

Bioeconomy Hub Japan 2025

How bio-based innovation can achieve planetary health

2025.4.17TH 9:00-17:30 with Networking Event

2025.4.18^{FRI} 9:00-16:30

at HERBIS HALL(OSAKA-UMEDA)

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Registration

Registration Category	Deadline (in JST)	Registration Fee
Registration with Luncheon and Networking Event	Noon, Monday, March 17	JPY 50,000
Registration Only (No Luncheon and Networking Event)	Friday, April 18	

*Meeting Style : On-site Only (Live/On-demand streaming will not be available.)

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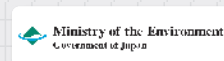
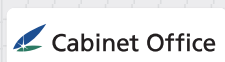


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Program

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As of February 25, 2025

Environment



Shahbaz Khan (Speaker)

Director of the UNESCO Regional Office for East Asia, Australia/China
The Social-Ecological Nexus of Water: Pursuing Global Water Sustainability in the Face of Climate Change and Technological Advancements



Noriyuki Mita (Speaker)

Chief Sustainability Officer, Mitsubishi Chemical Group, Japan
Endeavor and Challenges for developing biomanufacturing by industry for sustainable planetary health (Carbon Neutral / Circular Economy / Nature Positive)



Anthony Guy Capon (Speaker)

Director, Monash Sustainable Development Institute, Professor of Planetary Health, Monash University, Australia

Bioeconomy for human wellbeing and planetary health



Juichi Yamagiwa (Speaker)

Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), Japan

Wisdom for our coexistence the planet



Haruko Takeyama (Panelist)

Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, Japan

The Role of Microbial Genomics in Addressing Marine Ecosystem Challenges



Máximo Torero Cullen (Speaker)

Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Italy

Advancing Food Security and Nutrition Resilience Through Science-Driven Bioeconomy Strategies



Hiroshi Ezura (Speaker)

Institute of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan

The Journey of Genome-Edited Crops from the Lab to the Consumer



Megumi Avigail Yoshitomi (Panelist)

Japan Association for Cellular Agriculture, Japan

Considerations in Promoting Food Products (such as Cultivated Meat) through Foodtech



Peter Karel Piot (Speaker)

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, U.K.; Former Special Advisor to EC President von der Leyen on Health Security, Brussels, Belgium

A new era in global health and the role of innovation



Satoshi Kodera (Speaker)

Lecturer, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, The University of Tokyo Hospital, Japan

Advancing Sustainability Through Medical AI and Data Utilization



Michiko Muraki (Panelist)

Associate Professor, Office of Management and Planning, Osaka University, Japan

Academia's Key Role in Achieving Planetary Health

Sustainable Food Systems



David Tilman (Speaker)

Regents Professor and McKnight Presidential Chair/Distinguished Professor, University of Minnesota/University of California Santa Barbara, USA

How the Bioeconomy Could Improve Human Health and the Environment



Shigeo Nakamura (Speaker)

Representative Executive Officer, President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

The Future of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems from an Industry Perspective

Global Health



Montira Pongsiri (Speaker)

Lead Advisor, Climate Change and Health Department of Global Health, Save the Children, USA

A Systems Approach to Climate and Health



Norikazu Eiki (Speaker)

President, Eiki Consulting, LLC, USA/Japan

Contributing to the Health of People Worldwide by Leveraging Japan's Capabilities in Fundamental Science and Drug Development

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