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Global Dialogue Held in Tokyo Facilitating a "Green x Digital"

On October 17, 2022, JEITA held a global dialogue in Tokyo among executives from Japanese and European data infrastructure initiatives, digital industry association, business organization for sustainable development, and global fora promoting public-private cooperation.

Following a guest speech from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, participants shared information on the various organizations' cutting-edge initiatives. They discussed the importance of building the infrastructure and platform to promote data utilization, as well as issues to be addressed in facilitating a "Green x Digital" transformation using data to achieve carbon neutrality, considering the perspectives of both social deployment and policy realization.

It was clear from the discussion that data exchange and utilization will accelerate and integrate the various "green" and digital transformation initiatives, while participants also recognized the importance of using "Green x Digital" technologies to address the urgent issues of climate change and ongoing social advance.

We recognize that global-level government-private sector cooperation will be essential in achieving the above, and industry partnership will be deepened to encourage policy consensus at the G7 summit to be held in Japan in 2023.

Outline

Date: 17 October 2022 (JPN)

Venue: Toranomon Hills Forum, Tokyo, Japan

* This event was held as a special session for CEATEC 2022 ANNEX TOKYO

Speakers:

- Hisashi Kanazashi, Director, IT Industry Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Noboru Koshizuka, (Ph.D.), Chairman of Green by Digital Consortium, Professor, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo
- Supheakmungkol Sarin, (D.Sc.), Head of Data and AI Ecosystems, World Economic Forum Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution

- Pierre Gronlier, CTO, Gaia-X European and Data Cloud Federation
- Koji Sugiyama, Director, Data Society Alliance, DATA-EX
- Frank Goeller, Board Member Catena-X and Head of Digital Production, Volkswagen Group
- Anna Stanley-Radière, Director, Climate Transparency, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Shigeki Shimizu, Senior Vice President and Chief Supply Chain Officer, NEC, and Member of Green x Digital Consortium

Event site:

https://www.ceatec.com/en/conference/detail.html?id=2046