



Information seminar on Climate Science

Organised by the Delegation of the European Union to Japan

**Tuesday 18 April
10:30-12:10 JST**

Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Tokyo / online (Zoom)
(English and Japanese with simultaneous interpretation)

On the occasion of the G7 Ministers' Meeting on Climate, Energy and Environment (Sapporo, 15-16 April) and a visit of Mr Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of the European Green Deal, Ms Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, and Mr Kurt Vanderberge, Director-General for Climate Action to Japan, the Delegation of the European Union to Japan will hold a hybrid seminar on Climate Science to disseminate scientific policy-relevant information on climate change, in particular, with regards to the process of **the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** (completed on 18 March 2023) and its outcome.

The event will be an opportunity to learn on **the EU's and Japan's policy approaches to carbon neutrality / green transformation**, and approaches taken towards climate resilience, including **the EU's and Japan's "green" research and innovation actions**. Finally, following the EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement and the EU-Japan Summits, the event will give a visibility to the common objective for EU and Japan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, will be a chance to seek complementarities and synergies between the two sides, and to reflect on **the science-policy interface and policy governance for the ecological transition**. [Learn more](#)

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Draft Agenda

- 10:30-10:35** **Welcome remarks**
- H.E. Mr Jean-Eric PAQUET, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
- 10:35-11:00** **Keynote addresses**
- Ms Kadri SIMSON, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission (*video message*)
 - Vice-Minister or Parliamentary Vice-Minister, Ministry of Environment (*video message*) (TBC)
 - Mr YAMAMOTO Sakon, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (*video message*)
 - Mr Kurt VANDENBERGHE, Director-General for Climate Action, European Commission
- 11:00-11:35** **The Sixth Assessment Report of the IPCC, the process, outcome, its relevance for policies and impact on climate action**
- Prof. Jean-Pascal VAN YPERSELE, Université catholique de Louvain, vice-chair for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 4th Assessment Cycle
 - Prof. OKI Taikan, University of Tokyo, RE for Chapter 8, IPCC AR6 Working Group II
- 11:35-11:40** **Q&A**
- 11:40-12:00** **Designing and implementing science-based climate policies**
- “Program for the Advanced Studies of Climate Change Projection (SENTAN)” Mr HAYASHI Takahiro, Deputy Director-General for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 - Embassy of Poland (TBC)
 - “GRECO Islands Initiative for green and sustainable development” (TBC)
- 12:00-12:05** **Q&A**
- 12:05-12:10** **Closing remarks (TBC)**



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