

# “Central Asia plus Japan” Dialogue: The Sixth Tokyo Dialogue “Regional Development in Central Asia through Agriculture”

Date: 18th March (Tue.), 2014

Venue: Tokyo (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)

Organizer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Languages: Russian and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation provided)

10:00-10:20	Opening Session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening Remarks by the Chairperson: Norio Maruyama, Ambassador, Special Representative for Central Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan</li> <li>● Keynote Speech: Hirotaka Ishihara, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs</li> <li>● Introduction of participants</li> </ul>	
10:20-12:30	Session I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Overview of “Central Asia plus Japan” experts’ meeting (agricultural sector) (10 minutes)</b></li> <li>· 10:20-10:30 Norio Maruyama, Special Representative for Central Asia, MOFA</li> <li>● <b>Presentations by participants from Japan (10 minutes per presentation, 10 minutes each for comments and Q&amp;A)</b></li> <li><b>&lt; Promoting Agriculture in Central Asia and Japan’s Cooperation &gt;</b></li> <li>· 10:30-10:50 Takumi Togashi, Manager, Hokkaido Intellect Tank (HIT)</li> <li>· 10:50-11:10 Nobutaka Obara, IHI STAR Machinery Corporation</li> <li>· 11:25-11:45 Kunio Nishizaki, Director, Hokkaido Biomass Research Co., Ltd.</li> <li>· 11:45-12:05 Masaaki Arai, Representative Director, LyzerTec Co., Ltd.</li> <li>· 12:05-12:25 Mitsunori Yamazumi, Nihon Pure Water, Inc.</li> <li>● <b>Chairperson’s Summary (5 minutes)</b></li> </ul>	
12:30-13:45	Lunch (standing buffet)
14:00-17:00	Session II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Presentations by participants from Central Asia and Q&amp;A (10 minutes per report, 10 minutes each for comments/Q&amp;A)</b></li> <li><b>&lt; Challenges in Agriculture in Central Asia and Regional Cooperation &gt;</b></li> <li>· 14:00-14:20 Samir Osmonaliev, Specialist authorized by the Government Office (Kyrgyz Republic)</li> <li>· 14:20-14:40 Dina Sattybaeva, Head of Division of Investment Policy Department, Ministry of Agriculture (Kazakhstan)</li> <li>· 14:40-15:00 Salohidin Zamonov, Senior Specialist of International relation, science and scientific achievement Department, Ministry of Agriculture (Tajikistan)</li> <li>· 15:15-15:35 Kerim Saparov, Head of Division of Agriculture Reform and Study of International Experience, Ministry of Agriculture (Turkmenistan)</li> <li>· 15:35-15:55 Nasriddin Najimov, Director-General of Rural Restructuring Agency, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (Uzbekistan)</li> <li>● <b>Q&amp;A and free discussion (45 minutes)</b></li> <li>· 15:55-16:40 Q&amp;A and free discussion</li> <li>● <b>Overview (10 minutes)</b></li> <li>· 16:50-17:00 Overview by the Chairperson</li> </ul>	