Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy 2024







Badge Ceremony



and Signatory Municipality Practice Report

The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy is the world's movement for promoting local climate and energy actions, aiming for sustainable energy promotion, drastic greenhouse gas emissions reduction, and adaptation to climate change impacts, at the same time mayors pledge their contribution to the achievement of Paris Agreement goals and setting local action plan.

As of April 2024, there are 48 signatory municipalities in Japan. In 2023, 13 of these municipalities submitted monitoring reports, and three were newly awarded compliant badges by the GCoM Global Secretariat. At this event, these advanced municipalities will be awarded their compliant badges. They will report on their activities, share experiences, and exchange opinions with other cities.

Agenda

1. Opening Remarks

Masao TAKANO

Director, Center for Sustainable Co-development Education
Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University

2. GCoM Global/Japan 2023 Report

Peter HAEMS

GCoM Global Secretariat (video)

Noriko SUGIYAMA

Secretary-General, GCoM Japan Secretariat,

Designated Professor, SusCoDe, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University

3. Badge Ceremony: Introduction of 13 Municipalities Receiving Badges

Presenter: H.E. Jean-Eric Paquet,

Ambassador of the European Union to Japan

4. Panel Discussion with Mayors of Municipalities Newly

Awarded Badges

[Panelists]

Kenya KATAYAMA | Mayor of Niseko Town (Hokkaido)

Takahiro KATSURAGAWA | Mayor of Kameoka City (Kyoto pref.)

Shoichiro CHIDA | Vice Mayor of Kamakura City (Kanagawa pref.)

[Moderator] Noriko SUGIYAMA

[Commentators] Masao TAKANO

5. Relay Talk from signatory municipalities

1 Hiroshima City(online) 2 Tokyo Metropolitan Government

3 Yokohama City 4 Toyama City 5 Tokorozawa City

6 Niseko Town 7 Kamakura City 8 Kameoka City

6. Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

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Date

30 May 2024, 10:00-12:00

Venue

Auditorium, European Union Delegation to Japan (Tokyo)

Format

Hybrid (In-person and online)

(In-person participation is limited to stakeholders only)

Organizer

GCoM Japan Secretariat, Nagoya University

Language

Simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation available

Register

Please register using the form accessed via the QR code, or by emailing the "Contact" address (include participant name and representative contact information).

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