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Food and Agriculture Organization  
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## International Symposium on World Food Day

# Creating a sustainable future - What can we do to reduce Food Loss and Waste?

**Date and Time : Friday 18 October, 2019 15:30 – 17:30**

**Venue : Annex Space, United Nations University  
(5-53-70, Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo )**

On October 18, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Liaison Office in Japan will co-organize World Food Day Symposium 2019 "Creating a sustainable future - What can we do to reduce Food Loss and Waste?".

On October 16, the 'World Food Day' established by the UN as a day to reflect on global food issues, many events are held over the world with a view to achieving the SDGs Goal 2, 'Zero Hunger' by 2030. In Japan, the Food Loss Reduction Promotion Act has entered into force on October 1 this year. The food loss and waste reduction is one of the key issues on which Japan is making its efforts.

Against a background of momentum in the international community and in Japan, this symposium expects participation of about 100 people, including business people, government officials, academics and specialists from overseas. At the beginning, Mr. Norihiro Nakayama, Parliamentary Vice-Ministers for Foreign Affairs will make an opening remark.



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### Ms. Rumi Ide

Journalist and President for office 3.11, Inc., PhD degree in Nutritional Science

## Program: (Japanese/English simultaneous interpretation)

<Part 1 : 15:30-16:35>

Opening remarks

- Mr. Norihiro Nakayama, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Ms. Kae Mihara, Liaison Officer of FAO Liaison Office in Japan

Presentations

- Ms. Rosa Rolle, Senior Enterprise Development Officer, in the Nutrition and Food Systems Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Mr. Yoto Eguchi, Director of 3R Promotion Division, Resources and Waste Recycling Bureau, City of Yokohama
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<Part 2 : 16:45-17:30>

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderated by Mr. Hiroki Takabayashi,  
Director of Economic Security Division of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Closing remarks

- Mr. Shintaro Miyahara, Director of Japan Consumer Education Promotion Division of Consumer Affairs Agency

## Registration:

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