centered around the following questions: Is the target date of 2015 feasible? What are the remaining stumbling blocks? What are the diverging and converging elements in the EU and Japan's positions? What are the prospects for joint EU-Japan action ?

The seminar will also constitute an opportunity to present some of the latest related strategic documents, such as the newly released EU's “2030 Climate and Energy Framework Communication”.

Programme

Moderator: Hiroshi Tsukamoto, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

10:00-10:05 Opening remarks by Delegation of the European Union to Japan

10:05-10:25 “The Results of COP 19 from the EU perspective and the way ahead” (TBC)
Speaker: Mr. Jakob Werksman, Advisor, DG CLIMA, Head of EU Delegation to COP 19, European Commission

- 10:25-10:45 “EU 2030 Climate and Energy Framework Communication” (TBC)
Speaker: Mr. Juergen Lefevere, Advisor, DG CLIMA, Deputy Head of EU Delegation to COP 19, European Commission
- 10:45-11:05 “Japan’s Strategic Action on Climate Change” (TBC)
Speaker: Mr. Soichiro Seki, Director General, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of Environment
- 11:05-11:25 “Countering Climate Change through Technologies”
Speaker: Mr. Noriyuki Mita, Deputy Director-General for Technology and Environment, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- 11:25-12:00 **Q&A**
- 12:00-12:05 Closing remarks by Mr. Hiroshi Tsukamoto, General Manager, EU-Japan Centre
- 12:05-13:00 **Networking Lunch**

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