

GJETC Outreach

Heading for carbon neutrality: Key strategies for Germany and Japan

Online Event on November 25, 2021

08:30-10:00 CET / 16:30 – 18:00 JST

Background

The challenges posed by the increasing global climate crisis call for more substantial actions to reach climate neutrality. An acceleration of energy transition and socio-ecological transformation are indispensable. At COP 26 in Glasgow, both Germany and Japan presented their specific ambitious targets and roadmaps.

Against this backdrop, the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council will present key approaches found in recent long-term scenario studies on how to reach carbon neutrality until 2045 (Germany) or 2050 (Japan) in the online

Outreach Event “Heading for carbon neutrality: Key strategies for Germany and Japan” on Thursday, 25th November 2021, 8:30-10:00h CET / 16:30-18:00h JST.

In the last Council Meeting in September 2021, the GJETC members agreed on the processing of a new comparative study on long-term scenarios assessing the different strategies and approaches of reaching carbon neutrality by 2045/50; it will be finalized until February 2022. This Outreach Event will present first results and discuss key strategies of Germany and Japan covered by most recent long-term scenarios, demonstrating the variety of strategic approaches in achieving climate neutrality and discussing possible conclusions in the light of the outcomes of COP26.

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Program

(in CET and JST time)

8:30 / 16:30 Welcome by the GJETC Co-chairs

Prof. Tatsuya Terazawa (Chairman & CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics Japan)

Prof. Peter Hennicke (Former President of the Wuppertal Institute)

8:35 / 16:35 Impressions of the COP 26 (Talk)

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

Prof. Jun Arima (Project Professor for Energy & Environmental Policies

Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo)

8:50 / 16:50 GJETC initial research on key strategies for Germany and Japan towards carbon neutrality

Prof. Peter Hennicke and Lotte Nawothnig, Wuppertal Institute

Prof. Tatsuya Terazawa and Dr. Hideaki Obane (Energy and Economic Analysis Group, Energy Data and Modelling Center (EDMC), IEEJ)

09:25 / 17:25 Q&A / Discussion

09:50 / 17:50 Closing remarks

10:00 / 18:00 End

Moderator: Christian Liepack, Media Office Berlin GmbH

Language: The online event will be held in English with simultaneous Japanese translation.

Registration:

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