

GJETC Outreach Event
Supporting the German-Japanese
Energy Partnership:

Key results, lessons learnt and perspectives of the
German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC)



Friday, March 20th 2020, 10:00-12:00

German-Japanese Center Berlin (JDZB)

Background:

How can a long-term and risk-minimizing energy strategy which protects the climate and natural resources and at the same time creates jobs and drives the economy be realized? This is a challenge where international cooperation is more important than ever. As leading industrialized nations, Germany and Japan have a special responsibility to take the lead for implementing the “Paris Agreement” and to contribute as much as possible to a global deep decarbonization pathway.

The German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) was founded in May 2016, in order to work on strategic and systemic analysis to develop policy advice for new and long-term perspectives on the way to an ambitious energy transition. In its second phase (2018-2020), the GJETC put a focus on the topics of a *Hydrogen Society* and *Digitalization* with regard to the energy transition. The studies analyzed the similarities and differences in both countries, the opportunities and challenges, and derived policy conclusions and recommendations.

At the outreach event of GJETC in Berlin, the co-chairs and members of the GJETC will share the results and recommendations of the second phase (2018-2020) and discuss it with a broader audience.

Language

German and Japanese (simultaneous translation)

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Program

09:30 Admission

10:00 Welcome

*Dr. Christine Falken-Großer,
Head of Division II A2 Bilateral Energy Cooperation,
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs & Energy (BMWi)*

10:15 Key Findings of the GJETC 2018-2020

Prof. Jun Arima, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

*Dr. Stefan Thomas, Head of Research Group Energy, Transport & Climate Policy, Wuppertal Institute
GJETC Council Members*

- Hydrogen Society
- Digitalization & the Energy Transition
- Climate & Energy Policy: The Role of Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms
- Energy Efficiency in Buildings
- Transport & Sector Coupling
- Integration Costs of Renewable Energy

10:45 Policy Recommendations of the GJETC

Prof. Masakazu Toyoda

Chairman of the Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ) and Co-Chair of GJETC

11:00 The GJETC as a role model for bilateral cooperation & future perspectives

Prof. Dr. Peter Hennicke

former President of the Wuppertal institute and Co-Chair of the GJETC

11:15 Panel Discussion: How can international cooperation support the energy transition to decarbonization and sustainable development?

Moderation: Michael Bauchmüller, Journalist

Panelists:

- *Dr. Christine Falken-Großer, BMWi*
- *Dr. Karsten Sach
Head of Directorate-General IK International and European Policy, Climate Policy,
Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)*
- *Prof. Masakazu Toyoda, IEEJ & Co-Chair of the GJETC*
- *Prof. Dr. Peter Hennicke, Wuppertal Institute & Co-Chair of the GJETC*
- *Prof. Jun Arima, University of Tokyo*

12:00 End

Venue

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The JDZB is located in Berlin-Dahlem, opposite of subway station Oskar-Helene-Heim (U3), at the crossing Clayallee / Saargemünder Straße.



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