



Zoom In! – Japanese-German Energy Transition Talks

Carbon Pricing

Japanese-German Energy Partnership Team

06 July 2023, 10:00-11:00 CEST (17:00-18:00 JST)

Introduction:

"Zoom In! – Japanese-German Energy Transition Talks" is a series jointly organized by the Japanese-German Energy Partnership Team and the German Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). It focuses on current developments regarding the energy transition in both countries. Each session zooms in on a specific topic and offers decision makers from policy, industry and research a platform for in-depth information and discussion on the current status, development and potential for different energy transition policies and technologies in Germany and Japan.

The first session delves into the topic of Carbon Pricing and the different approaches and lessons learnt so far. Germany launched its national ETS, complementary to emissions not covered by the EU ETS, for heating and transport fuels already in 2021. With the introduction of the ETS, a wide range of sectors in Germany are now subject to a carbon price. Meanwhile, the Japanese government announced the upcoming Green Transformation (GX) League, a baseline-and-credit system for companies, to start operating in Japan this year. In February 2023, the Cabinet passed the basic GX plan, a 10-year roadmap which includes initial arrangements for a mandatory national ETS from 2026.

Language: English, Japanese (simultaneous translation)

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Online: via Zoom (registration link: tba)

Moderator: Norman Langbecker, Regional Manager Japan, Korea, South Pacific, OAV - German Asia-Pacific

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10:00 - 10:05 Welcome

 $(17:00-17:05) \quad \text{Norman Langbecker, Regional Manager Japan, Korea, South Pacific, OAV-German Asia-Pacific}$

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10:05 – 10:25 Carbon Pricing in Germany/Europe

(17:05 - 17:25) Theresa Wildgrube, Senior Advisor Carbon Markets and Pricing, adelphi consult

10:25 - 10:45 Carbon Pricing in Japan

(17:25 - 17:45) Dr. Naoki Matsuo, Principal Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

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10:45 - 11:00 Q&A and conclusion

(17:45 - 18:00)









