

報道機関各位

ホラシス  
Horasisアジアミーティングの取材要領について

令和4年11月20日～22日、北九州国際会議場等において Horasis アジアミーティングが開催されるにあたり、報道関係者の方々が円滑に取材活動を行っていただくため、取材要領を作成いたしました。

会場警備上の理由により、報道関係の皆様をお願いする事項がございます。

取材にあたっては、本取材要領をご一読の上、ご理解、ご協力を賜りますよう、よろしくお願い申し上げます。

### 1 事前登録について

本会議の取材を希望される方は、以下のとおり、メールで事前登録をお願いします。

#### 【事前登録詳細】

- ・ 申込期限：令和4年11月17日（木）17時まで
- ・ メールアドレス：kan-kokusai@city.kitakyushu.lg.jp
- ・ 件名を「Horasis 取材申込」とし、別紙「取材申込書」を添付で送信、または「取材申込書」の項目をメール本文に記載し送信

### 2 受付（取材パス配布）について

事前登録された報道関係者の方に、11月20日・21日は受付（「別添1」参照）で取材パスを配布します。その際、名刺をご提供ください。

※エクスカッション（11月22日）のみ取材の方は、直接現地にお越しく下さい。  
（報道機関用の送迎バス等はありません。）

### 3 取材機会について

取材が可能な場面は「別添2」のとおりです。

※取材可能場面以外の取材はご遠慮ください

※当日の状況により、会議やエクスカッションのスケジュールが前後する可能性がありますので、予めご了承ください。

### 4 北九州市関係者の参加について

上記「別添2」のうち、北九州市長を含む北九州市関係者の参加する場面は「別添3」のとおりです。

また、北九州国際会議場1階には、市内企業等によるPRスペースを設置します。（「別添1」参照。）

## 5 会議参加者等について

令和4年11月4日現在の登壇者・プログラムは「別添4」のとおりです。

※内容は変更になることがあります。ご了承ください。

## 6 取材上の注意点等

### (1) コロナ対策について

- ・当日はマスクの着用など、感染防止対策を講じた上、取材をお願いします。
- ・発熱など、体調不良の場合は来場をご遠慮ください。

### (2) 取材パス等の携行について

- ・会場警備の関係上、受付後、会場を出入りする際は、取材パスをスタッフに見えるように掲示をお願いします。
- ・会場内で取材する際は、必ず配布する取材パス及び自社腕章等を装着してください。

### (3) 取材・撮影スペース等について

- ・メインホール及び分科会会場での撮影は、指定されたエリア(「別添1」参照)をお願いします。
- ・当日は、スタッフ及び警備員の指示に従って取材してください。

### (4) 言語について

- ・会議は全て英語で進行されますが、「別添3」にある北九州市長を含む北九州市関係者の参加するプログラムでは同時通訳が付きます。
- ・半数以上の参加者については、日本語でのコミュニケーションが難しいことが想定されます。参加者へのインタビュー等をご希望の場合は、必要に応じて、各社で通訳のご手配をお願いします。

### (5) マイク使用について

- ・北九州国際会議場内では会議に伴い無線マイクを多く使用しますので、干渉リスクを避けるため、会場内では有線マイクのみ使用可能とさせていただきます。

### (6) 駐車場について

- ・北九州国際会議場・エクスカーションともに報道関係者用の駐車場はご用意しておりませんので、あらかじめご了承ください。

#### 【問い合わせ先】

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武藤（課長）、永原（係長）

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## Horasis アジアミーティング取材申込書

取材予定日(下記にチェックをお願いします)

□11月20日(日) □11月21日(月) □11月22日(火)

	貴社名		
	取材代表者氏名		
	同行者氏名		
			合計( )名
取材代表者 連絡先	メールアドレス		
	TEL (当日連絡がつく番号)		

※エクスカーショ(11月22日)の取材をご希望の場合、下記に記入をお願いします。

時間	訪問先	取材希望(○を記入)
9:10~10:15	小倉城	
	小倉城庭園	
	しろテラス	
10:45~11:45	シャボン玉石けん(株)	
12:05~12:35	環境ミュージアム	

Horasis アジアミーティング会場案内図



北九州国際会議場1階フロア図（会場名）

※PRスペースには下記の団体・企業がブースを設置予定です。

【北九州市内企業】

シャボン玉石けん(株)、(株)ワンワールドジャパン、(株)アステック入江

【企業団体】

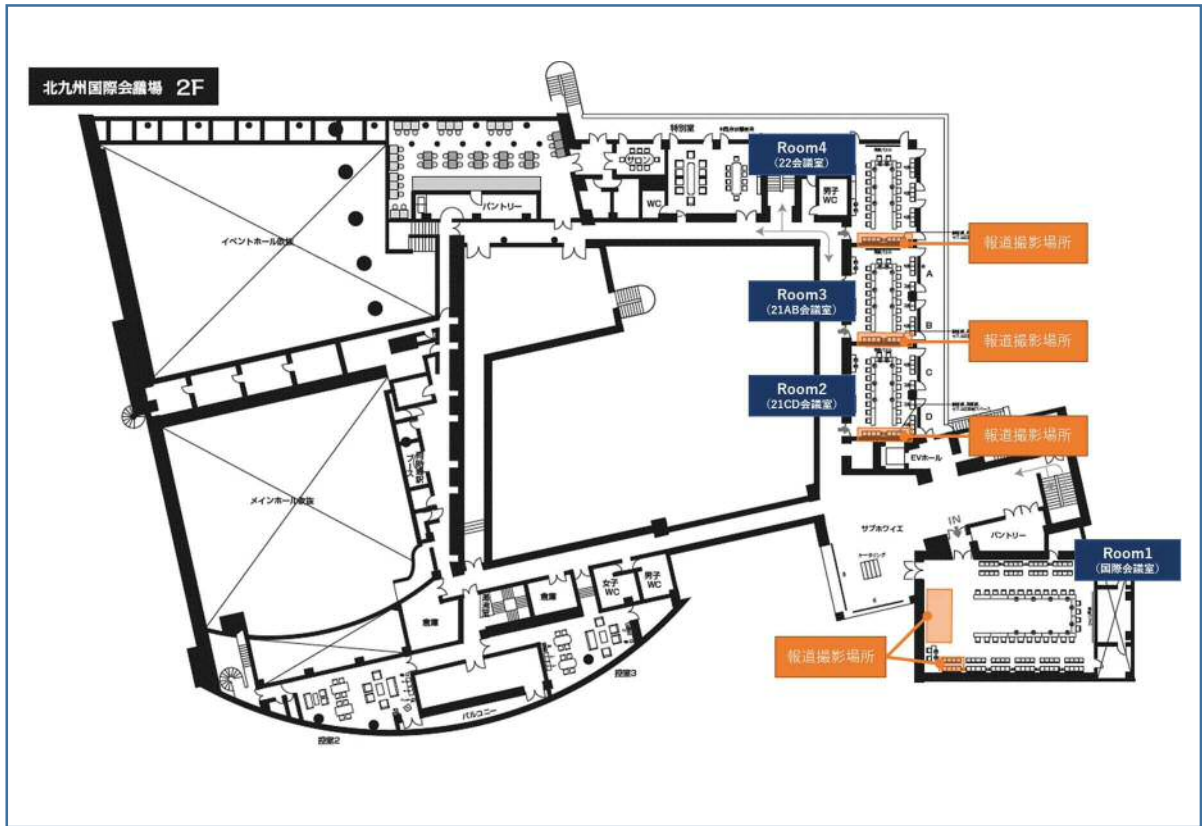
北九州環境ビジネス推進会、北九州市海外水ビジネス推進協議会

【官公庁】

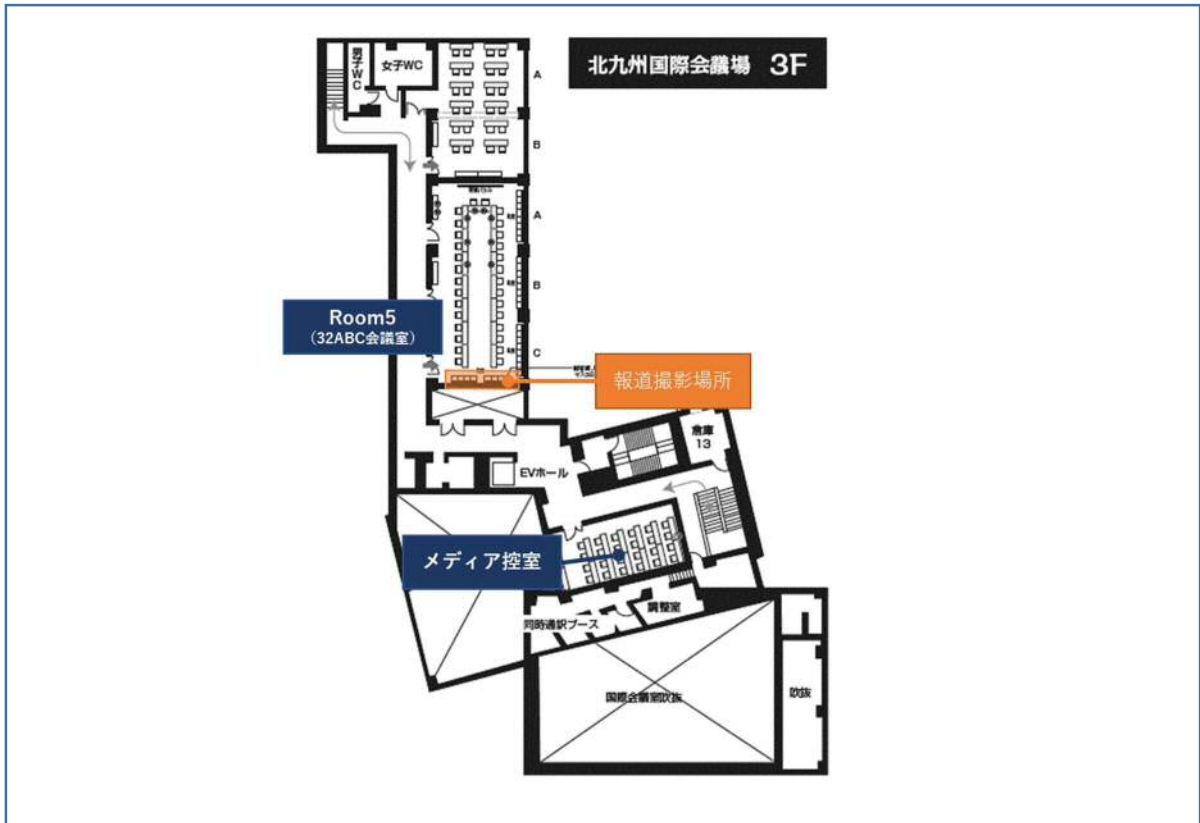
環境省、福岡県、北九州市

【その他】

海のお掃除プラント&ロボット夢コンテスト 2022 実行委員会



北九州国際会議場 2階フロア図 (会場名)



北九州国際会議場 3階フロア図 (会場名)

## Horasis アジアミーティング 取材可能場面一覧

## 〇11月20日(日) 会議1日目(北九州国際会議場)

時間	内容	テーマ	会場名	市出席 ※別添3 参照
14:00～ 15:30	分科会 ①	1. 戦争による各国の地政学的姿勢の変化	Room1	—
		2. アジアを起点とする世界的なサプライチェーンの再構築	Room2	—
		3. 新型コロナウイルス拡大防止のためのアジアの協調	Room3	—
		4. アジアにおけるジェンダーの多様性の拡大	Room4	—
15:30～ 16:30	全体会 1	アジアの変動—様々な側面について <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	—
16:30～ 17:30	全体会 2	アジアにおける新しい ESG ルール <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	—
17:30～ 18:30	式典	歓迎レセプション <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">市長出席</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	○

## 〇11月21日(月) 会議2日目(北九州国際会議場)

時間	内容	テーマ	会場名	市出席
7:30～ 8:45	分科会 ②	1. アジアを変える破壊的技術	Room1	—
		2. ポストコロナに起こるアジアでの新たな競争	Room2	—
		3. 気候変動問題の不確実性を解消するために	Room3	—
		4. 芸術-世界におけるアジア特有の表現	Room4	—
9:00～ 9:45	式典	開会式 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">市長出席</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	○
9:45～ 10:45	全体会 3	アジア経済の展望 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	—
11:00～ 12:30	分科会 ③	1. ESG投資の拡大【北九州セッション】 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	Room1	○
		2. アジア都市の気候レジリエンス	Room2	—
		3. アジアにおけるインフレ	Room3	—
		4. 様々な脅威の下でのアジアの経済成長	Room4	—
		5. ブロックチェーンの中心地としてのアジア	Room5	—
13:30～ 14:30	全体会 4	アジア-多様性の中の調和 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	—
14:30～ 16:00	分科会 ④	1. 「非」メタバースの現実社会	Room1	—
		2. 高コストなりモート教育	Room2	—
		3. 持続的成長に向けたアジアにおける DX の加速	Room3	—
		4. ステークホルダーによるネットゼロ社会への期待	Room4	—
		5. アジアにおける技術革新者達のパンデミックへの反応	Room5	—
16:15～ 17:45	分科会 ⑤	1. ディストピアをユートピアへ-希望的な課題	Room1	—
		2. アジアにおけるデジタル通貨の可能性	Room2	—
		3. アジアの企業家はいかにして変化を切り開くか	Room3	—
		4. ネットゼロ社会におけるビジネスでの利益について	Room4	—
17:45～ 18:45	全体会 5	気候変動問題に対する合意形成について <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	○
18:45～ 19:00	式典	スペシャルメッセージ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">市長出席</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">同時通訳</span>	メイン ホール	○

○11月22日(火) 会議3日目(エクスカージョン)

時間	訪問先	詳細
9:10～ 10:15	小倉城	大手門～天守閣周辺の散策、天守閣内の視察 (1階展示エリア、5階展望スペース)
	小倉城庭園	庭園内視察(自由散策)
	しろテラス	北九州市の特産品等の視察(自由散策)
10:45～ 11:45	シャボン玉石けん(株)	化学物質や合成添加物を含まない無添加石けんの製造工程を視察
12:05～ 12:35	環境ミュージアム	北九州市の公害に関する歴史や海外協力等について視察

※上記取材可能場面以外の取材はご遠慮ください。

※会議・エクスカージョン共に、時間は前後する場合があります。

# Horasis アジアミーティング 北九州市関係者の参加プログラム

11月20日（日）

## ◆ 歓迎レセプション 《式典》 ※同時通訳

- (1) 日時 11月20日（日） 17:30~18:30  
 (2) 会場 北九州国際会議場 メインホール  
 (3) 次第
- ・オープニング 折尾神楽（折尾神楽保存会）（約15分）
  - ・主催者挨拶 ホラシス会長 フランク・リヒター
  - ・歓迎挨拶 北九州市長 北橋 健治

11月21日（月）

## ◆ 開会式 《式典》 ※同時通訳

- (1) 日時 11月21日（月） 9:00~9:45  
 (2) 会場 北九州国際会議場 メインホール  
 (3) 次第
- ・主催者挨拶 ホラシス会長 フランク・リヒター
  - ・市代表挨拶 北九州市長 北橋 健治
  - ・ビデオメッセージ 環境大臣 西村 明宏
  - ・基調講演 アジア低炭素化センター長 小宮山 宏
  - ・テープカット（合計8名：本市代表4名、ホラシス代表4名）
    - ※ 本市代表4名
 

北九州市長	北橋 健治
北九州市議会議長	鷹木 研一郎
アジア低炭素化センター長	小宮山 宏
北九州国際技術協力協会理事長	山本 郁也
    - ※ ホラシス代表4名（予定）
 

ホラシス会長	フランク・リヒター
タタ・コンサルタンシー・サービシズ アジア太平洋法人社長	ギリシュ・ラマチャンドラン
PDIE - パーパストリブニイノベーション・ジャパン ファウンダー	クリスチャン・シュミッツ
カスピアンウィーク チェアマン	ムラト・セイトネペゾフ
  - ・写真撮影：テープカット参加者上記8名による



### ◆分科会③【北九州セッション】 ※同時通訳

- (1) 日 時 11月21日(月) 11:00~12:30
- (2) 会 場 北九州国際会議場 国際会議室(Room1)
- (3) テーマ グリーン社会に向けた ESG 投資の拡大
- (4) 概 要 本市での開催を記念し、環境と経済の好循環により、アジアを持続可能な社会に転換するためにはどのような環境が必要なのか、また、アジアの市場はどのように ESG 投資を促進していけばよいのか、について議論する。

#### 【本市関係者の登壇】

- ①林 志浩／(公財)地球環境戦略研究機関(IGES)北九州アーバンセンター  
プログラムディレクター／副センター長
- ②森 尚樹／(公財)地球環境戦略研究機関(IGES)ファイナンスタスクフォース  
プログラムディレクター
- ③岡田 秀樹／(株)海外交通・都市開発事業支援機構(JOIN)執行役員／事業推進部  
第2グループ長／ビジネス・デベロップメント・ユニット長
- ④鈴木 香織／Codo advisory(株)代表取締役社長・CEO

### ◆全体会5 ※同時通訳

- (1) 日 時 11月21日(月) 17:45~18:45
- (2) 会 場 北九州国際会議場 メインホール
- (3) テーマ 気候変動問題に対する合意形成について
- (4) 概 要 世界が急速に脱炭素化を進めることは、気候変動の抑制に繋がると考えられるが、安定的に目標に到達することが出来るか、また世界のリーダー達は気候変動問題よりも、短期的な問題解決に注力しすぎていないか等について意見交換が行われる。

#### 【本市関係者の登壇】

- 八田 達夫／公益財団法人アジア成長研究所(AGI)理事長

### ◆スペシャルメッセージ ※同時通訳

- (1) 日 時 11月21日(月) 18:45~19:00(全体会に引き続き)
- (2) 会 場 北九州国際会議場 メインホール
- (3) 次 第 スペシャルメッセージ ホラシス会長 フランク・リヒター  
挨拶 北九州市長 北橋 健治

11月4日時点のプログラム案  
(内容・参加者は調整中のものを含みます)

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## Horasis Asia Meeting

20 - 21 November 2022, Kitakyushu, Japan

### Co-hosts:

City of Kitakyushu  
Horasis Asia Meeting Kitakyushu Executive Committee

### Co-chairs:

- Bo Inge Andersson, Chief Executive Officer, Uzauto Motors, Uzbekistan
- Mayra Andrea, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clpta Graha Holding, Indonesia
- Ruth P. Briones, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Greenery Solutions, The Philippines
- Claire Chen, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- Kobsak Chutikul, Advisor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Thailand, Thailand
- Naushad Forbes, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall, India
- Richard David Hames, Chief Strategist, Eternus Group, Australia
- Vivian Claire Liew, Climate Alpha Advisor to SWFs & Institutions, Singapore
- Tatsuo Hatta, Chairman of Executive Board, Asian Growth Research Institute, Japan
- Yoshito Hori, Founder and Chairman, Globis, Japan
- Joichi Ito, Co-Founder, Board Member, Chief Architect, Digital Garage, Japan
- Tadahiro Kaneko, Deputy Head of Sustainability, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Japan
- Tove Kinooka, Director and Co-Founder, Enteleco, Japan
- Roger King, Founder and Chairman, ODS Holdings Inc., Hong Kong
- Nguyen Quang Huan, Chairman, Halcom, Vietnam
- Girish Ramachandran, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore
- Murat Seitnepesov, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
- Vinod Sekhar, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia
- Ken Shibusawa, Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Japan
- Lavanya Wadgaonkar, Global Vice President, Communications, Nissan Motor Corporation, Japan
- Michael Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

### Co-organizers:

- Caspian Week
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20 November: <i>Day one</i> <i>Kitakyushu International Conference Center</i>	21 November: <i>Day two</i> <i>Kitakyushu International Conference Center</i>	22 November: <i>Day three</i>
	<b>07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions</b> - Disruptive technology transforming Asia - Competing in Asia's new age - Difficulties in defining climate transitions - The Arts	<b>09.00- 13.00 Sightseeing</b> - Around the City of Kitakyushu
	<b>09.00–09.45 Grand Opening</b> - Within Asia-Pacific – Japan is the key-stone	
	<b>09.45-.10.45 Plenary</b> - Asian economic outlook	
	<b>10.45-11.00 Break</b>	
	<b>11.00-12.30 Dialogue Sessions</b> - Kitakyushu Session: ESG Investment - Climate Resilient Asian Cities - Inflation is here to stay - Developing Asian economies - Asia as Blockchain breeding ground	
	<b>12.30-13.30 Lunch</b> - Networking Lunch	
	<b>13.30-14.30 Plenary</b> - Asia: United in diversity	
<b>From 13.00: Registration</b>	<b>14.30-16.00 Dialogue Sessions</b> - Un-Metaverse of reality - High cost of remote learning - Digital transformation for sustainability - Stakeholder's net-zero expectations - Asian innovation clusters' response to Covid	
<b>14.00-15.30 Update Sessions</b> - Geo-politics in times of war - Reestablishing Asian-origin supply-chains - Asian accords to halt COVID - Extending gender diversity across Asia	<b>16.00-16.15 Break</b>	
<b>15.30-16.30 Plenary</b> - Asia's flux over several fronts	<b>16.15-17.45 Dialogue Sessions</b> - Changing Dis- to U-topian - Considerations about digital currencies - How Asian entrepreneurs pioneer change - Business benefits of net-zero	
<b>16.30-17.30 Plenary</b> - Developing New ESG Rules for Asia	<b>17.45-18.45 Plenary</b> - Achieving our agreement on climate change	
<b>17.30-18.30 Reception</b> - International Conference Center	<b>18.45-19.00 Special Message</b> - Towards the realization of a Green Society	
<b>18.30-19.00 Move to Dinner Venue</b> - Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura	<b>19.00-19.15 Move to Dinner Venue</b> - Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura	
<b>19.00-21.30 Dinner</b> - Japan's economic recovery post-COVID	<b>19.15-22.00 Dinner</b> - The need for a new Asian unity	

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**November 20, 2022**

**Arrival via Fukuoka or Kitakyushu Airports, Check-in at RIHGA Royal Hotel Kokura,  
2 Chome-14-2 Asano, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu**

10min walk from the Hotel to the Kitakyushu International Conference Center  
3 Chome-9-30 Asano, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu, Japan

**From 13.00 Registration** (Kitakyushu International Conference Center)

**14.00-15.30 Update Sessions** 【分科会①】

### **Altering Geo-political Stances in the Face of War (Room 1)**

Over past decades there have been several wars or intense ethnic disputes over which international fora have discussed and condemned. The Russian invasion of the Ukraine has stimulated strong sanctions but not in every nation, perhaps especially across Asia. How are geo-political alignments shifting as the realities of this war are realized? Will the post-World War declarations be strengthened to prevent further wars?

- **Kobsak Chutikul**, Advisor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Thailand, Thailand
- **Royston Flude**, President, CSPOC, Switzerland
- **Duncan J. McCampbell**, Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University, USA
- **Alejandro Reyes**, Professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Harukata Takenaka**, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- **Preity Üpala**, Founder, The Omnia Institute, India

*Chaired by*

- **John West**, Executive Director, Asian Century Institute, Australia

### **Reestablishing Global Supply Chains Originating in Asia (Room 2)**

Although many like to argue differently, all nations need the produce of others: no one in this modern age is self-sufficient: and since the age of industrialization traders have linked buyers and sellers advantageously. COVID, the Ukraine war, plus certain trade embargoes have cut regular supply chains often originating in Asia. How best to regenerate them? How to regenerate trust and dependance in times of global unrest?

- **Alfonso De los Rios**, Chief Executive Officer, Nowports, Mexico
- **Rohan Shetty**, Co-founder, Icon Maritime Technologies Group, USA
- **David Smith**, Chief Executive Officer, Zanstrasat, USA
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan

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- **Shoummo K Acharya**, Chief Executive Officer, eTrans Solutions, India

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## **Asian Accords to Halt COVID's Future Development (Room 3)**

COVID's global status varies – some people think it is finished; others are just coming to grips with it. The reality, across various medico-political protocols, is that COVID continues to mutate and there is no cure as yet. Plus, 'long-COVID' is becoming a recognized issue. Can Asia, as a unit, coherently address COVID, its mutations and its endemic future? What will drive this need – science, economics or politics? How might other nations help, and thus gain from, Asian knowledge?

- **Francesca Gatti**, Program Manager, Princess Diya Kumari Foundation, India
- **Fumiaki Hirata**, President, Universal Bio-sampling, Japan
- **Asif Iqbal**, President, Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO), India
- **Noritaka Kobayashi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bajji, Inc, Japan
- **Hidetoshi Uchiyama**, Chief Executive Officer, Unerry, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Ivan Tselichtchev**, Professor of Economics, Niigata University of Management, Japan

## **Extending Gender Diversity to all Parts of Asia (Room 4)**

Firms world-wide are being asked, even pushed by investors, to transform from their historic male-dominated boards and C-suites. Women have been shown to increase a firm's performance. Will enforcing a random percentage of newcomers be welcome, will they have the right skill mix and experience? And will they be willing to accept this new responsibility?

- **Blanka Kobayashi**, Director, Kobayashi Group Japan, Japan
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan
- **Akinori Seki**, Professor, Tokyo Keizai University, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Yuki Aizawa**, Malaysia Country Director, Women in Tech, Malaysia

## **15.30-16.30 Opening Plenary: Asia's Flux – Across Several Fronts (Main Hall)**

### **【全体会1】**

The world has suffered several major shocks over the last few years – There are trade disputes leading to re-shoring, the COVID pandemic has no cure and has led to supply chain disruptions. Recently Russia have had sanctions imposed against it. The Asia/Pacific nations must consider their alliances - where are they going? What are their short- and long-term futures? Are there outstanding issues?

- **Richard David Hames**, Chief Strategist, Eternus Group, Australia
- **Ken Shibusawa**, Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Japan
- **Lavanya Wadgaonkar**, Global Vice President, Nissan Motor Corporation, Japan
- **Michael Yeoh**, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

*Chaired by*

- **Miki Ebara**, Chief International Correspondent, NHK World, Japan

## 16.30-17.30 Plenary: Developing New ESG Rules for Asia (Main Hall) **【全体会2】**

*This plenary session is part of the TCS-Horasis initiative 'Race to Zero'*

The 2005 UN's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rules absorbed earlier social investment initiatives to ensure investors were guided to beneficial business development away from 'greenwashing'. ESG measures are subjective - will stronger parameters throttle Asian investors in this time of low global growth and high inflation? ESG is

- **Tove Kinooka**, Director and Co-Founder, Enteleco, Japan
  - **Nguyen Quang Huan**, Chairman, Halcom, Vietnam
  - **Joichi Ito**, Co-Founder, Board Member, Chief Architect, Digital Garage, Japan
  - **Tadahiro Kaneko**, Deputy Head of Sustainability, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Japan
- Chaired by*
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore

## 17.30-18.30 Welcome Reception (Main Hall) **【式典（歓迎レセプション）】**

Horasis and the City of Kitakyushu welcome participants to celebrate the sixth Horasis Asia Meeting. We welcome you to a prodigious reception at the Kitakyushu International Conference Center.

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- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

## 18.30-19.00 Move to Dinner Venue

Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura

## 19.00-21.30 Welcome Dinner: Japan's Economic Recovery Post-COVID

(Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura)

The welcome news is that Japan avoided the most severe effects of COVID and its subsequent variants: partly by closing its borders effectively and partly by a good roll-out of effective vaccines. Presently it is seeing a boom of domestic consumption and travel. The big questions are how the Japanese economy will react to global inflation, the rapid rise in global energy costs and curtailment of cereal sales from war-torn Ukraine? How will the Japanese central bank react?

- **Ryosuke Shojima**, Vice Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan
- **Junji Tsuda**, President, Kitakyushu CCI, Japan

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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**from 07.00 Registration** (Kitakyushu International Conference Center)

**07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions** (Kitakyushu International Conference Center) **【分科会②】**

### **How Disruptive Technologies are Transforming Asia** (Room 1)

Disruptive technologies change the way in which Asian markets operate. What are the most important emerging technologies with the potential to transform post-COV society, economy and industries? Which sectors, products and related investments may yield the best results for Asian commerce and humankind at large?

- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Kuan Yen Tan**, CTO and Co-founder, IQM Quantum Computers, Finland
- **Genri Goto**, Chief Executive Officer, Kotozna Inc, Japan
- **Daniel Koppelkamm**, Managing Partner, Convergence Partners, Switzerland
- **Rosauro Angelo Rodriguez**, Founder, PAD1925, Inc., The Philippines
- **Sinartus Sosrodjojo**, Co-founder, Füllen, Indonesia
- **John J. Ying**, Managing Director, Peak Capital, Hong Kong

*Chaired by*

- **Renita Kalhorn**, Deep Tech Leadership Coach, France

### **Competing in Asia's New Age Post-COVID** (Room 2)

In fact, we are not yet post-COVID as no cure presently exists, but there are effective vaccines and management modes being deployed worldwide. Economies look to rebuild, based on digital markets: how to ensure these are inclusive? Within the competition for limited natural resources, exacerbated by climate change transformations, how can Asia compete cooperatively and sustainably?

- **Jarvous Chen**, Managing Director, Sinda Corporation UK, United Kingdom
- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **Ann Luo**, Founder, CodingGirls, Singapore
- **Tatsuya Masubuchi**, Chief Executive Officer, HighNetWorthLab, Japan
- **Quyen Nguyen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sharework, Vietnam
- **Joy Amahah**, Chief Executive Officer, Opradar, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Metin Guvener**, Founding Chairman, Optima Orbits, United Kingdom

### **The Impossibility of Being Definitive About Climate Transition** (Room 3)

The science of climate change is complex, much is still unknown – how to ensure the arguments for transition are unbiased and simple to comprehend? How to understand the effects of not meeting Carbon Zero by 2050? How do we embrace the behavioral and political changes needed for faster transition?

- **Nobumitsu Akai**, Director, JFR Group, Japan
- **Kiyotake Kumazawa**, General Manager, Hitachi, Japan
- **Wook Lee**, Founder and Chairman, W-Foundation, Korea
- **Marina Velez**, Multidisciplinary Artist and Researcher, United Kingdom

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- **Li Xu**, Founder, LXI Consulting, USA

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## **The Arts: Uniquely Asian Expression of our Global State (Room 4)**

Artists have never been constrained, yet those in Asia were formerly channeled into national themes. Asian artists have long been able to express commentary on the pressing issues of the continent, and presently express our global angst against pandemics and the uncontrolled environment. How might we describe Asian art without defining and thus restricting it?

- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong
- **Adam Cooley**, Artist, Designer, and Author, Japan
- **Kimi Hasebe**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, White Ship, Japan
- **Haruka Mitta**, Artist, Japan
- **Peter Polzin**, Co-founder, Heidiseum, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Martin Schulze**, Founder and Director, Public Delivery, Korea

## **09.00-09.45 Grand Opening (Main Hall) 【式典（開会式）】**

### **Japan: The Keystone Nation Within the Asia-Pacific Nations**

Of the many nations across the Asia-Pacific Japan plays a key role in economic development, in security, and in geo-politics. With whom are its premier alliances? What are the supportive roles of Europe and America that aid Japan's actions? How will its Asian role develop?

- **Akihiro Nishimura**, Minister of the Environment, Japan
- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Hiroshi Komiyama**, President, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, with the co-hosts and co-organizers**

- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Hiroshi Komiyama**, President, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan
- **Kenichiro Takaki**, Chairman, Kitakyushu City Assembly, Japan
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
- **Ikuya Yamamoto**, President, Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association, Japan

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## 09.45-10.45 Plenary: Asian Economic Outlook (Main Hall) **【全体会3】**

The developing economies of Asia are expected to grow at over 5 percent despite the Russian invasion of the Ukraine. One worrying factor is the continued mutation of the COVID virus that, through China's zero-tolerance, is forcing that nation to lockdown major cities. As many supply chains originate in China, global growth remains precarious, and nations consider re-shoring their once dispersed manufacturing. How are Asian nations resolving geo-political uncertainties?

- **Mayra Andrea**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clpta Graha Holding, Indonesia
  - **Roger King**, Founder and Chairman, ODS Holdings Inc., Hong Kong
  - **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
  - **Vinod Sekhar**, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia
- Chaired by*
- **Bernard Yeung**, President, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore

## 10.45-11.00 Contact Break (Foyer)

## 11.00-12.30 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions **【分科会③】**

### **Kitakyushu Session: Expanding ESG Investment toward a Green Society (Room 1)**

The transition to a decarbonized and sustainable society toward the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires mobilizing and shifting public and private invested capitals. Global demand for responsible investment with a focus on environmental, social and governance (ESG)-related factors has been increasing across Asia. What enabling factors can drive Asian society shifting to a sustainable pathway? How does the Asian market attract ESG investments?

- **Alberto Furger**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Amara Holding, Indonesia
  - **Shiko Hayashi**, Programme Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
  - **Naoki Mori**, Programme Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
  - **Hideki Okada**, Executive Officer, Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development, Japan
  - **Alexander R. Malaket**, President, OPUS Advisory Services International Inc, Canada
  - **Kaori Suzuki**, Representative Director & Chief Executive Officer, Codo Advisory, Japan
  - **Daisuke Takatsuki**, Principal, Asia Operations, CVC Capital Partners, Japan
  - **Fabian Tan**, Regional Group Director, Enterprise Singapore, Japan
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- **Leon Toh**, Executive Director, Damson Capital, Singapore

### **Climate Resilient Asian Cities (Room 2)**

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The population of Asian cities is rapidly growing, but these cities are particularly vulnerable to climate change. Asian cities are also centers of innovation and knowledge-sharing and models for breakthrough technology. How to tap into the remarkable creativity and ingenuity that resides in these urban environments in order to develop, test and rapidly scale ways to transform how we live? What are the solutions that will help them to adapt to climate change and build climate resilience alongside equitable growth?

- **Sunday Adeojo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, Switzerland
- **Motoya Kitamura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Northvillage Investment, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Tris Dyson**, Founder and Managing Director, Challenge Works, United Kingdom

### **Let's Be Clear: Inflation Is Here to Stay, also in Asia (Room 3)**

The worry coming into 2022 was the level of inflation, and was it transitory: prevailing theory upholds an arbitrary 2% target. Analysts don't note the many changes that are inherently inflationary – demographics, build back better schemes, and above all the cost of energy. What is the correct level of inflation? Is inflation control desirable, even necessary? How to guard against its effects?

- **Kimball Andrews**, Founder, Nova Finance Group, Australia
- **Ajay Dhingra**, Head of Research and Analytics, Unizen, India
- **Shun Nagao**, Venture Partner, White Star Capital, Japan
- **Sailesh Purswani**, President, Thai Martin Group, Thailand
- **Evelyn Amore Suniega**, Founder, Philceb, The Philippines

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- **Bernard Yeung**, President, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore

### **Developing Asian Economies Under Multiple Threats (Room 4)**

Even before the Ukraine invasion the weaker economies of the developing nations across Asia, were economically shocked by the pandemic and a debt crisis – the new war increased food and energy costs. Their economies may fail, like that of Sri Lanka. How might the richer Asian nations rally to help? Is there a common Asian bias, more amenable to local solutions than remotely posed by the IMF?

- **Nagaraja Kumar Deevi**, Managing Partner, Deevi, USA
- **Ananda Setiyo Ivannanto**, Director, A-Wing Group, Indonesia
- **Ichiro Minamikawa**, Chief Executive Officer, mHealth, Japan
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, InfiniChains, USA

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- **Takehiko Koyanagi**, Editorial-board member, Nikkei Inc., Japan

## Asia as Blockchain Breeding Ground (Room 5)

Many Asian nations have initiated blockchain education programmes as they have a high Internet penetration rate, over 70% of its population unbanked, and large remittances from migrant workers needing cashflow security, as does e-commerce and global supply chains. Is there any implementation hesitation across the region? How will the regional blockchains be integrated?

- **Biodun Festus-Ayorinde**, Co-founder, Dabar Technologies, Nigeria
- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Nohata Hiroyasu**, President, Hybrid IT Laboratories, Japan
- **Kingsley Kobayashi**, Chairman, Kobayashi Group Japan, Japan
- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, Privacy By Design Lab, Japan
- **Rishi Mehra**, Chief Executive Officer, Wishfin, India

*Chaired by*

- **Victor Guixer**, Managing Partner, Guixer & Partners, Spain

## 12.30-13.30 Networking Lunch (Foyer)

Sharing ideas and B2B insights in an informal setting.

## 13.30-14.30 Plenary: Asia - United in Diversity (Main Hall) **【全体会4】**

Asia is one of the most diverse regions in the world, with a dizzying array of cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic heterogeneity. Asian nations also vary significantly in economic development and population size. What are the benefits of cultural pluralism in Asia? How to find a common goal to unite a culturally diverse continent, especially in times of the COVID pandemic? And how to turn diversity into a competitive advantage?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, Chief Executive Officer, Uzauto Motors, Uzbekistan
- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Kobsak Chutikul**, Advisor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Thailand, Thailand
- **Yoshito Hori**, Founder and Chairman, Globis, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Charles Tang**, President, Brazil China Chamber of Commerce, Brazil

## 14.30-16.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions **【分科会④】**

### The un-Metaverse of Reality (Room 1)

Greater and cheaper computing power offers individuals who wear virtual reality headsets full access to the Internet: it is a future comprising an escapist vision. In reality, people wish to spend time with real people in the wonderful real world. What inescapable benefits does the Metaverse offer to us? Will we all learn to wear VR sets? Can we all afford these VR machines? What of the left-behind?

- **Mattias Bergström**, Chief Executive Officer, Quantum1Net, Spain
- **Ted Katagi**, Chief Executive Officer, Kenja, Japan
- **Andrew McGregor**, Director and Founder, Oomvelt Research, USA
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore

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- **Sam Yilmaz**, General Partner, Bloccelerate VC, USA

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## **The High Cost of Remote Learning (Room 2)**

The COVID pandemic broke all learning systems as teachers and pupils became ill. Computers are seen as a solution, but many regions of Asia are not well connected digitally or have suitably trained teachers. Learning modes need a boost – how to make remote teaching more effective? Is any nation ahead on this task? What are pupils' reactions, can they be better helped? Is there a cheaper technology?

- **Mayra Andrea**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clpta Graha Holding, Indonesia
- **Ichiro Kimura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, anect, Japan
- **Yurong Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Lipatech, USA
- **Ed Sewell**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Velocity AI, USA
- **Shunya Tamaki**, Japan Country Head of Growth, ELSA, Japan

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- **Atul Temurnikar**, Executive Chairman Global Schools Foundation, Singapore

## **Accelerating Asia's Digital Transformation for Sustainable Growth (Room 3)**

Digitalization is changing the way Asian organizations use and think about technology, moving tech from a supporting to a leading force in innovation, revenue and sustainability. How to start a digital business that fills the needs of tomorrow? And how to achieve an equitable digital transformation?

- **David Armitage**, Chief Executive Officer, Velocity Solutions Group, Hong Kong SAR
- **Amir Hosseini**, Co-Founder, Curry Up Now, USA
- **Louis Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Founder Ventures, Singapore
- **Mai An**, Co-founder and President, IMT Solutions, Vietnam
- **David Malkin**, AI Architect, Cogent Labs, Japan
- **Mark Minevich**, Founder, Going Global Ventures, USA
- **Srikanth Reddy**, Managing Director, Sonata Software, India
- **Allen Tang**, Executive Director, Intsig Information Technology, Singapore

*Chaired by*

- **Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai**, Director, Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation, Thailand

## **Managing Stakeholders' Net-Zero Expectations (Room 4)**

It is difficult to act in unison to achieve a net-zero system in a town, or region, or globally: the public is also confused and inconsistent in its reaction. How to persuade business that new processes, inclined to anti-pollution, will be profitable? How to persuade individual consumers to be future-looking, to be economical? What changes will best care for the planet and our children's futures?

- **Jean-Pierre Cubizolle**, Partner and Ambassador, OneCreation, Switzerland
- **Mie Kajikawa**, Founder, Sport For Smile, Japan
- **Satoshi Ikeda**, Chief Sustainable Officer, FSA- Financial Services Agency of Japan, Japan
- **Gabriel Levesque-Tremblay**, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, Orbillion Bio, USA
- **Tokihiko Shimizu**, Founding Partner, Fiducia Inc, Japan
- **Jenni Risku**, Impact Partner, Click Ventures, Singapore

*Chaired by*

- **Juris Briones**, Chief Executive Officer, Greenergy Properties, The Philippines

## **Asian Innovation Clusters' Response to the Pandemic (Room 5)**

Cluster regions in Asia are closely packed with innovators and venture capitalists with meeting areas to exchange ideas and contracts. The onset of the pandemic pushed all into home-working. How will the concept of 'the cluster' change in the hybrid working post-COVID? Do we, as social animals, still need close, casual contact to innovate?

- **Stephen Edkins**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rice Exchange, Singapore
- **Shin Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, iKoyoo Inc., Japan
- **Barry Lustig**, President, Cormorant Group, Japan
- **Hiroyuki Ohnishi**, President, Technology Seed Incubation Co., Japan
- **James Seng**, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, VOY Robotics, Singapore
- **Niraj Sharan**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Aura, India
- **Tak Umezawa**, Chairman Japan, A.T. Kearney, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Kenji Yokoyama**, Dean, NUCB Business School, Japan

## **16.00-16.15 Contact Break (Foyer)**

## **16.15-17.45 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions** 【分科会⑤】

### **Changing Dis- to U-topian: a Rose-Tinted Problem (Room 1)**

We live in a dystopian world: conflicts, strife or natural disasters abound. Nations aggress each other by economic means, if not via actual conflict. Might Asian nations lead change to a better world, more caring, so endorse our general wellbeing? Is this just wishful thinking, an example of our rose-tinted glasses? Would stronger faith groups provide this impetus?

- **Shaun Deverson**, Director, Lighthouse Futures, Australia
- **Nazli Ersen**, Founder, Blink Minds, USA
- **Stuart Hutton**, Chief Investment Officer, Simply Ethical, United Kingdom
- **Steven Klemencic**, Managing Director, Ankura, USA
- **Tom Ludescher**, Chairman, SGProtein, Singapore
- **Kunihiko Shimada**, Chief Executive Officer, K S International Strategies, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

## **Many Asian Nations Are Considering a Digital Currency (Room 2)**

India, China and the Philippines have advanced studies on the matter, noting their Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) will be less environmentally costly than crypto, and be better for international FX control. How will nations link their CBDCs to the real cash in smaller economies and across the globe? What are the issues to be solved?

- **Aditya Berlia**, Founder, Svrn-Apeejay Journalism Foundation, India
- **Sebright Chen**, Chairman, Summer Atlantic Capital, USA
- **Rufus Lidman**, Founder, AIAR EdTech, Singapore
- **Sean Noga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Unizen, USA
- **Paul Sanar**, President, Paul Sanar Ventures, USA
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Managing Partner Japan, Simon-Kucher and Partners, Japan
- **Yemu Xu**, Co-founder, ZX Squared Capital, Singapore

*Chaired by*

- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, Asylum Investment Group, USA

## **How Asian Entrepreneurs Pioneer Change (Room 3)**

COVID-19 is having lasting impact on entrepreneurship, both positive and negative. Those who choose to pivot will succeed whereas those who are hesitant will get disrupted. How to transform tough economic challenges into entrepreneurial opportunities? What are the beliefs, visions, and tactics of the post-COVID generation of Asian entrepreneurs and their global counterparts?

- **Pietro Borsano**, Deputy Exec. Director, Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation, Thailand
- **Trista Bridges**, Principal and Co-founder, Read the Air, Japan
- **Shoyo Nishikawa**, Chief Customer Officer of SPEEDA, Uzabase, Japan
- **Gopi Krishna Reddy**, President, Afro International Technology for Societal Transformation, India
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan
- **Kiran Sethi**, Chief Executive Officer, Jupiter International Corporation, Japan
- **Kartik Sharma**, Co-founder, DcodeAI, India

*Chaired by*

- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom

## **Focusing on the Business Benefits of Net-Zero (Room 4)**

Presently politicians, business leaders and the public seem to agree that all pollution must be halted. But the present global economic unrest is causing many Asian leaders to guard their fossil fuel supplies - how to entice them into better behavior? How to more clearly integrate Asian business processes to reduce total pollution and waste – and to ensure calculations are correct?

- **Ruth P. Briones**, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Greenergy Solutions, The Philippines
- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Tadaaki Kimura**, Chief Executive Officer, Addlight, Japan
- **Nara Lee**, Managing Partner, Brainchild Partners, Korea
- **John Liu**, Chief Executive Officer, HAN Capital, China
- **Devin Narang**, Managing Director, Sindicatum Sustainable Resource, India
- **Indronil Sengupta**, Chief Executive Officer, Invesify, Vietnam

*Chaired by*

- **J.T. Li**, Senior Associate Dean, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

## 17.45-18.45 Closing Plenary: Achieving Our Agreement on Climate Change (Main Hall)

### 【全体会5】

The UN persuaded all governments to limit climate change to a 1.5C pathway. Maybe a rapid adoption of decarbonization will lower fossil fuel pollution, but will we really reach the stabilization goals? Have global leaders too many short-term issues like pandemics to solve rather than concentrate on climate change? What is the future to be like?

- **Ruth P. Briones**, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Greenery Solutions, The Philippines
  - **Naushad Forbes**, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall, India
  - **Tatsuo Hatta**, Chairman of Executive Board, Asian Growth Research Institute, Japan
  - **Vivian Claire Liew**, Climate Alpha Advisor to SWFs & Institutions, Singapore
- Chaired by*
- **Tsutomu Ishiai**, Senior Staff Writer, The Asahi Shimbun, Japan

## 18.45-19.00 Special Message: Towards the Realization of a Green Society (Main Hall)

### 【式典（スペシャルメッセージ）】

The people of the globe, while mired in many issues, are waking up to the real issues of climate change and the need to meet all the goals of the SDGs. Mayor Kenji Kitahashi and Horasis Chairman Frank-Jürgen Richter share their philosophy on the realization of a Green Society.

- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

## 19.00-19.15 Move to Dinner Venue

Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura

## 19.15-22.00 Closing Dinner: The Need for a New Asian Unity (Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura)

There is an existential need to join across Asia to overcome common difficulties: the COVID and post-COVID effects, the debt crisis, and the disrupted economic growth due to food and energy derangements. How may the nations of Asia resolve these issues? Will ASEAN, RCEP or other fora be sufficient? What solutions are awaiting innovation?

- **Hitoshi Arita**, Vice Chairman, Kitakyushu Overseas Water Business Promotion Association, Japan
- **Kenichiro Takaki**, Chairman, Kitakyushu City Assembly, Japan

*Chaired by*

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

## November 22, 2022

## 09.00-13.00 Sightseeing: Discovering Kitakyushu 【エクスカーション】

Participants are invited to join a guided tour to explore the vibrant City of Kitakyushu which greatly contributed to Japan's industrial modernization.

The city is blessed with spectacular natural and architectural features, including Kokura Castle and the Mojiko Port Retro area. We meet at 08.50 at RIHGA Royal Hotel Kokura.

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