



Online Conference:

# Environment Policies and Economic Growth Experiences from Japan, the EU and Serbia

February 10-11, 2021  
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## CONFERENCE

# Environment Policies and Economic Growth – experiences from Japan, the EU and Serbia

Date: February 10-11, 2021

Location: Zoom Platform

Working languages: English and Serbian

**DRAFT AGENDA**

## DAY 1

**10:30**

### WELCOME REMARKS

**H.E. Mr. Takahiko Katsumata**, *Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Serbia*

**10:35 – 11:00**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Dr. Francine Pickup**, *Resident Representative, UNDP Serbia*

**11:00 – 12:30**

### SESSION I: ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY – IMPACT ON SERBIA, JAPAN AND THE EU

- From Kyoto to the Paris Agreement – is it enough?
- Impact of Climate Change on the Economies in Europe and Asia
- EU-Japan partnership for sustainable development

### SPEAKERS:

**Prof. Yukari TAKAMURA**, *University of Tokyo, Institute for Future Initiatives*

**Christian Egenhofer**, *Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Energy and Climate program, CEPS*

**Jovan Rajić**, *Chairman of the Board, Renewables and Environmental Regulatory Institute - Reri*

### MODERATOR:

**Simon Ilse**, *Office Director, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Belgrade*



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## DAY 2

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### SESSION II: SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ECONOMIC GROWTH – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE AND EXPERIENCES OF JAPAN AND THE EU

- Japan: Development, environmental issues and clean technology
- European Green Deal – short and long term perspectives
- Environment considerations for Western investments in the Western Balkans

SPEAKERS:

**Prof. Ryo FUJIKURA**, *Hosei University*

**Antoine Avignon**, *Project Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Serbia*

**Žarko Petrović**, *Resilient Development, UNDP Serbia*

MODERATOR:

**Dr. Vladimir Međak**, *Vice-President, European Movement in Serbia*

11:30 – 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 13:15

### SESSION III: SERBIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESSION TO THE EU – HOW CAN THE EXPERIENCE OF JAPAN HELP?

- Serbia's development approach and the challenges for the environment
- Environmental issues and Serbia's negotiations with the EU
- Current and planned Japanese investments in Serbia and Eastern Europe – how to be environmentally friendly?

SPEAKERS:

**Mitsuaki Harada**, *Managing Director, Beo Čista Energija d.o.o (ITOCHU)*

**Mirjana Jovanović**, *Project Manager, Energy, Climate and Environment Unit, Belgrade Open School*

**Dr. Marina Savković**, *Professor, Singidunum University*

**Commentator: Aleksandra Tomanić**, *Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans*

MODERATOR:

**Tatjana Veselinović**, *Producer/Anchor, N1 TV*