

**An international seminar hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  
"Emerging Trend toward Responsible Natural Resource Development"**

DATE: January 26 (Tue), 2010  
 VENUE: MITA KAIGISHO, Tokyo  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese-English (simultaneous interpretation)

The seminar will focus on emerging trend toward enhancing international cooperation in natural resource extraction to help achieve sustainable development and poverty reduction in resource-rich countries, thereby ensuring a long-term win-win relationship between the people/ government of the host country and investors. A particular emphasis will be placed onto examining the merits of the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI). Representative stakeholders from the extractive industries, international organizations and governments are invited to speak at the event. Audiences should include stakeholders from extractive companies, service companies, academics, civil society organizations, embassies in Tokyo, and the government and its agencies.

**PROGRAM:**

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	Mr. Yoichi Otabe, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs
<b>14:10-14:55</b> <b>Session I</b>	<b>Overview and challenges in resource development and management</b> <b>Set the scene by reviewing the current situation in natural resource extraction around the world and highlight challenges ahead in achieving more prudent development and use of natural resource wealth.</b> Speakers should include: Mr. Natsumi Kamiya, Deputy Director General, Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) Mr. Masatsugu Taniguchi, CEO, Strategy Design Institute Resources and Environment Mr. Bashir Mrindoko, Commissioner for Energy and Petroleum, Ministry of Energy and Minerals, Tanzania
<b>14:55-15:40</b> <b>Session II</b>	<b>EITI and responsible business conduct in the mining sector</b> <b>Provide the context, principles, procedures and other basic information about the EITI and examine its merits from the perspectives of extractive industries and host governments, thereby illustrating emerging trend toward responsible business conduct in mining sector.</b> Speakers should include: Mr. Jonas Moberg, Head of EITI Secretariat Mr. Graham Baxter, Director for Responsible Business Solutions of the International Business Leaders Forum and Former Vice President of BP Mr. Muhamad Husen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia

<b>16:10-17:40</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Roles of Japan and international community in achieving sustainable development and use of natural resources</b>
<b>Session III</b>	<p>Discuss what Japan and international community should do to address challenges in natural resource extraction and management particularly in resource-rich developing countries for the sake of prudent and sustainable development of finite resources that will ensure stable supply to countries in need including Japan.</p> <p>Moderator:  Mr. Katsumi Hirano, Director-General, Institute of Developing Economies - Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)</p> <p>Panelists should include the speakers in the previous session</p>
<b>17:40</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	Mr. Shuichi Akamatsu, Director, Economic Security Division, MOFA
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Reception (cocktail)</b>