

**Meet the Co-Chairs:**

**“Tripling renewable and doubling energy efficiency:  
Germany and Japan as forerunners for the implementation  
of ambitious COP goals”**

**15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, 11:45 – 12:45 CET / 19:45 – 20:45 JST,**

**Embassy of Japan, Hiroshimastraße 10 Entrance, 10785 Berlin**

**Language:** English



**Objective:**

Ambitious climate protection goals were recently announced at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 28). Germany and Japan want to be ambitious leaders for progress and change in energy production and consumption. Dr Stefan Thomas, German Co-Chairman of the GJETC, and Prof Tatsuya Terazawa, his Japanese counterpart, will give an outlook on both countries' policies that aim to reduce emissions thanks to the expansion of renewable energies and greater energy efficiency.

After the discussion there will be a joint networking lunch with the Co-Chairs and the Japanese and German Council Members.

**Agenda:**

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| 11:30         | Admission (ID card or passport is required for access to the embassy!)  |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | <p><b>Meet the Co-Chairs</b></p> <p>1) Insights into the council's work</p> <p><i>Dr. Stefan Thomas, Director of the Research Division Energy, Transport and Climate Policy at the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy</i></p> <p><i>Prof Tatsuya Terazawa, Chairman and CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ).</i></p> <p>2) Q&amp;A with the audience</p> |
| 12:45 – 13:30 | Networking Lunch  |

**Application:**

The number of seats at the Venue is limited. If you are interested in participating in the “Meet the Co-Chairs” Event, please submit an e-mail including your affiliation and contact data **until 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024** to:

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**About the GJETC**

The German-Japanese Energy Transition Cooperation Council (GJETC) is an international model project to strengthen the exchange of knowledge on technologies, policies and the effects of the energy transition. In spring 2016, the Council conducts an extensive study programme on key topics of the energy transition, holds stakeholder dialogues with industry and civil society and has already published fourteen studies, a series of strategic papers and two reports with key recommendations for a successful energy transition.

The Council is supported on the Japanese side by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Climate Protection (BMWK) in the current phase. The Wuppertal Institute and ECOS coordinate the Council's work as secretariat in Germany, while the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) takes on this task on the Japanese side.

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