

KE4CAP EU-Japan BKE Event #1: ‘Enhancing Connections across National and Local Platforms to Support Adaptation Action’

29 June 2021, 16.30-19.00 JST

Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461095777?pwd=akpjZWlwbGQyWStKamNlSU95RENOUT09>

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Objective: To develop the role of CAPs in enhancing collaboration between national, regional and local adaptation actions – sharing knowledge and experiences.

Chair: Yasuaki Hijioka, Centre for Climate Change Adaptation (CCCA), National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan.

Agenda

16.30	Welcome and introduction. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Yasuaki Hijioka and Roger Street
16.40	Climate Change Adaptation Policies and Programmes in Japan. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Kazuaki Takahashi, Director of Climate Change Adaptation Office, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (<i>the presentation is available here</i>)- Q&A session
16.55	The role of CAS in enhancing the links between national and local adaptation action in the Netherlands (<i>also see pre-recorded presentation</i>). <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kim van Nieuwaal, Climate Adaptation Services
17.05	Climate Ireland’s support in linking local authority adaptation action with national adaptation objectives (<i>also see pre-recorded presentation</i>). <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Barry O’Dwyer, University College Cork
17.15	Plenary discussion 1: Feedback and suggestions on CCCA’s adaptation platform activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to CCCA’s adaptation activities linking to local action and challenges faced, Yoshifumi Masago, NIES- Moderated by Roger Street, KE4CAP
18.00	Plenary discussion 2: Focussed on questions from Local Climate Change Adaptation Centers (LCCACs) in Japan. Initial questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. LCCACs in Japan are in their initial stage. The centers have sought duties to work on. What should be done to push forward their activities? What does a desirable local adaptation center (and the roles to play) look like? Advice with cases outside of Japan would be appreciated.2. Do you set indicators regarding activities of LCCACs, adaptation plans, or implementation of adaptation measures? Japan has been seeking to establish the indicators.

3.	How do you support business sectors in adaptation to climate change? Good practices are appreciated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduced by Tomohiro Fujita, NIES - Moderated by Kim van Nieuwaal, KE4CAP
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18.55	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yasuaki Hijioka and Kim van Nieuwaal
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19.00	End
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The meeting will be recorded for research purposes only.

Questions from LCCACs:

1. LCCACs in Japan are in their initial stage. The centers have sought duties to work on. What should be done to push forward their activities? What does a desirable local adaptation center (and the roles to play) look like? Advice with cases outside of Japan would be appreciated.
 - a) There are silos among departments. What do you think to create an effective collaboration network among relevant departments?
 - b) What expertise is essential for LCCACs? What would help LCCACs that are solely operated by the environment department of prefectures?
 - c) What financial mechanism would support LCCACs? How could the central government / business sector financially support them?
 - d) To what extent local adaptation centers should bear the responsibility for collecting, organizing, and analyzing scientific findings?

2. Do you set indicators regarding activities of LCCACs, adaptation plans, or implementation of adaptation measures? Japan has been seeking to establish the indicators.
 - a) Do you have metrics to measure the activities or contributions of local adaptation centers? Are there any international key performance indicators?
 - b) Do you know any practical indicators that measure the progress of adaptation plans or measures?

3. How do you support business sectors in adaptation to climate change? Good practices are appreciated.
 - a) Do any platforms have feedback from business sector? If so, in what framework?
 - b) What do you do to disseminate adaptation in small-medium-sized companies?
 - c) Do you have any good practices of cooperation or collaboration with companies?
 - d) Do you collect, organize or analyze technologies for adaptation that are developed and owned in the business sector? If so, what does the scheme for information collection look like?

