



Seminar Programme:
“Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities after the 2015 Paris Conference”

December 15, 2015

Venue: The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, Convention Hall B2 Floor

Registration (15:30-16:00)

Opening Remarks (16:00-16:10)

16:00: Ambassador Erling Rimestad, Royal Norwegian Embassy
Mr. Odd Per Brekk, Director, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
Mr. Jonathan Joo-Thomson, Head of Climate Change and Energy Team, British Embassy Tokyo

Keynote Addresses (16:10-16:50)

16:10-16:30: Keynote Speech I: (Title TBC) “The New Climate Economy” by Mr. Yvo de Boer, Director-General, the Global Green Growth Institute
16:30-16:50: Keynote Speech II: “Addressing the Macroeconomic Challenges of Climate Change” by Mr. Giovanni Ganelli, Deputy Head of Office, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Coffee Break (16:50-17:00)

Panel Discussion (17:00-17:55)

Moderator:

- Mr. Odd Per Brekk, Director, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Panellists:

- Mr. Shigeki Mitomo (Senior Policy Coordinator, Policy Planning Division, Environmental Policy Bureau and Global Environment Bureau; Secretary General, Secretariat for the G7 Environmental Ministers Meeting 2016), the Ministry of Environment, Japan
- Mr. Yoshinori Miura, Head of Class Operations Japan, DNV GL
- Mr. David Povall, Chief Executive Officer, RES Asia Pacific
- Ms. Kazuko Shiraishi, Ambassador in charge of Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Mr. Hiroyuki Tezuka, Chairman, Global Environmental Strategy Working Group, Committee on Environment and Safety, Keidanren

Closing Session (17:55-18:05)

Presentations by winners of the 2015 Children’s Climate Essay Competition “Together we can do even better”:

- Ms. Yuuka Nozaki, (Age 18), Yokohama Science Frontier High School
- Mr. Takuma Wada, (Age 15), Junior High School attached to the Faculty of Education of Shiga University
- Ms. Yurie Yamaguchi, (Age 15), Doshisha International Junior High School

Reception (18:05-19:30)