

Current State of RIO+20

June 2012,
Rio+20 Preparatory Office,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

① What is Rio + 20 ?

UN Conference for Sustainable Development (UNCSD)

Economy, society and environment for the next decade will be discussed at Head-of-State level.

Theme:

- ① Green Economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication
- ② Institutional framework for sustainable development

Sustainable Development Summit every ten years

2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) (Johannesburg)

- Adoption of Action Plan on Sustainable Development
- Official delegation over 500 people including the PM and FM from Japan

1992 United Nations Conference on Environmental Development (UNCED) (Rio de Janeiro)

- Adoption of Rio Declaration and Agenda 21
- Achievements include signing of UNFCCC, CBD and UNCCRD

Crucial theme for various international conferences and discussions

Green Economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

- For the global sustainable growth, transition to green economy balancing environment and economy is essential
- To be discussed at G8/G20 summits. Rio + 20 is a platform to summarize these discussions

Institutional Framework for sustainable development

- In order to promote sustainable development, institutional enforcement/efficiency, inter alia enforcement of environmental governance is important.
- Possibility of establishing Committee for Sustainable Development and building specialized agency based on UNEP will be discussed.

②Rio + 20 schedule

Date	Event			
June 13 (Wed) ⇕ [3days] June 15 (Fri)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 20px;">3rd Preparatory Committee</div> Final Negotiation of the Outcome Document			
June 16 (Sat) ↑ [4days] ↓ June 19 (Tue)	<p><u>'Sustainable Development Dialogue' hosted by the Brazilian Government</u> <u>(10 Roundtable meetings for the Civil Society)</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0ffe0;"> <p>①Poverty eradication, ②Response to economy / financial crisis, ③Decent work and immigration, ④ Economics of sustainable development (including sustainable production and consumption), ⑤Forest, ⑥Food and Nutritious Security, ⑦Energy, ⑧Water, ⑨City and Innovation, ⑩Oceans</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffe0e0;"> <p>Events hosted by governments, international organizations, NGOs etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●People 's Summit(6/15~23):NGO ●World Summit of Legislators(6/15~17):GLOBE (International Organization of Environmental MPs. ●Corporate Sustainability Forum(6/15~18):Global Compact (Business-related UN organization) </div>			
June 20 (Wed) ↑ [3days] ↓ June 22 (Fri)	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #800000; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Rio + 20 Conference</h2> </div> <p>【at Rio Centro Convention Centre】</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0ffe0;"> <p><u>20 (Wed)</u> 10:00-13:00 ◆Plenary -Opening , Chair of UNECOSOC, Statements by Civil Society representatives (9) -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (16) 15:00-18:00 ◆Plenary -Statements by Chairs (President of Brazil, UNGA Chair, Secretary General of the UN, Rio + 20 Chair) -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (42) 16:30-19:30 all day ◆Roundtable ◆Official side event</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0ffff;"> <p><u>21 (Thu)</u> 10:00-13:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (33) ◆Roundtable 15:00-18:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (50) ◆Roundtable <u>All day</u> ◆Official side event (11:00-12:30 Hosted by the Japanese Government)</p> </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffe0e0;"> <p><u>22 (Fri)</u> 10:00-13:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (33) ◆Roundtable 15:00-18:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (24) -Adoption of the Outcome document, closing All day ◆Official side event</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><u>20 (Wed)</u> 10:00-13:00 ◆Plenary -Opening , Chair of UNECOSOC, Statements by Civil Society representatives (9) -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (16) 15:00-18:00 ◆Plenary -Statements by Chairs (President of Brazil, UNGA Chair, Secretary General of the UN, Rio + 20 Chair) -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (42) 16:30-19:30 all day ◆Roundtable ◆Official side event</p>	<p><u>21 (Thu)</u> 10:00-13:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (33) ◆Roundtable 15:00-18:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (50) ◆Roundtable <u>All day</u> ◆Official side event (11:00-12:30 Hosted by the Japanese Government)</p>	<p><u>22 (Fri)</u> 10:00-13:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (33) ◆Roundtable 15:00-18:00 ◆Plenary -Speeches by Heads of Delegation (24) -Adoption of the Outcome document, closing All day ◆Official side event</p>
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○Japan Pavilion (13th ~24th June) (Open to public except 20th ~22nd, Japan Day : on 20th)

③ Draft Outcome document under negotiation ("The Future We Want")

● Our Common Vision / Renewing Political Commitment (Chapter 1, 2)

1. Reaffirm commitments including Rio Principles
2. Assessment of progress to date and implementation gaps
3. Determination of further effort for growth, respecting poverty eradication and ecosystem
4. Participation of civil society

● Green Economy in the context of Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication (Chapter 3)

1. Identifying Green Economy (tool to achieve sustainable development, need to consider various circumstances of each country)
2. Additional cost for developing countries (Support from the international community)
3. International knowledge-sharing platform (tool box)
4. Developing Green Economy Strategy by each country

● Institutional Framework for sustainable development (Chapter 4)

1. Establishment of high level political forum, or Establishment of Sustainable Development Council (SDC)
2. Strengthening UNEP functions / UNEP as a specialized agency

● Framework for action and follow-up (Chapter 5)

1. Thematic areas and cross-sectoral issues
 - Poverty
 - Food
 - Water, Energy
 - Sustainable Cities
 - Tourism, Transport, Health, Jobs, Ocean, SIDs, LDCs/LLDCs
 - Disaster risk reduction, Climate Change
 - Forests, Biodiversity, Desertification, Mountains
 - Chemicals and Wastes
 - Sustainable Consumption and Production, Mining
 - Education, Women
2. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - (1) SDGs (to be incorporated and integrated in the UN Development Agenda beyond 2015)
 - (2) Launching SDGs process (Recommendation UN Secretary-General, or inter governmental negotiation)
 - (3) Developing indicators to complement GDP

● Means of Implementation (Chapter 6)

1. Finance
2. Technology
3. Capacity Building
4. Trade

④ Japan's Initiative at Rio + 20

Background

1. 'Planetary Boundary' including that of natural resources has been obvious. Urgent action for transition to Green Economy is required.
2. Large-scale natural disaster hinders sustainable growth.



Japan's Leadership Vision

- ① 'Human Security' as the Guiding Principle
- ② Utilize Japan's knowledge and Expertise for global transition to green economy and to build disaster-resilient city
- ③ Based on the the experience of earthquakes, Japan promotes mainstreaming of disaster reduction

Basic idea of Japan's Initiative

Promoting Future Cities Globally

Contributing to the Global Transition to Green Economy

Building Resilient Society

Continuous Efforts (Foundation for Sustainable Development)

Leading Discussions Towards Post-MDGs

⑤ Rio + 20 Japan Pavilion

Time : June 13th (Wed)-June 24th (Sun)

Place : Athlete's Park

(Next to the Rio Centro Convention Centre)

Overview

Theme

Japan Green Innovation –Driving reconstruction, connecting with the world–

Showcase Japan's efforts towards the recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake, and Japan's energy-saving, resource-saving technology

Events hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- "Japan Day" (Jun 20th) : seminar and event "Japan Evening~TOHOKU FORWARD~" highlighting Tohoku revival and diverse attractions of Japan
- Exhibition (Jun 13th –24th) : photos and films showing the recovery of the Tohoku region

Host

Rio + 20 Japan Pavilion Organizing Committee

(Secretariat : Earth, Water and Green Foundation)

(Organized by private companies and organizations to exhibit in the pavilion.

Established on February 7th as the core Pavilion organizer.

Cooperation

Government (MOFA, MOE, METI, MAFF, CAS, MEXT, MOT)

Local Governments(Tokyo, Yokohama, Shiga, Kitakyushu), JICA, UNIDO, ITTO, IGES etc.

Exhibitors

Asahi Glass Foundation(Co), Fujitsu(Co), (Co)Fruta Fruta,(Co)IHI, Mitsui&Co, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd., Mitsubishi Corp, Panasonic(Co) etc.

Organizers

