



JAPAN - DENMARK DIALOGUE FORUM: JOINING FORCES WITH YOUTH TO RE- BUILD THE WORLD

- CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND YOUTH

DATE : Nov 22, 2021 15:00-16:30, tentative

VENUE : Royal Danish Embassy + Virtual – Teams/Zoom, tentative
29-6, Sarugaku-cho, Shibuya-ku, 150-0033, Tokyo

FORMAT : Hybrid of on-site and online via video-conference system (Tokyo/Osaka)

LANGUAGE : in English & in Japanese, with Japanese & English simultaneous language translation

* We limit the number of participants for physical participation to secure good dialogue and comply with good social distance practices, taking the measures of Covid-19 into consideration.

** We kindly ask guests to wear a facemask at the venue. We will provide a mask if needed.

Co-hosted by: Royal Danish Embassy and LEGO Group

Invitation to Japan-Denmark Dialogue Forum on Circular Economy and Youth, with the aim of bringing youths voices and their input into multi-stakeholder discussions that aim to develop a future fit circular economy policy framework.

As children inherit the planet we leave behind, it is important that children are equipped with the necessary skillsets to build a sustainable future and policy makers and companies are supportive by enabling opportunities to facilitate their involvement in tackling these challenges.

The aim of the forum is to launch an international knowledge-sharing platform with relevant stakeholders both from Denmark and Japan, including youth, schools, educators, academia, policy makers and companies to facilitate discussion on topics such as:

- What does sustainability, circular economy means for Japanese youth?
- How do we support Japanese youth to be more engaged in circular behaviors?
- How do we bridge this gap to ensure all youths are informed and aware about circular economy issues?
- How can educators be more pro-active in cultivating circular behaviors?"

In the forum, LEGO Group will share their recent global youth study, which surveyed youths ages 8-18 across 7 countries (Canada, US, France, UK, Germany, China and Japan) to understand what their concerns and aspirations for their environment. Furthermore, good practices and examples of on-going projects will be presented by Japanese students/schools and by Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

AGENDA AND TIMETABLE, TENTATIVE

15:00-15:10 Opening (10 min)

- Welcome – Peter Taksøe-Jensen, Ambassador of Denmark to Japan

15:10-15:20 Global Study on Circular Economy and Youth (10 min)

- Title: 'Empowering the Builders of Tomorrow to Build a Sustainable World'
- Ms. Lizum Mishra, Senior Director, Government & Public Affairs, APAC, LEGO Group

15:20-15:30 On-going project example by Tokyo Metropolitan Government (10 min)

- Title: TBC
- Mr. Kenichi Yamamoto and Mr. Masahiro Yanagisawa, Office of the Governor for Policy Planning, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

15:30-16:05 Examples of good practices by Japanese students/schools (4x 8 min)

- Yoga JHS, Setagaya ward, Tokyo
- Dalton Tokyo Junior and Senior High school
- Otemon Otemae Junior and Senior High School, Osaka
- Otemon Gakuin Junior and Senior High School, Osaka

16:05-16:25 Theme: Panel Discussion (20 min)

- Moderator: TBC
- Panelists: TBC

16:25-16:30 Closing Remarks

- TBC

Group Photo Session