Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council (Chair: KANIE Norichika, Professor of Keio University Graduate School of Medeia and Governance) will hold “Japan SDGs Action Forum” online on Tuesday, March 29 on the theme “SDGs sought by the world and SDGs from Japan —SDGs action toward change—”. Sharing a sense of crisis and specifying what we need to do to achieve SDGs, we will have multi-stakeholder discussions and propose concrete actions we should take, such as solving social issues at the regional level utilizing SDGs. Anyone can view the programs. We welcome many viewers and media coverage.

[Outline]
1. Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 9:30 to 17:00 (Japan time)
2. Organizer: Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council
3. Form: Online live distribution (two channels)
   *URL for distribution will be informed later on the special website.
4. Language: Japanese (Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation available for channel 1)
5. Application for participation: Apply from the site below
   (Viewing is possible event without reservation)
   https://japansdgsactionforum.peatix.com

<Highlights>
In the “GSDR Session”, the core part of this forum, which is co-hosted with United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), scientists who compiled Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR) will share the world’s latest information on SDGs discussing what gives impact on the progress in achieving the goals.
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### 9:30-10:00 Opening
- **Greetings**
  - KANIE Norichika, Chair, Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council/Member of the Independent Group of Scientists (IGS)* (*Scientists appointed by UN Secretary General to prepare Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR))
  - UNDESA executive (TBD)
  - KUROIWA Yuji, Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture
  - NEMOTO Kaoru, Director, United Nations Information Centre

### 10:00-11:00 [GSDR Session co-hosted with UNDESA]
**What gives an impact in changing the world to achieve SDGs**

**[Keynote speech]—Insights into GSDR2023 interim report—**
- UNDESA official (TBD)
- KANIE Norichika, Chair, Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council
- Member, IGS

### 11:00-12:15 [GSDR Session co-hosted with UNDESA]
**Present state and future development of SDGs action toward “change” based on global trend including GSDR2023 interim report**
- What will be the key for “change”?—
  **[Panel discussion]**
  - KANIE Norichika, Chair, Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council/Member, IGS
  - HASEGAWA Tomoko, Managing director, Japan Business Federation
  - ARIMA Toshiro, Representative director, Global Compact Network Japan
  - MIWA Atsuko, Co-representative director, Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs
- Member, IGS

### 12:30-13:30 [GSDR session co-hosted with UNDESA]
**Presentations on specific actions for solutions by businesses from global perspective**

**[Case examples]**
- KANIE Norichika, Chair, Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council
- TSURYU Mayumi, Executive director, Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.
- SAKAI Kayoko, Executive board director, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.
- TAKEDA Tatsuya, Sustainability promotion manager, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.
- Member, IGS

### 14:00-15:00 [Youth Co: Lab (by UNDP and Citi Foundation) Session]
**Young social entrepreneurs making a change—Raise a voice to create a “society where no one left behind”**—

Japan & India competition prize winners of Youth Co: Lab business contest for young people
- KURIMOTO Hiroyuki, Representative director & CEO, Liquitous Inc.
- YAMAGUCHI Yujin, Representative director, General Incorporated Association Sustainable Game (Second-year student in high school)
- Shorya Mittal, CEO, Humans of Safe Space

### 14:00-15:00 [Local Session Part III]
**Scheme building for SDGs localization**

**[Panel discussion]**
- KAISEI Masahiro, Japan SDGs Action Promotion Council general producer, Kyodo News editorial office planning member
- HASHIDA Yoshinori, SDGs- SWY Co-representative
- YAMAMOTO Mayuko, Business leader, Regional Business Planning & Promotion Department, The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd.
- ONUKI Moeko, SDGs- SWY Co-representative
- NEMOTO Kaoru, Director, United Nations Information Centre
- Kyodo News secretariat staff

### 15:30-16:30 Conclusion—Think Globally, Act Locally
**[Panel discussion]**
- KANIE Norichika and other members of the council, etc.

### 16:30-17:00 Closing