

„German-Japanese dialogue: How far can the energy transition go?“

Perspectives and First Results of the German - Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC)

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Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ), Tokyo



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 first outreach event of GJETC, the co-chairs and members of the GJETC will share the interim results of the Council’s work and discuss it with a broader audience (academia, students, ministries, media, NGOs etc.).

Language

German and Japanese simultaneous translation

Organisation



Support



Preliminary Program

10:00 Words of Welcome

10:10 „The GJETC: Impulses for the Energy Transition in Japan“
Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman of IEEJ and Co-Chair of GJETC

10:20 „Possible long-term Energy Futures and Impulses for the Energy Transition in Germany“
Peter Hennicke, former president of Wuppertal Institute, Co-Chair of GJETC

10:30 Q&A

10:40 Selected highlights from the GJETC study program

- 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

11:20 Coffee break

11:45 Panel Discussion: „Feasibility of the ‚Energiewende‘ in Germany, Japan and on the global level“

Moderation

Prof. Peter Hennicke, former president of Wuppertal Institute, Co-Chair of GJETC

Prof. Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman of IEEJ and Co-Chair of GJETC

Panelists

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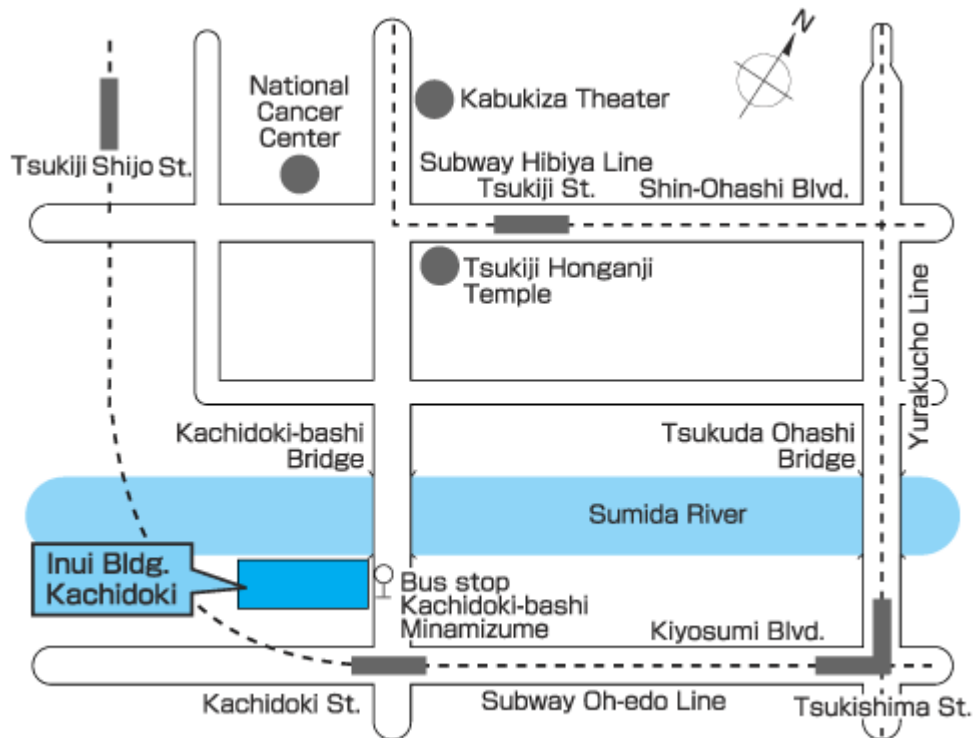
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Environment, Nature Conservation, Building & Nuclear Safety (BMUB)*

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13:00 Closing remarks

Venue



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