

TICAD 9 Partner Project

Africa-Japan Partnership for a Climate-Resilient and Decarbonized Africa

20 August 2025 | Pacifico Yokohama Annex Hall F205-F206
15:30-17:00, Tokyo time, GMT+9

The event will share the progress and potential of climate cooperation between Japan and Africa. It will highlight collaboration between Ministry of the Environment Japan and African Development Bank (AfDB), the JCM project in partnership with United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) including the Fukuoka Method for landfill sites, an adaptation project supporting the climate resilience of small-scale farmers, and efforts by Japanese local governments, private companies and international organizations.

Agenda

Time	Topic
15:30-15:35	Welcoming Remark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOI Kentaro, Vice Minister of the Environment Japan
Keynote Speech	
15:35-15:50	Collaboration and Partnership for Harmonizing the Environment with Society and Economy: Living Together – Shiga and Lake Biwa’s Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIKAZUKI Taizo, Governor of Shiga Prefecture <i>*Online</i>
15:50-16:00	The role of International Cooperation for a decarbonized Africa: The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) at the forefront for its Africa members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Nurudeen Iddrisu, Director, Trade and Industry, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
Signing Ceremony	
16:00-16:10	Signing Ceremony of the Statement of Intent (SOI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOI Kentaro, Vice Minister of the Environment Japan Kevin. K. Kariuki, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group
Promoting Adaptation in Africa	
16:10-16:45	Panel Discussion Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATSUDA Emiko, Deputy Director, Climate Change Science and Adaptation Office, Ministry of the Environment Japan Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daba Debele Hunde, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to Japan SHIBATA Yutaka, President, KEY COFFEE INC



Ministry of the Environment



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kevin. K. Kariuki, Vice President for Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group
Cooperation for Decarbonization in Africa	
16:45-17:00	UNIDO-JCM in African JCM Partner Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Riccardo Savigliano, Chief, Energy Systems and Industrial Decarbonization Unit, TCS/ECA, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)