

## EAJ OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT AT TICAD8:

### LET'S WORK TOGETHER HAND-IN-HAND WITH AFRICA AND JAPAN FOR ACHIEVING SDGS BY SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/INNOVATION (STI)

EAJ (Engineering Academy of Japan) has recently announced 11 proposals on how to work together hand-in-hand with Africa and Japan to achieve SDGs by taking advantage of science, technology, and innovation (STI). This side event aims to create a platform for promoting dialogues among stakeholders in Africa and Japan on 1) why STI for SDGs is critical, 2) how Africa and Japan shall work together, and 3) what kind of concrete actions are indispensable. EAJ and ADC welcome inputs from a wide variety of sectors including governments, industries, and academia.

#### Programme:

Date/Time: Friday, 16 September 2022, 17:00-18:30 (JST)

Format: Online (Zoom)

Language: English (No interpretation available)

Organizers: Engineering Academy of Japan (EAJ), African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)

Registration: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2E5rfpgcQI-4nB0UyGcPcw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2E5rfpgcQI-4nB0UyGcPcw)

#### Tentative agenda:

17:00-17:05	<b>Opening remarks (1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prof. Seiichiro Yonekura, Professor, Hosei University; Professor Emeritus, Hitotsubashi University; President, Creative Response-Social Innovation School</li></ul>
17:05-17:10	<b>Opening remarks (2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Mr. Rwamucyo Ernest, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda; Chair of the Science and Technology Committee of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) in Japan</li></ul>
17:10-17:20	<b>Presentation (1) – 11 policy recommendations from EAJ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Yuko Yasunaga, Director of EAJ; Managing Director, Directorate of Corporate Services and Operations, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</li></ul>
17:20-17:30	<b>Presentation (2) – UN's approach to STI for SDGs and Japan's contribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Maki Kawai: Vice president of EAJ; President of National Institutes of Natural Sciences; Member of the "United Nations 10-Member Group"</li></ul>
17:30-17:45	<b>Africa's expectations for cooperation with Japan on STI for SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Samuel Imanishimwe: General Manager, Consulting Dep., Rexvirt Communications Inc.; COO, Kivu Cold Group Ltd.</li></ul>
17:45-18:25	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Yuko Yasunaga</li></ul> <p><b>Panelists: (TBD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prof. Seiichiro Yonekura</li><li>Dr. Maki Kawai</li><li>Dr. Michiharu Nakamura (Advisor of EAJ)</li><li>Prof. Michiko Iizuka (GRIPS)</li><li>Ms. Mamasupha Sole (Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho)</li><li>Ms. Asmao Diallo (UNIDO ITPO Tokyo/Ph.D. Candidate, Doshisha University)</li></ul>
18:25-18:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Michiharu Nakamura (Advisor of EAJ)</li></ul>