

# International Symposium: Energy Transition and Energy Security in Asia

**19 July, 2018 13:00 - 18:30** (Doors Open: 12:30)

**Mita Conference Hall (Mita Kyoyo Kaigisho)**

(2-1-8, Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

**Admission Free**  
**(Advance registration required)**



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## Provisional Programme

(Simultaneous interpretation (English-Japanese) available)

13:00 Welcome Remarks by MOFA

13:10 Keynote Speech

'World Energy Investment 2018' (TBC)

**Laszlo Varro**, Chief economist, IEA

13:40 Q&A and Discussion

14:20 Session 1: Future of Energy Investment corresponding to Energy Transition

Moderator: **Misako Takahashi**, Director, Economic Security Division, MOFA

Panelist: **Laszlo Varro**, Chief Economist, IEA

**Masaomi Koyama**, Director, International Affairs Office, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Department, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy

**Seokhong Shin**, Director, International Energy Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

**Takayuki Nogami**, Chief Economist, Research and Analysis Department, Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)

**Jane Nakano**, Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

15:45 Session 2: Challenges in Asia toward Energy Transition

Moderator: **Yumiko Murakami**, Head, OECD Tokyo Centre

Panelist: **Hongyuan Yu**, Professor and Director of Institute for Comparative Politics and Public Policy, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

**Hiromi Asahi**, Expert Leader, Technology Planning Department, Advanced Engineering Division, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

**Kasumi Yasukawa**, Deputy Director, Renewable Energy Research Center, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

**Masato Yamada**, Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind A/S

16:55 Closing remarks by Misako Takahashi, Director, Economic Security Division, MOFA

17:15 (-18:30) Networking reception

Energy transition is increasingly coming to the forefront of energy diplomacy today. After the Paris Agreement taking effect, discussion on decarbonization became an indispensable part of global energy trends. Emerging Asian countries such as China and India as well as European countries are steering their policies toward energy transition - a transition to a cleaner energy system.

This symposium will provide a forum for discussion on necessary policy measures and challenges faced by policymakers in the context of energy transition and energy security in Asia. Keynote speech will be delivered by Dr. Laszlo Varro, Chief Economist of the International Energy Agency (IEA), and government officials, industry experts and research professionals will join the discussion as panelists.



Dr. Laszlo Varro  
(IEA Chief Economist)



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