

Green Finance Network Japan and Climate Bonds Initiative

Seminar on Green Bonds and Green Finance Developments

AGENDA

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This seminar will hear reports of major developments and explore next steps for Japan and green finance. Topics will include the following:

Taxonomy

- EU Technical Expert Group Taxonomy: preview of the report to be published on 24 June; potential implications for the Japanese industry.

Green Bonds

- The diversification of the green bonds market - review of recent issuance, including the hugely successful Netherlands green sovereign
- Pricing developments with green bonds

Public sector action

- Developments with the international agenda on central banks and supervisors' roles in Greening the Financial System
- Update on new Coalitions of Governments around green finance acceleration

* Invitation only event. The Chatham House Rule applies. No media presence.

** Language is both in English and Japanese. Simultaneous translation will not be available but, where necessary, consecutive translation may be provided.

Date and Time: Thursday 20 June 2019, 13:30-17:00

Venue:

Citi Japan

10F Tokyo Room

Otemachi Park Building, 1-1-1 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8132

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Programme:

- 13:30-13:35 Welcome remarks by Citi
- 13:35-13:45 Introduction
By Hideki Takada, Secretary General, [Green Finance Network Japan](#)
- 13:45-14:45 Overview of Developments in the EU Taxonomy and Green Bonds
By Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
- 14:45-15:00 GPIF Green Bonds Initiative
By Tetsuya Oishi, Managing Director, Investment Strategy, GPIF
- 15:00-15:10 Public Sector Developments 1: Ministry of the Environment
By Aya Nagata, Deputy Director, Ministry of the Environment
- 15:10-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-15:45 Experiences in JRTT Green Bonds Issuance
By Koichi Muramatsu, Director of Finance Department, JRTT
- 15:45-15:55 Public Sector Developments 2: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
By Mayuko Hirai, Deputy Director, METI
- 15:55-16:05 Public Sector Developments 3: Japan Financial Services Agency
By Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, JFSA
- 16:05-16:20 Discussions on green / sustainable finance standards at the International Standards Organisation (ISO)
By Yoshihiro Fujii, Research Institute for Environment Finance
- 16:20-16:55 Roundtable discussion
: Next Steps for Japan and Green Finance
- Moderator:
- Hideki Takada
- Panelist:
- Sean Kidney
 - Satoshi Ikeda
 - Mayuko Hirai
 - Aya Nagata
- 16:55-17:00 Closing remarks by Sean Kidney