Global Energy Architecture and its Implications in Asia

Economic Security Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

1. Overview

Date and Venue: November 25 (Fri) 14:00-16:45 Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo(Shinjuku)

2. Program

- (13:20-13:50 Registration and networking)
- 14:00-14:05 Opening Remark by Mr. Motome Takisawa, Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 14:05-14:20 Keynote Speech 1 by Dr. Urban Rusnák, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat
- 14:20-14:35 Keynote Speech 2 by Dr. Sun Xiansheng, Secretary General, International Energy Forum
- (14:35-14:45 Coffee Break)
- 14:45-15:45 Session 1: How to strengthen Energy Security by better mobilizing global energy architecture while addressing climate change: Implication and Future Prospects in Asia

Panel Discussion

Ms. Misako Takahashi, Director, Economic Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)

Prof. Han Wenke, Senior Researcher, Energy Research Institute, the National Development and Reform Commission (China)

Dr. Prasert Sinsukprasert, Deputy Director General, Energy Policy and Planning Office, Ministry of Energy (Thailand)

Mr. Yongping Zhai, Technical Advisor (Energy), Asia Development Bank

Mr. Jack (Masao) Watanabe, Senior Vice President, General Manager, Headquarters for the Middle East & Central Asia, Mitsubishi Corporation

 moderated by Ms. Cecilia Tam, Special Adviser, Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre

15:45-16:40 Session 2: Global Energy Architecture for better global energy future: Challenges and Opportunities

Panel Discussion

Ms. Klara Rakhmetova, Chair of the Trade and Transit Group (Energy Charter)

Ms. Aya Yoshida, Head of Asia Pacific and Partnership Division (International Energy Agency)

Dr. Henning Wuester, Director, Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre

(International Renewable Energy Agency)

- moderated by Ms. Misako Takahashi, Director of Economic Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)
- 16:40-16:45 Closing Remark by Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union, Vice-Chair of the Energy Charter Conference
- 17:45-19:00 Welcome Reception hosted by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan at the likura House