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Agenda

Expert Event “Hydrogen Infrastructure and Perspectives of Port Regions”

18 February 2025

Venue: [AP Shimbashi](#), Tokyo (3.Stock)
Participation: free of charge
Language: English - Japanese (simultaneous translation)
Time: 11:30 – 16:45 JST
Moderation: Heiwa Hasegawa, Head of Secretariat of the Japanese German Energy Partnership in Japan, AHK Japan

11:00 - 11:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

OPENING REMARKS

11:30 – 11:55 Opening Remarks and Introduction by the Moderator

Stefan Wenzel, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

Shinichi Kihara, Director-General for Energy and Environmental Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

Lucas Witoslawski, Chief Operating Officer / Deputy Delegate of German Industry and Commerce in Japan (AHK Japan)

Hiroshi Iwamura, Director Japan, Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI)

UPDATE ON NATIONAL POLICIES FOR HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE

11:55 – 12:05 Japan’s Hydrogen Policy: Infrastructure and Trade

Daisuke Hirota, Director, Hydrogen and Ammonia Division, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

12:05 – 12:15 Germany’s Hydrogen Policy: Infrastructure and Trade

Christine Falken-Grosser, Head of Division, Hydrogen Coordination, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

12:15 – 12:30 Q&A Session

12:30 – 13:40 Networking Lunch

DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE

13:40 – 13:45 Welcome back by moderator

13:45 – 14:10 Regional economic cooperation opportunities in the hydrogen economy

Fireside chat with the moderator and perspectives from two regions from Germany and Japan on economic cooperation opportunities and challenges for the establishment of a hydrogen economy on the regional level.

Masaru Kashima, Director of the Next Generation Industry Division, Fukushima Prefecture

Heike Tipmonta, Director Business Services, Hamburg Invest

14:10 – 15:00 Status and perspectives for the development of hydrogen infrastructure in Japanese and German Port Regions

Focused on current and announced projects, necessary policy frameworks and requirements for change.

German Port Region: Lower Saxony

Olaf Krawczyk, Director Investment Promotion Energy, Invest in Niedersachsen

German Port Region: Schleswig-Holstein

Kristian Hamel, Investment Consultant, WTSH Business Development and Technology Transfer Cooperation of Schleswig Holstein

German Port Region: Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Ulf Riedel, Team Leader, Invest in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern GmbH

German Port Region: Bremen

Christian Schütt, Consultant for International Economic Relations, Bremen Ministry for Economic Affairs, Ports and Transformation

Japanese Port Region: Aichi Prefecture

Hidenori Tsuzuki, Director, Hydrogen Promotion Section, Industry and Science Technology Division Industry Department Bureau of Economy and Industry Aichi Prefectural Government

Japanese Port Region: Kansai

Takashi Oda, Director, Carbon Neutrality Promotion Office, Natural Resources, Energy and Environment Department, The Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break and Networking (30min)

15:30 – 15:35 Welcome back by moderator

15:35 – 15:45 Status and perspectives for the development of hydrogen port infrastructure and carriers from Japanese industry

Kawasaki Heavy Industries

Kei Nomura, Deputy General Manager, Hydrogen Strategy Division, Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd.

Chiyoda Corporation

Daisuke Kurosaki, Head of business strategy (H2/SPERA), Strategic Solution & Incubation – Global, Chiyoda Corporation

15:45 – 16:35 Moderated panel discussion on approaches, challenges and perspectives for Japanese-German cooperation on hydrogen in port regions

Moderation: Jana Narita, Senior Manager, Team of the Japanese-German Energy Partnership, adelphi

Panelists:

- *Heike Tipmonta, Director Business Services, Hamburg Invest / Green Hydrogen Initiative of Northern Germany HY-5*
- *Christine Falken-Grosser, Head of Division, Hydrogen Coordination, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)*
- *Takashi Oda, Director, Carbon Neutrality Promotion Office, Natural Resources, Energy and Environment Department, The Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry*
- *Kei Nomura, Deputy General Manager, Hydrogen Strategy Division, Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd.*
- *Daisuke Kurosaki, Head of business strategy (H2/SPERA), Strategic Solution & Incubation – Global, Chiyoda Corporation*

16:35 – 16:45 Summary and Wrap-up

Heiwa Hasegawa, Head of Secretariat of the Japanese German Energy Partnership in Japan, AHK Japan

Christine Falken-Grosser, Head of Division, Hydrogen Coordination, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)

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