

(Press Release)

Agenda for the G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting

April 15, 2016

We are pleased to inform you that the Agenda for the G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting will take up the following seven topics as a result of consultation with all G7 members.

The Agenda is subject to change up to and including the day of the meeting.

- (1) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- (2) Resource Efficiency and the 3Rs
- (3) Biodiversity
- (4) Climate Change and Related Measures
- (5) Chemicals Management
- (6) The Role of Cities
- (7) Marine Litter

1. Rationale for topics

Following the adoption last year of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement, 2016 marks the first year of implementation, and with this in mind, Japan has been consulting with all G7 members to decide the topics for discussion at the G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting to be held on May 15 and 16. Seven topics have been selected for discussions on the challenges facing G7 members to disseminate a clear pathway to low- carbon, climate resilient and sustainable society.

2. Topics

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- (2) Resource Efficiency and the 3Rs
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3. Invited Organizations

In order to deepen the discussions on each topic, we will invite the following organizations to attend the meeting: Global Environment Facility (GEF), ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), and 100 RESILIENT CITIES.

4. Outcome

The results of discussions will be summarized as the communiqué of the G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting.

5. Japan as Chair

Japan would like to take this opportunity to disseminate information on the status of the progress on remediation and restoration work in areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and the accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.

6. Reference

Website of the G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting:
https://www.env.go.jp/earth/g7toyama_emm/