

Side Event at Japan Pavilion, COP23

THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN ACTION FOR ADAPTATION

14:30~16:00, 15 November 2017 at Japan Pavilion (Bonn Zone)

Introduction

Since Paris Agreement, there has been an emphasis on aligning public and private sectors' climate actions and many private corporations have begun to publicly announce their climate goals. Nevertheless, compared to their goals for clean energy use, the private sector's engagement in addressing climate change adaptation has attracted little notice. At this event, innovative adaptation business cases by large multinational corporations as well as by emerging start-ups will be show-cased for their effect on the society in reference to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. At the same time, some unique financing strategies will be shared to solicit further discussion on how to scale-up private sector participation.

Agenda

14:30	Welcome remarks Mari Yoshitaka, Chief Consultant, Clean Energy Finance Division Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities (MUMSS)
14:35-15:35	Adaptation needs in developing countries and potential for collaboration with the private sector Saleemal Huq, PhD, Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development at Independent University, Bangladesh
	Building industrial resilience in Africa Nahomi Nishio, International Consultant, Department of Environment, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
	Sharing experience from business perspective (1) Chemical Industry Masakazu Murakami, D.V.M, Senior Associate, Responsible Care Department, Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited
	Sharing experience from business perspective (2) ICT industry Seiya Yamazaki, Director, Environmental Engineering Department, Environmental Technology Division, Corporate Environmental and CSR Strategy Unit, FUJITSU LIMITED
	Innovative approaches to utilizing private finance in adaptation activities based on a case study in Latin America Jay Koh, Founder & Chair, Global Adaptation & Resilience Investment Working Group (GARI) / Founder & Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group
	Promotion of public-private partnership in promoting adaptation Kohei Tamura, Assistant Director, Global Environment Partnership Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI)
15:35-16:00	Q&A and discussion

Note: Japanese style refreshments will be served.

The newest version of "Climate Change Adaptation Good Practices by Japanese Private Sector" is now available!
http://www.sc.mufg.jp/english/company/news/inform/e_news20171108.html
 (or access <http://www.sc.mufg.jp/english/index.html>, go to "Information" click on "Announcement on Publication of Climate Change Adaptation Good Practices by Japanese Private Sector (November 8 2017)".

Speakers' Profile

Saleemul Huq, PhD, Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development at Independent University, Bangladesh



Dr. Saleemul Huq has worked extensively in the inter-linkage between climate change (both mitigation as well as adaptation) and sustainable development with special emphasis on least developed countries (LDCs). He was a lead author of the chapter on

Adaptation and Sustainable Development in the 3rd Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and was one of the coordinating lead authors of 'Inter-relationship between adaptation and mitigation' in the IPCC's 4th Assessment Report. He also serves as a Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Environment and Development.

Seiya Yamazaki, Director, Environmental Engineering Department, Environmental Technology Division, Corporate Environmental and CSR Strategy Unit, FUJITSU LIMITED



Seiya Yamazaki has joined Fujitsu in 1996, starting his career as engineer of mobile communication system development. Yamazaki has worked in corporate environmental section since 2004. He engaged in Fujitsu group's environmental strategy, promoting Green ICT initiative and green

solution business. Currently, Yamazaki is engaging GHG reduction strategy and action toward zero emission by FY2050 based on "FUJITSU Climate and Energy Vision" which is a medium-to long-term environmental vision through 2050. Yamazaki is Professional Engineer, Japan (category; Environment).

Kohei Tamura, Assistant Director, Global Environment Partnership Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan



Kohei Tamura joined METI in 2011. He works as an Assistant Director of the Global Environment Partnership Office of METI, mainly on implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) and promoting

Japanese adaptation business. Previously, he engaged on negotiations of the Investment Chapters of EPA/FTAs and also on Diet relations.

Nahomi Nishio, International Consultant, Department of Environment, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)



Nahomi Nishio is the international consultant for the Low Carbon and Climate Resilient Industrial Development project at UNIDO Department of Environment. Before joining UNIDO, she has lived and worked in Macedonia, Philippines and Maldives for projects with JICA, JBIC and UNDP.

Masakazu Murakami, D.V.M, Senior Associate, Responsible Care Department, Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited



Since first joining Sumitomo Chemical's Environmental Health Science Laboratory in 1978, Dr. Masakazu Murakami has held various positions within the company before assuming the current position in 2012. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Working Group on Global Warming Subcommittee on Global Environment Committee on Environment and Safety of KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation)

and the Secretary of Energy & Climate Change Leadership Group of International Council of Chemical Associations. His previous posts include research work at National Cancer Institute in USA in 1989 and Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth in Japan in 1992.

Jay Koh, Founder & Chair, Global Adaptation & Resilience Investment Working Group (GARI) / Founder & Managing Director, The Lightsmith Group



Mr. Koh has over 20 years of experience at top-tier institutions in the public and private sectors. Prior to founding Lightsmith in 2016, Mr. Koh was a Managing Director and Partner of Siguler Guff, a global alternative investment firm with over \$10 billion under management. His previous roles include Head of Investment Funds and Chief Investment Strategist at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), Principal for direct growth equity investing at The Carlyle Group. Mr. Koh currently serves on the Private

Sector Advisory Group to the UN Green Climate Fund, the Board of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, and the advisory committee to the NY Green Bank. He is also an adjunct professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

Facilitator- Mari Yoshitaka, Chief Consultant, Clean Energy Finance Division, Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd. (MUMSS)



Since joining MUMSS in August 2000 for Clean Energy Finance Committee start-up, Mari Yoshitaka has worked on climate change policy with emphasis on climate finance and mitigation projects while pursuing modalities of enhancing financial incentives to reduce greenhouse gases emissions as well as adaptation. She has also recently conducted studies, lectures, etc. in the field of ESG investment.