GJETC Outreach
Heading for carbon neutrality: Key strategies for Germany and Japan

Online Event on November 25, 2021
08:30-10:00 CET / 16:30 – 18:00 JST

Background
The challenges posed by the increasing global climate crisis call for more substantial actions to reach climate neutrality. An acceleration of energy transition and socio-ecological transformation are indispensable. At COP 26 in Glasgow, both Germany and Japan presented their specific ambitious targets and roadmaps.

Against this backdrop, the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council will present key approaches found in recent long-term scenario studies on how to reach carbon neutrality until 2045 (Germany) or 2050 (Japan) in the online Outreach Event “Heading for carbon neutrality: Key strategies for Germany and Japan” on Thursday, 25th November 2021, 8:30-10:00h CET / 16:30-18:00h JST.

In the last Council Meeting in September 2021, the GJETC members agreed on the processing of a new comparative study on long-term scenarios assessing the different strategies and approaches of reaching carbon neutrality by 2045/50; it will be finalized until February 2022. This Outreach Event will present first results and discuss key strategies of Germany and Japan covered by most recent long-term scenarios, demonstrating the variety of strategic approaches in achieving climate neutrality and discussing possible conclusions in the light of the outcomes of COP26.
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**Program**
*(in CET and JST time)*

**8:30 / 16:30** Welcome by the GJETC Co-chairs  
*Prof. Tatsuya Terazawa (Chairman & CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics Japan)*  
*Prof. Peter Hennicke (Former President of the Wuppertal Institute)*

**8:35 / 16:35** Impressions of the COP 26 (Talk)  
*Dr. Karsten Sach (Director-General IK Climate Policy, European and International Policy, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety)*  
*Prof. Jun Arima (Project Professor for Energy & Environmental Policies, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo)*

**8:50 / 16:50** GJETC initial research on key strategies for Germany and Japan towards carbon neutrality  
*Prof. Peter Hennicke and Lotte Nawothnig, Wuppertal Institute*  
*Prof. Tatsuya Terazawa and Dr. Hideaki Obane (Energy and Economic Analysis Group, Energy Data and Modelling Center (EDMC), IEEJ)*

**09:25 / 17:25** Q&A / Discussion

**09:50 / 17:50** Closing remarks

**10:00 / 18:00** End

**Moderator:** Christian Liepack, Media Office Berlin GmbH

**Language:** The online event will be held in English with simultaneous Japanese translation.

**Registration:**  