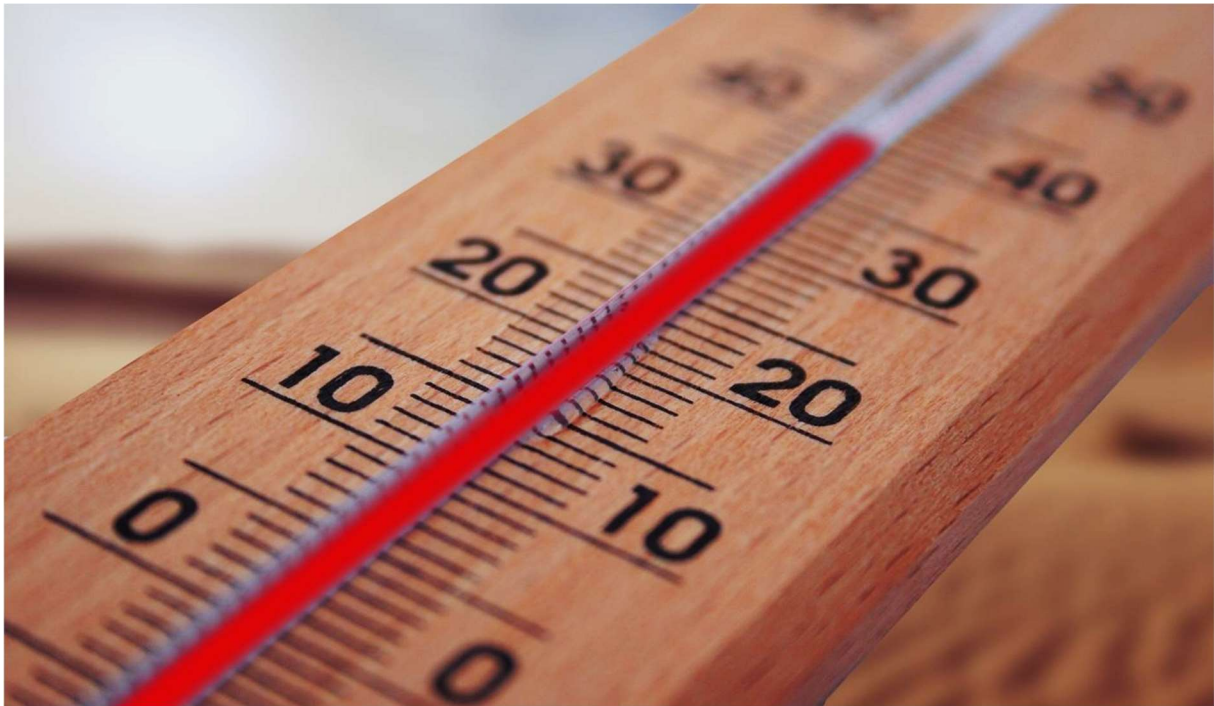


GJETC Outreach

Connecting the Outcome of COP 27 with the
German-Japanese Cooperation on the Energy Transition



Online Event on December 9th, 2022

08:30 - 10:00 CET | 16:30 - 18:00 JST

Background

While Russia's war against Ukraine is still going on, the international community convened in Sharm el-Sheikh for the COP 27 to discuss yet another global crisis:

How to ensure full implementation of the Paris Agreement, namely reaching the 1.5°C target? This would require accelerated action, particularly in the energy transition. However, since COP 26 in Glasgow, only 29 out of 194 countries came forward with tightened nationally determined contributions. Especially the industrialised countries, like Germany and Japan, need to implement measures to reduce their Greenhouse Gas emissions significantly, while also taking over responsibility for the damage they have already caused to the global climate decades ago with the global South being particularly affected by the consequences of this damage.

From a German-Japanese perspective, the Outreach Event on December 9 will shed light on the outcomes of the COP 27 with a focus on the question of whether substantial contributions for accelerated action, that would also aim at a just transition worldwide, have been agreed on. It will further discuss the potentials of cooperation between Germany and Japan in terms of fostering/stimulating accelerated international efforts on climate change mitigation.

Since its foundation in 2016, the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) has been working on strategic and systemic analysis to develop policy advice for new and long-term perspectives on the way to an ambitious energy transition. Based on the profound experiences the council has gained throughout the years, it enhances on targeted strategies aiming significant contributions to intensifying the joint efforts towards a climate-neutral energy transition in both countries (and worldwide).

The online event, open to the public, is free of charge and will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation into Japanese language via ZOOM.

Registration:

https://www.ecos.eu/en/events/details_en/gjetc-outreach-event-9th-december-2022-online-2.html

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Program

Moderation: Johanna Schilling, Managing Director, ECOS

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Welcome by the GJETC Co – Chairs

Tatsuya Terazawa, CEO & Chairman
Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)

Stefan Thomas, Director
*Division Energy, Transport and Climate Policy
Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy*

08:35 | 16:35

Insights of the COP 27: Experts Reporting on the Outcomes of the Conference in Sharm-El-Sheikh

Wolfgang Obergassel, Co-Director
*Research Unit Global Climate Governance
Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy*

Takahiko Tagami, Senior Coordinator
*Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Unit
Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)*

09:00 | 17:00

Panel Discussion: How can cooperation between Japan and Germany contribute to accelerating international climate mitigation and energy transition efforts?

Moderation: Peter Hennicke, Principal Advisor of the GJETC

Stefan Thomas, German Co - Chair of the GJETC
Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

Takahiko Tagami, Senior Coordinator
*Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Unit
Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)*

Yasuo Takahashi, GJETC Council Member
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Kathrin Goldammer, GJETC Council Member
Reiner Lemoine Institute

Questions from the audience will be taken into account

09:40 | 17:40

Closing Remarks from the Co-Chairs

09:50 | 17:50

Outlook on Upcoming GJETC Studies and Events

10:00 | 18:00

End