

**How Climate Action in Japan can lead the world  
– with Christiana Figueres (Former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC)**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 14:00-17:30 / Toranomon Hills Forum, Hall B

Organizer: Japan Climate Initiative; JCI

**Program**

**Opening Remarks**

Michiyo Morisawa, Director, CDP Japan

**Special Keynote speech “The decarbonization revolution and the expectation for Japan demanded by the Paris Agreement”**

Christiana Figueres, Convener of Mission 2020 / Former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC

**Keynote speech 1 “How Japan can be the ESG-developed country ~towards a major power of decarbonization business~”**

Hiro Mizuno, A member of the Board and Asset Owner Advisory Committee of Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), Executive Managing Director and CIO, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)

**Keynote speech 2 “Global trend surrounding the long-term strategy”**

Yukari Takamura, Professor, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S), The University of Tokyo Institutes for Advanced Study(UTIAS)

(Break)

**Congratulatory Remarks**

Kenichi Suganuma, Ambassador, Representative of the Government of Japan for Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Satoru Morishita, Director-General, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment

Yasuhiro Matsuyama, Director-General, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Department, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (ANRE)

## **Panel Discussion “What is required for long-term reduction strategy in Japan”**

### **Moderator:**

Teruyuki Ohno, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Institute

### **Panelists:**

Tsukasa Kanai, Chief Sustainability Officer, Executive Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank

Mitsuaki Komoto, Deputy General Manager, Energy and Climate Change, Responsible Care Department, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Yukari Takamura, Professor, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S), The University of Tokyo Institutes for Advanced Study(UTIAS)

Yoshio Wagai, Director General, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

### **Closing Remarks**

Takejiro Sueyoshi, Representative of Japan Climate Initiative / Special Advisor to UNEP Finance Initiative in the Asia Pacific region

MC: Ken Tanaka, Climate and Energy Group Officer, Conservation Division, WWF Japan

A light reception with free drinks and food follows the summit in the foyer adjacent to the hall. (17:45~)

\* To the Press: Please kindly refrain from interviews during the light reception.

\*Presentation slides and the video of the symposium will be released in the news & topics page of the JCI website at a later date. (JCI website <http://japanclimate.org/>)

## Speakers

### Opening Remarks



#### **Michiyo Morisawa, Director, CDP Japan**

Michiyo leads all CDP's activities in Japan. Prior to CDP, Michiyo specialized in the international business development of financial service companies, including Citibank and FXNET. She works part-time leading the PRI signatory network in Japan. She holds a PhD in Environmental Studies from the University of Tokyo.

### Special Keynote speech



#### **Christiana Figueres, Convener of Mission 2020 / Former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC**

An internationally recognized leader on global climate change, Christiana was the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC from 2010-2016. In 2016, Christiana convened Mission 2020 as a global initiative to ensure the world bends the curve of greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 in order to protect the world's most vulnerable populations from the worst impacts of climate change and usher in an era of stability and prosperity.

Christiana's other roles include Vice Chair of the Global Covenant of Mayors, Climate Leader for the World Bank, Distinguished Fellow of Conservation International, Board member of Climate Works and the World Resources Institute, member of the Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council on Planetary Health, and member of the Leadership Council of the Global Alliance for Clean Cook stoves.

### Keynote speech 1



#### **Hiro Mizuno, A member of the Board and Asset Owner Advisory Committee of Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) / Executive Managing Director and CIO, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)**

Mr. Mizuno is a member of the Board and Asset Owner Advisory Committee of PRI since 2017, and has served as an Executive Managing Director and CIO of Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) since January 2015.

Prior to joining GPIF, he was a partner of Collier Capital, a London-based private equity firm. He previously worked at Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. in Japan, Silicon Valley and

New York.

His engagement across various fields includes, an executive adviser to Japanese cabinet on Growth Strategy in accordance with Paris Climate Change Agreement, on Healthcare and Medical Growth Strategy, an advisor, the Office of the President of the University of Tokyo, among others.

### Keynote speech 2 / Panelist



#### **Yukari Takamura, Professor, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S), The University of Tokyo Institutes for Advanced Study (UTIAS)**

After graduating from Kyoto University (Bachelor of Laws) and receiving Master in Laws (Public International Law) from Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, she was appointed Associate Professor of Public International Law at Shizuoka University (1998-2004), Associate Professor (2004-2006) and Professor (2006-2011) of Public International Law at Ryukoku University, Professor of International Law at Nagoya University (2011-2018), and Professor, Integrated Research System for Sustainability

Science at The University of Tokyo Institutes for Advanced Study (since 2018), Japan. She also studied at Graduate School of University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), France (1993-1995) and was Visiting Researcher at University of London, U.K. (2000-2001).

## Moderator



### **Teruyuki Ohno, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Institute**

Joined Renewable Energy Institute in November 2013. Mr. Teruyuki Ohno has actively participated in the policy formation of Japan's climate change measures as a member of the subcommittee of the Long-term Low Carbon Vision led by the Ministry of the Environment Japan. Before joining the Institute, he served as the Director General of the Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government for three years, covering a broad range of environmental issues. His notable achievements include implementing Japan's first Cap-and-Trade Program in Tokyo in 2008. His active leadership in promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency has formed the foundation of Tokyo's energy policy.

He also serves as Adviser for ICLEI Japan and Board Member for WWF Japan. He was awarded Haagen-Smit Clean Air Awards by California Air Resources Board in 2014.

## Panelists



### **Tsukasa Kanai, Chief Sustainability Officer, Executive Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank**

Tsukasa Kanai graduated from Osaka University's school of law and joined the Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd (now Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, SMTB) in 1983. After his experience at London branch, Pension Investment Department and so on, he served as the Head Office Executive of Corporate Social Responsibility Office of the Corporate Planning Department since 2012. He is an Executive Manager and Chief Sustainability Officer since April 2018. He now oversees all of the bank's cross sectional CSR activities, including the

group's ESG investment. He serves as one of the steering committee members of Principles for Financial Action towards a Sustainable Society (PFA21) and Chairperson of Community Support Working Group within PFA21.



### **Mitsuaki Komoto, Deputy General Manager, Energy and Climate Change, Responsible Care Department, Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.**

Graduated from Engineering Department of Kyoto University in 1984. After working for the Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry, National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, etc., currently, Mr. Mitsuaki Komoto is responsible for climate change issues at Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.



### **Yoshio Wagai, Director General, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government**

Yoshio joined Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) in 1983. In 2010-2012, as Senior Director of the Urban and Global Environment Division, he played leading roles in both the implementation of the Tokyo Cap-and-Trade Program in its first compliance period and developing renewable energy policies. He also played a key role in tackling the power crisis following 3.11 Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011.

He has been in his current position since 2017. His recent major tasks are to operate and strengthen Tokyo's advanced carbon measures such as the Tokyo Cap-and-Trade Program and initiatives to promote the use of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs), to realize 'Zero-Emission Tokyo'—a city that leads the world in environmental policies and emits no carbon.

## Closing Remarks



### **Takejiro Sueyoshi, Representative of Japan Climate Initiative / Special Advisor to UNEP Finance Initiative in the Asia Pacific region**

After graduating from University of Tokyo, Mr. Takejiro Sueyoshi joined the Mitsubishi Bank (the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ) in 1967 and worked for the bank until 1998. During his years with Nikko Asset Management as Deputy President, he was appointed as a member of the UNEP FI Steering Committee. In addition to the involvement in the UNEP FI activities in the Asia Pacific Region, he is giving many educational speeches about environmental problems and CSR/SRI in various government councils, seminars, universities and TV programs. Former member of the Council for Japan's Prime Minister on Climate Change Policy, a Trustee member of Carbon Disclosure Project and Chairperson of WWF Japan since September 2018.