

# Programme Day 1 : Monday, 14 December 2020

10:00~11:50

## Opening Ceremony

- Opening Speech **TAKESHITA Wataru** Chairman, Global Environmental Action (GEA) / Member, House of Representatives / Former Minister for Reconstruction, Japan
- Address **His Majesty the Emperor**
- Guest Speech **SUGA Yoshihide** Prime Minister of Japan
- Keynote Speech (Video Message)  
**Inger ANDERSEN** Under-Secretary-General, United Nations (UN)  
Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Commemorative Speech  
**YOSHINO Akira** Honorary Fellow, Asahi Kasei Corporation / Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry (2019)  
“Towards a Sustainable Society”

12:00~12:50

## Luncheon, “Kiri” Banquet Room (assigned seats)

- Speeches **UTO Takashi** State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan  
**MUNEKIYO Kouichi** Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan  
**NAKAGAWA Toshio** Senior Advisor, Global Environmental Action (GEA)  
President, Japan Medical Association

13:00~14:45

## Session 1: Implementing the SDGs and the Paris Agreement and Moving towards the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

- Opening Remarks by Chair of the Conference  
**TAKEMOTO Kazuhiko** Visiting Professor, UNU Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)/ Project Professor, the University of Tokyo
- Session Chair **TAKAMURA Yukari** Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo
- Keynote Speech **KOIZUMI Shinjiro** Minister of the Environment/ Member, House of Representatives, Japan
- Presentations **TAKEUCHI Kazuhiko** President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)  
Chair, Central Environment Council, Government of Japan  
**Yannick GLEMAREC** Executive Director, Green Climate Fund (GCF) **Online Participation**  
**FUTAMIYA Masaya** Chair, Committee on Responsible Business Conduct & SDGs Promotion, Japan Business Federation (Keidanren)  
Director-Chairman, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.
- Free Discussion

14:45~15:00

## Coffee Break

15:00~16:30

## Session 2: Innovations for Renewable Energy Diffusion

- Session Chair **Michael NORTON** Environment Programme Director, European Academics' Science Advisory Council (EASAC)
- Presentations **OGIMOTO Kazuhiko** Project Professor, Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo  
**Helene von REIS** President/ CEO & CSO, IKEA JAPAN K.K.  
**MIYAKE Kahori** Executive Officer, CSR & Communication, Aeon Co., Ltd.  
Co-Chair, the Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership (JCLP)
- Free Discussion

16:30~16:45

## Coffee Break

16:45~18:15

## Session 3: Climate Change Adaptation and Water

- Session Chair **OKI Taikan** Senior Vice Rector, UNU/ Assistant Secretary-General, UN
- Presentations **NAKAKITA Eiichi** Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University  
**Thomas PANELLA** Chief, Water Sector Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB) **Online Participation**  
**TAKEMURA Kotaro** Secretary General and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Japan Water Forum  
**HIRABAYASHI Yukiko** Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Shibaura Institute of Technology
- Free Discussion

# Programme Day 2 : Tuesday, 15 December 2020

10:00~11:50

## Session 4: Promotion of Circular Economy and Countermeasures for Marine Plastic Litter

Session Chair **MORIGUCHI Yuichi** Vice President, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan  
Professor, Department of Urban Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo

Presentations **Keith ALVERSON** Director, UNEP International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC)

**KATSURAGAWA Takahiro** Mayor of Kameoka City, Kyoto Prefecture

**Paul PERRINIAUX** President, Nihon Michelin Tire Co., Ltd.

**ISOBE Atsuhiko** Professor, Research Institute for Applied Mechanics, Kyushu University

Free Discussion

**Online Participation**

12:00~12:50

## Luncheon, "Kiri" Banquet Room (assigned seats)

Speeches **TAKAHASHI Hinako** State Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan

**IWAI Shigeki** State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

**KUMANO Seishi** Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan

13:00~15:00

## Session 5: Strategic Initiatives for Achieving SDGs: Local Governments, Business and the Financial World

Session Chair **TAMAKI Rintaro** President, Japan Center for International Finance (JCIF) / Former Deputy Secretary General, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Presentations **TAKEMOTO Kazuhiko** Visiting Professor, UNU-IAS/ Project Professor, the University of Tokyo

**KANAI Tsukasa** Executive Manager/ Chief Sustainable Officer, Corporate Planning Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

**BERNADIA Tjandradewi** Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC)

**Jörg RAUPACH-SUMIYA** Professor, International Management, College of Business Administration, Ritsumeikan University

Free Discussion

**Online Participation**

15:00~15:30

## Coffee Break

15:30~17:30

## Wrap-up Session

Chair of the Conference  
**TAKEMOTO Kazuhiko** Visiting Professor, UNU-IAS/ Project Professor, the University of Tokyo

Reports from Session 1-5 & Free Discussion

Chair's Summary

Closing