

Meet the Co-Chairs & Council Members

The future of carbon pricing and critical raw materials:
policy paths for Germany and Japan as partners in the
energy transition



February 19th, 2025

11:45 - 12:30 JST

Tokyo

Objective

In its current working phase, the German-Japanese Energy Transition Council (GJETC) focuses on two key aspects for a successful energy transition: the public acceptance of carbon pricing and the availability of critical minerals for renewable energy technologies:

- Over the years, the global supply chains of critical raw materials have become increasingly dynamic with the emergence of renewable energy technologies. UN goals like the tripling of renewable energy by 2030 require clear policy plans to meet the rising demand for critical raw materials.
- At the same time, carbon pricing markets are actively evolving, with the second EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU-ETS 2) to be started in 2027 and Japan aiming for carbon pricing for industry in 2028. Now, Germany and Japan need to position themselves to successfully navigate these emerging issues in the coming years.

In the event on Feb 19, the German and Japanese GJETC Co-Chairs and Council Members will provide insights into the GJETC's findings and policy recommendations on both issues and will discuss it with the audience. After the discussion there will be a joint networking lunch with the Co-Chairs and the Japanese and German Council Members.

Registration

The number of seats at the venue is limited. **If you are interested in participating in this event, [please register here](#) until 8th February 2024.**

Venue

The Institute of Energy Economics (IEEJ), Tokyo
Inui Bldg., Kachidoki, 13-1 Kachidoki 1-chome,
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Agenda:

11:30	Registration
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Meet the Co-Chairs & Council Members</p> <p>1) Insights into the council's work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion results and policy recommendations on carbon pricing and critical raw materials • Current political topics regarding the energy transition in Japan and Germany <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>and the GJETC Council Members</p>
	2) Q&A with the audience
12:30 – 13:30	Networking Lunch

Moderation: Mr. Ichiro Kutani, Senior Research Director, Director & Manager, Energy Security Unit, IEEJ

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 progress and impacts of the energy transition. Since its foundation in spring 2016, the Council has conducted an extensive study program on key topics of the energy transition, organized stakeholder dialogues with industry and civil society and published sixteen 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 working 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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