

**“Setting the Scene” for the Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies  
Between the Paris Agreement and SDGs**

**24 June 2022, 10:00 to 11:30 (GMT+9/JST)**

**United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan | Hybrid  
Japanese (Simultaneous Interpreting into English available)**

**Purpose:** The Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement and the SDGs, co-hosted by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), will be held from 20 to 21 July 2022 in United Nations University (UNU), in Tokyo. Prior to the conference, on 24 June 2022, the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOE Japan), together with UNU and IGES will host the Pre-Conference Webinar to inform the conference contents and the participating procedure to stakeholders in Japan, Asia, and beyond.

**Date:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am JST. 24 June 2022

**Venue:** Annex Hall, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan (Hybrid)

**Co-convened by:** MOE Japan, UNU, IGES

**In Partnership with:** UNDESA, UNFCCC

**Programme Overview**

**1. Towards the Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies**

Mr. VIOLETTI Daniele, Senior Director, Programme Coordination (UNFCCC) [Video Message]

**2. “What does this Conference aim?” Overview of Past Conferences and Expectations for the Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies**

◇ Mr. TAKADA Minoru, Team Leader, Sustainable Energy (UNDESA)

**3. Purpose of Hosting the Conference in Japan and Messages from Japan and Asia**

linking to the Japanese initiatives: Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere (CES) and Regional Decarbonization Model Project

◇ Mr. NAKAI Tokutaro, Vice-Minister of the Environment (MOE Japan)

**4. Significance of Holding the Conference in Asia and Expectations for the Synergy (5 mins.)**

◇ Mr. ZAHEDI Kaveh, Deputy Executive Secretary (ESCAP)

**5. United Nations University's Knowledge and Contribution**

- ◇ Professor YAMAGUCHI Shinobu Yume, Director (UNU- IAS)

**6. Discussion Focus of the Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies**

- ◇ Professor TAKEUCHI Kazuhiko, President (IGES)

**7. From the Stakeholders' Perspectives**

- ◇ Ms. NEMOTO Kaoru, Director (UNIC)
- ◇ Dr. YOSHITAKA Mari, Principal Sustainability Strategist (Mitsubishi UFJ Research & Consulting)
- ◇ Mr. KOGA Kizashi, Chief Representative (Climate Youth Japan)

**8. Concluding Remarks (finish by 11:00 JST)**

- ◇ Professor TAKEUCHI Kazuhiko, President (IGES)

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**11:00~11:30**

**Session on Participation & Registration**

- Explanation of the means of on-site/off-site participation
- Side Events Application
- AOB

Finish by 11:30 JST

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