

The Energy Transition in Japan & Germany: Consensus and Controversies

**Insights of the German-Japanese Energy Transition
Council GJETC**

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10:00 - 12:00 hrs

Federal Press Conference, Berlin



Background

How can a long-term and risk-minimizing energy strategy which protects the climate and natural resources and at the same time creates jobs and drives the economy be realized? This is a challenge where international cooperation is more important than ever.

As leading industrialized nations, Germany and Japan have a special responsibility to take the lead for implementing the “Paris Agreement” and to contribute as much as possible to a global deep decarbonization pathway.

Since its foundation in May 2016, the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) has been working on strategic and systemic analysis to develop policy advice for new and long-term perspectives on the way to an ambitious energy transition.

At the outreach event of GJETC in Berlin, the co-chairs and members of the GJETC will share the results and first recommendations of the Council and discuss it with a broader audience.

Language

German and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

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Program

09:30 Admission & Registration

10:00 Words of Welcome

Klaus Mindrup MdB (SPD), Member of the German-Japanese Parliamentary Group

Sylvia Kotting-Uhl MdB (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen), Chairwoman of the Committee for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

10:20 Insights of the GJETC

Prof. Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman of the Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ) and Co-Chair of GJETC

Prof. Dr. Peter Hennicke, former president of Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy and Co-Chair of GJETC

- Energy transition as a central building block of a future industrial policy – Comparison and analysis of energy transition scenarios
- Strategic framework and socio-cultural aspects of the energy transition
- New allocation of roles and business segments of established and new participants in the energy sector currently and within a future electricity market design
- Energy end-use efficiency policies and the development of energy service markets energy efficiency

11:00 Panel Discussion: The "Energiewende" in Germany and Japan – Lessons Learnt from a Fruitful Dialogue"

Moderation: *Dagmar Dehmer, Journalist*

Panelists:

Dr. Karsten Sach, Director-General KI Climate Policy, European and International Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

Prof. Dr. Peter Hennicke, former president of Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, Energy and Co-Chair of GJETC

Prof. Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman of the Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ) and Co-Chair of GJETC

Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs, Chair of Environmental and Climate Policy, Bavarian School of Public Policy (HfP)

Prof. Dr. Koji Nomura, Keio Economic Observatory

12:00 End

Venue

Conference Center in the building of Bundespressekonferenz (Room II-IV)
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