

2026

Asia Energy Security Seminar

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2.25 WED
14:00 - 16:00

theme

Free entry (registration required)

The Role of Diplomacy in Energy Security

about

- The Asia Energy Security Seminar, hosted annually by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, aims to enhance understanding of Japan's initiatives in energy security and the necessity for international cooperation. This year, the Ministry invites experts from the International Energy Agency (IEA), the Japan Institute of Energy Economics (IEEJ), and INPEX Corporation as panelists to discuss the critical role of diplomacy in ensuring energy security, particularly for oil and gas.
- In Part I, each panelist presents, from their own perspectives, the role of diplomacy in oil and gas energy security, illustrating how diplomacy has contributed to a stable energy supply from past to present.
- In Part II, following Part I, the roundtable discusses approaches to future challenges and risks, and the expected roles of diplomacy.

information

Date: February 25, 2026, 14:00 - 16:00

Venue: Comore Yotsuya
Tower Conference Room F

Format: Hybrid

(In-person attendance may be on a first-come, first-served basis due to seat limitations.)

Program

- Opening Remarks
- Keynote Presentation
- Round Table

registration

Please scan here to register.



moderator

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