



responsible
investor

RI Japan 2023

RI Japan 2023

Japan's responses to rapid global sustainable finance evolution

24-25 May, Toranomon Hills Forum, Tokyo

Day one: 24 May, Wednesday

08:15

Registration

09:00

Welcome remarks from Responsible Investor and Lead Sponsors

09:15

Plenary 1: Globalisation vs localisation of ESG standards and their adoption in Japan

- How do we enable greater interoperability between varying regulatory standards?
- Will tighter disclosure standards actually make any tangible impact in driving capital to sustainable assets?
- What standards will Japan adopt – the ISSB or SSBJ standard? Is there a more localized approach for Japan needed given its transition needs?

Speakers: Hideki Takada, Director for Strategy Development, FSA
ISSB, TBC

10:05

Keynote: Promoting Finance in Japan

Speaker: Shinichi Kihara, Deputy Director-General, Environmental Affairs, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI

10:20

Networking break

For program information:

Andrew Wolff

andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:

Claire Porter

claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:

Customer Services

asiaevents@peimedia.com

responsible-investor.com/japan/

PEI



responsible
investor

RI Japan 2023

11:00

Plenary 2: Accelerating Japan's path to Net Zero through the Green Transformation

- Understanding the GX Policy Package's aims for achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 – how realistic and deliverable are these aims?
- GX economic transition bonds and transition finance - what is the role that this can potentially play?
- What is further needed to accelerate the transition of Japan's energy supply structure and what lessons can be learned from other OECD countries? What is the offshore perspective?

Moderator: Reiko Hayashi, Director & Deputy President, BofA Securities Japan

Speakers: Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, FSA
Fumihiro Kajikawa, Director, Environmental Economy Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI

11:50

Plenary 3: The evolution of data and Japan's role in data disclosure

- Understanding the FSA code of conduct for ESG evaluation and data providers - how will it impact on ESG markets?
- Can it tangibly influence investor confidence in ESG ratings and enhance ESG standards?
- Alternative data sets, what is the next generation of ESG data?

Moderator: Arisa Kishigami, Independent Consultant, En-CycleS

Speakers: Yuki Nishida, Director, the Office for Sustainable Finance, Strategy Development Bureau, FSA

12:40 Networking lunch

For program information:

Andrew Wolff

andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:

Claire Porter

claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:

Customer Services

asiaevents@peimedia.com

responsible-investor.com/japan/

PEI



RI Japan 2023

<p>13:30 Stream A-1: Investing in the Just transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balancing between a Just Transition and Net zero alignment. - Understanding how to mitigate the social impacts of the energy transition. - Does ESG have a PR problem in this context? <p>Moderator: Kenji Fuma, CEO, Neural Inc Speaker: Jiro Adachi, Executive Director, JACSES</p>	<p>13:30 Stream B-1: Integrating human rights into the investment process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is the external environment changing from financial institutions to respond to human rights? - What are the major drivers for financial institutions including legal/regulatory updates? - What are the best practices taken by leading financial institutions? <p>Moderator: Asako Nagai, Managing Director, BSR Speakers: Andrea Webster, Financial System Transformation Lead, World Benchmarking Alliance</p>	<p>13:30 Stream C-1: ESG Fund disclosure in Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current regulatory environments in US and Europe vs. Japan. - Best practices for fund regulation - The impact of regulation on ESG investments <p>Moderator: Chie Mitsui, Senior Researcher, Nomura Research Institute Speakers: Emi Onozuka, CEO, Eminent Group</p>
<p>14:15 5 minutes break</p>	<p>14:15 5 minutes break</p>	<p>14:15 5 minutes break</p>
<p>14:20 Stream A-2 Case study showcase for voluntary carbon trading markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can carbon credits be used as part of a Net Zero strategy? - What is the role of the GX league in propelling carbon trading in Japan? - How to make carbon trading work cross border? <p>Speakers: Ken Tammoto, Principal Strategist, MOL</p>	<p>14:20 Stream B-2: Diversity & Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can Japan further accelerate closing the gender pay gap and increase the ratio of women in managerial positions? - Successfully implementing DEI change management and its relationship to improved corporate performance - The benefits of neurodiversity in the DEI context <p>Moderator: Mari Kogiso, Co-CEO, SDG Impact Japan</p>	<p>14:20 Stream C-2: Financing Solutions for Net Zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transition finance – is the Japanese approach a blueprint for the world? - How much can sustainability-linked loans and green bonds make an impact? - Blended finance – how can this fill in financing gaps? What are alternatives to blended finance?

For program information:

Andrew Wolff

andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:

Claire Porter

claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:

Customer Services

asiaevents@peimedia.com



responsible investor

RI Japan 2023

	<p>Speakers: Keiko Fujimi, Reskillig Business Manager, Waris</p>	<p>Speakers: Ayaka Fujiwara Climate Investment Specialist, Green Climate Fund</p>
<p>15:05 Networking break</p>	<p>15:05 Networking break</p>	<p>15:05 Networking break</p>
<p>15:35 Stream A-3: Sustainable oceans and the blue economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can Japan shift to a low-carbon ocean future? - What role can blue bonds and blue carbon credits play? - Creating sustainable fisheries: linking biodiversity conservation and food security <p>Moderator: Akane Enatsu, Head of Nomura Research Center of Sustainability, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research</p> <p>Speakers: Wakao Hanaoka, CEO/Founder, Seafood Legacy Mari Yoshitaka, Fellow (Sustainability), Research & Innovation Division, Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting</p>	<p>ESG Stream B-3: Case Study Showcase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examples highlighting where ESG has brought tangible results 	<p>15:35 Stream C-3: Revisiting governance for sustainable business practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recognizing the link between good governance and management of ESG issues -How to increase accountability and real commitment to ESG issues amongst top management - Understanding the need for cross departmental collaboration on ESG issues.

For program information:
Andrew Wolff
andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:
Claire Porter
claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:
Customer Services
asiaevents@peimedia.com

responsible-investor.com/japan/





responsible
investor

RI Japan 2023

16:25 Break

16:30

Plenary 4: Debating the future trajectory of ESG and its implications for investors

- ESG has faced considerable headwinds, given the recent backlash in the US, Ukraine war and energy crisis and increasing concerns of greenwashing – what are these impacts in the longer term?
- What actions are needed to be implemented to boost ESG's credibility and what can Japan's investor community do to enhance this?
- What lessons can Japan's ESG community learn from the backlash in the US?

Moderator: Khalid Azizuddin, Senior Reporter, Responsible Investor

Speakers: Anthony Eames Managing Director of Responsible Investment Strategy for Calvert Research and Management / Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Investment Management

Yuki Yasui, Managing Director, Asia Pacific Network, Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ)

17:30

Drinks reception

(See next page for Day 2)

For program information:

Andrew Wolff

andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:

Claire Porter

claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:

Customer Services

asiaevents@peimedia.com

responsible-investor.com/japan/

PEI

Day two: 25 May, Thursday

08:00

Registration

08:30

Deep dive workshop: how to achieve a net zero goal

The purpose of the workshop is to impart best practices and insight on how investors can set and monitor progress to a net zero goals and discuss engagement strategies for influencing companies.

The workshop will explore questions such as:

- What are the steps that investors should take to set and monitor net zero goals?
- How to evaluate climate impacts of portfolios currently?
- What are the obstacles to get more asset owners in this region to visibly commit and act on climate?
- How to engage with companies on net zero progress and decarbonisation?
- What escalation strategies and tools can investors employ with companies that aren't net-zero aligned?

<p>09:45 Stream A-4: Japan Inc's progress in decarbonization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How corporates in Japan are making efforts to decarbonize? - How are traditionally fossil fuel intensive corporations leading the transformation? - How are corporates also integrating biodiversity issues with their decarbonization goals? <p>Speakers: AGC, TBC Hiroyuki Tezuka, Fellow, JFE Steel Corporation</p>	<p>09:45 Stream B-4: Strengthening human capital management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the growing importance of human capital in corporate value assessment - Human capital disclosure practices in Japan and abroad - Case studies for bestpractices <p>Speakers: Yuki Shimazu, Director, Human Resources Policy Office Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI</p>	<p>09:45 Stream C-4: Getting the Asset Owner perspective on ESG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do Japanese institutional investors really want out of ESG? - The changing face of asset owner & asset manager relationships - how are reporting and monitoring standards evolving? -What will be the key to determining future asset manager selection going forward? <p>Moderator: Haruyoshi Ito, Associate Professor, Aoyama Business School</p>
--	--	---

For program information:

Andrew Wolff

andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:

Claire Porter

claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:

Customer Services

asiaevents@peimedia.com

RI Japan 2023

10:30 15 minutes break	10:30 15 minutes break	10:30 15 minutes break
<p>10:45 Stream A-5: Spotlight on Green Hydrogen as a path to net zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green hydrogen and the energy transition – how can it help decarbonise heavy industry? - What is Japan's role in the green hydrogen revolution and how is it encouraging innovation? - What are the technological & cost constraints? How realistic and effective will it be to implement green hydrogen strategies? <p>Moderator: Miho Kurosaki, Independent Analyst Speakers: Yuko Nishida, Senior Manager, Renewable Energy Institute Hidetaka Endo, GX Advisor, Mitsubishi Group</p>	<p>10:45 Stream B-5: Corporate Sustainability and sustainable supply chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the commercial drivers for large MNCs to adopt sustainable practices? - What are companies doing to make their supply chains more sustainable? - What challenges do corporates face in implementing their sustainability strategies and disseminating information on targets to the public and investors? <p>Speakers: Akiko Sato, Business & Human Rights Liaison Officer, UNDP</p>	<p>10:45 Stream C-5: The rise of shareholder resolutions</p> <p>Understanding the process and merits of shareholder resolutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the main drivers for success or failure of resolutions? - Best practices for dealing with Anti ESG resolutions <p>Moderator: Asahi Yamashita, Advisor, ClientEarth Speakers: Koh Matsuki, Founder/CEO, Proxy Watcher</p>

For program information:
Andrew Wolff
andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:
Claire Porter
claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:
Customer Services
asiaevents@peimedia.com

RI Japan 2023

11:30 15 minutes break	11:30 15 minutes break	11:30 15 minutes break
<p>11:45 Stream A-6: Climate Change scenario planning -Transition scenarios: assumptions and modelling under uncertainty, and financial risks associated with delayed political action. - Assessing the cost of a delayed transition: the central impact of stranded assets. - The way forward for climate risk management in the financial sector in uncertain times. Speakers: Motoshi Tomita, Research Scientist, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry Yoko Monoe, Senior Consultant, Mercer</p>	<p>11:45 Stream B-6: Embracing AI and digitalisation in ESG. - How can Japan accelerate digitalization and change and apply it in the ESG context? - Why sustainability builds on digitalisation. - The future role of AI technology in ESG reporting - Understanding the ethics of AI Speakers: Philip Sugai, Director, Value Research Center</p>	<p>11:45 Stream C-6: ESG Future Leaders Roundtable - How can the next generation break through the conservative barriers of a seniority-based culture in Japan? - What are they keys to success in forging a career in the industry - what are the skill sets needed? - Success stories from young leaders in the industry. Moderator: Aiko Kozaki, Consultant Speakers: Hiroyoshi Uchida, Climate Youth Japan Masato Nakamura, Partner, GLIN Impact Capital Masaki Kawai, CEO, UNERI Inc</p>

12:30

Networking lunch

13:45 Keynote

Speaker: Hiroshi Ono, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment

14:00

Keynote

For program information:
Andrew Wolff
andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:
Claire Porter
claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:
Customer Services
asiaevents@peimedia.com



responsible
investor

RI Japan 2023

14:15

Plenary 5: Bringing the biodiversity challenge into the mainstream

- How can you best manage biodiversity risk in the portfolio?
- How do investors view the Cop 15 adoption of the Post 2020 framework?
- How do you go about getting data and is biodiversity data reliable?

Speakers: Makoto Haraguchi, SVP of Sustainability Section, MS & AD Insurance Group
Hirotaka Hideshima, Counsellor on Global Strategy to President and the Board of Directors, Norinchukin Bank

15:05

Networking break

15:45

Keynote

16:00

Keynote

16:15

Plenary 6: The rise of impact investing as an investment strategy

- Demystifying impact investing – what does it actually mean in 2023?
- Can impact investing really bring about tangible change whilst delivering compelling financial returns?
- How can impact investing overcome the issue of not scaling?
- How can we accurately measure impact and what methodologies can we employ?

Moderator: Takuro Kimura, CEO, G-Cubed Partners

Speakers: Hiroshi Jinno, Chief Investment Officer, IFC Tokyo

17:05

Close of Conference

For program information:

Andrew Wolff

andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:

Claire Porter

claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:

Customer Services

asiaevents@peimedia.com

responsible-investor.com/japan/

PEI



responsible
investor

RI Japan 2023

For program information:
Andrew Wolff
andrew.w@peimedia.com

For sponsorship opportunities:
Claire Porter
claire.p@responsible-investor.com

For registration queries:
Customer Services
asiaevents@peimedia.com

responsible-investor.com/japan/

