

International Symposium organized by
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Energy Shift in Japan and Germany : Challenges, Opportunities, and Potential for German-Japanese Cooperation

- ◆ Date and time: 19 April 2013 (Fri.), 13:00-20:00
(※Only the panel discussion 18.00-20.00 is open to the public※)
- ◆ Venue: OAG-Haus / German Cultural Center (7-5-56 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo)
- ◆ Admission is free of charge; German/Japanese simultaneous interpretation provided

[Part 1] 13:00-17:30 Expert workshop (not open to the public)

Opening Remarks: Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel (Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Hesse);
Sven Saaler (FES); Gerhard Wiesheu (Chairman, Japanese-German Business Association, DJW)

Input

Mika Obayashi (Director of JREF)

Hans-Joachim Ziesing (Independent consultant on energy and climate change)

Panel 1: Social and Political Challenges for the Energy Shift in Japan and Germany

Tetsunari Iida (Executive Director, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies / ISEP)

Eisaku Sato (Former governor of Fukushima Prefecture)

Regine Günther (Head of Climate and Energy Policy, World Wildlife Fund /WWF Germany)

Panel II: Technical and Financial Challenges for the Energy Shift in Japan and Germany

Fabio Longo (Lawyer, Executive Board EUROSOLAR, Section Germany)

Mariko Kawaguchi (Daiwa Institute of Research)

Werner Genter (KfW Banking Group)

Hiroshi Takahashi (Fujitsu Research Institute)

[Part 2] 18:00-20:00 Panel Discussion (open to the public)

(Doors open at 17:40)

Opening Remarks: Volker Stanzel (Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Japan)

Panel Discussion “Nuclear Phase-out in Japan and Germany: New Possibilities for Japanese-German Cooperation”

Participants: Tetsurō Fukuyama (Member of Parliament), Eisaku Satō (former Governor of Fukushima Prefecture), Hiroshi Takahashi (Fujitsu Research Institute), Thorsten Schäfer-Gümbel (Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Hesse), Hans-Joachim Ziesing (independent consultant)
Chair: Iida Tetsunari (ISEP) Moderator: Mika Obayashi (Director of JREF)

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