

“Green Finance Development in Japan and Korea”

Joint webinar by Green Finance Network Japan & Green Finance Forum-Korea

As the world aspires for achieving carbon neutrality to address climate change, there is a growing consensus that finance is a key driver for realizing green and net-zero transitions. While ESG investment and disclosure are increasingly embedded in the operation of financial institutions and corporates, a challenge emerges around how to avoid “greenwashing”.

Japan and Korea are both very active in promoting green finance and face similar challenges and opportunities as neighboring countries in Asia. This webinar, co-organized by Green Finance Network Japan and Green Finance Forum-Korea, gathers experts from both countries and discusses the way forward for further developing green finance and seeking collaboration between the two countries and beyond.

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Agenda: See overleaf

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Agenda

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16:00 – 16:10	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Mr. TAKADA Hideki (Green Finance Network Japan) Mr. YOO KwangYeol (Green Finance Forum-Korea)</p>
16:10 – 16:30	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <p>Prof. YOSHINO Naoyuki (Professor Emeritus, Keio University and Director of the Financial Research Center- Financial Services Agency-Japan) Mr. LEE Joonsoo (Deputy Governor, Korea Financial Supervisory Service)</p>
16:30 – 17:05	<p>Session I: Transition Finance</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. PARK Young-Ryeol (Institute for Global Engagement & Empowerment (IGEE) of Yonsei University, Korea)</p> <p>Presentation 1: “Financing the transition for net-zero: challenges in Japan and in the world” by Ms. KUROSAKI Miho (Climate and Sustainability Analyst, Former Chief Representative of Bloomberg NEF Japan, Japan)</p> <p>Presentation 2: “The Importance of Transition Finance for Net-Zero in Korea: From the Policy Bank’s Perspective” by Mr. AHN Wooksang (Korea Development Bank, Korea)</p> <p>Commenters: Mr. SRUN Chea (CEO, XQuant, Korea) Mr. SATO Tsutomu (Nagoya University and Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan)</p>
17:05-17:40	<p>Session II: ESG Disclosure and Greenwashing</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. KOZAKI Aiko (Financial Services Agency-Japan)</p> <p>Presentation 3: “Sound Development of Sustainable Finance Markets and Importance of ESG Disclosure” by Ms. ENATSU Akane (Head of Nomura Research Center of Sustainability, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research, Japan)</p> <p>Presentation 4: “ESG Labeling and Disclosure Framework for Financial Products” by Dr. LEE Inhyung (Korea Capital Market Institute, Korea)</p> <p>Commenters: Prof. KIM SeongHoon (Asia Research Center & Yonsei University) Ms. KISHIGAMI Arisa (Independent Consultant, Japan Sustainable Investment Forum Board Member, Japan)</p>
17:40 – 18:00	<p>Session III: Proposal for Joint Collaboration between Japan and Korea to Achieve Green Society</p> <p>Prof. YOSHINO Naoyuki (Professor Emeritus, Keio University and Director of the Financial Research Center- Financial Services Agency-Japan) Prof. HYUN Suk (Green Finance Forum-Korea and Graduate School of Environmental Finance, Yonsei University)</p>
18:00 – 18:10	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr. TAKADA Hideki (Green Finance Network Japan) Prof. HYUN Suk (Green Finance Forum-Korea)</p>