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Geopolitics and Energy: Role of Natural Gas in Energy Transition -in the context of the War in Ukraine-

【Hosted by】Ministry of Foreign Affairs of JAPAN 【Supported by】Keidanren

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Kiyoshi ODAWARA
State Minister for Foreign Affairs

The recent Russian aggression against Ukraine has given us an opportunity to question ourselves the importance of energy security. What are the geopolitical aspects we need to understand and how could such affect our lives? Those guiding questions are the main themes of this seminar.

In the energy sector, the momentum is building up to fast realize a carbon free society. At the same time, energy crisis caused by current situation surrounding Ukraine has reminded us of the importance of diversifying our energy sources to secure energy security to protect people's lives.

In this seminar, we would ask and think together with experts the difficult question how we may be able to realize a carbon-free society while securing energy security.

We invite all those who are interested in energy, international relations and security to join us in this seminar.

Programme ★JP-ENG simultaneous Translations available★

1 Opening Remarks

Mr. Kiyoshi ODAWARA, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, MOFA

2 Remarks

Mr. Shinji MIYAJI Chairman, Policy Sub-Committee, Committee on Asia and Oceania, Keidanren

3 Keynote Speech

H.E. Mr. Arfin Tasrif, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Republic of Indonesia

Mr. Tim Gould (IEA Chief Energy Economist)

4 Panel Discussions and Q&A

1st Session "Considering Energy Security and Geopolitics under current international circumstance"

Panelists:

- Mr. Hiroyuki TAKAI (International Business Consultant)
- Ms. Yukari TAKAMURA (Professor, University of Tokyo)
- Mr. Koichiro TANAKA (Professor, Keio University)

2nd Session "Current and Future of Energy Transitions in Asia"

Panelists:

- Ms. Keiko IHARA
(CEO Future Architect / Outside Director, Nissan Motor Co)
- Dr. Sumiko TAKEUCHI
(PhD-Engi/ Senior Fellow, Member, Board of Directors, IEEI, Keidanren The 21st Century Public Policy Institute Deputy Project Leader)
- Ms. Risa YOSHIKI (TV Star)

Moderator Mr. Nobuyuki KIKUCHI Director, Resource Security Div, MOFA



Mr. Shinji MIYAJI (Representative Director, Senior Executive Vice President, AGC Inc.)
Serving as the Chairman, Policy Sub-Committee, Committee on Asia and Oceania, Keidanren since Feb. 2015.



H.E. Mr. Arfin TASRIF (Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Republic of Indonesia) Former Ambassador to Japan between 2017-2019.



Mr. Tim GOULD (Chief Energy Economist, International Energy Agency) Had been responsible for "IEA World Energy Outlook" before taking over current position in 2021.



Ms. Keiko IHARA (CEO, Future Architect / Outside Director, Nissan Motor Co.)
Raced in WEC series, including Le Man 24 HRS, achieving highest finishes of any female driver.



Mr. Hiroyuki TAKAI (International Business Consultant) Spent 40 years with Sumitomo Corp in multiple leadership positions across the global sectors, including energy.



Ms. Yukari TAKAMURA (Professor, University of Tokyo) Expert in International law, environmental law, policies on climate change and energy. Serving as the Chair of the Central Environmental Council and is a member of the advisory board at ADB.



Ms. Sumiko TAKEUCHI (PhD-Engi/Senior Fellow, Member, Board of Directors, IEEI /Co-representative U3 Innovation) Aiming to achieve transitions to sustainable society from both policy and business perspective.



Mr. Koichiro TANAKA (Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University) Served as Executive Director of IEEJ, is expert in West Asia and energy security.



Ms. Risa YOSHIKI (TV Star) Having made debut in 2005, has since gained fame as a singer and has appeared in various TV dramas.

(Note: Panelists listed in Japanese alphabetical order)

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