

Horasis Asia Meeting

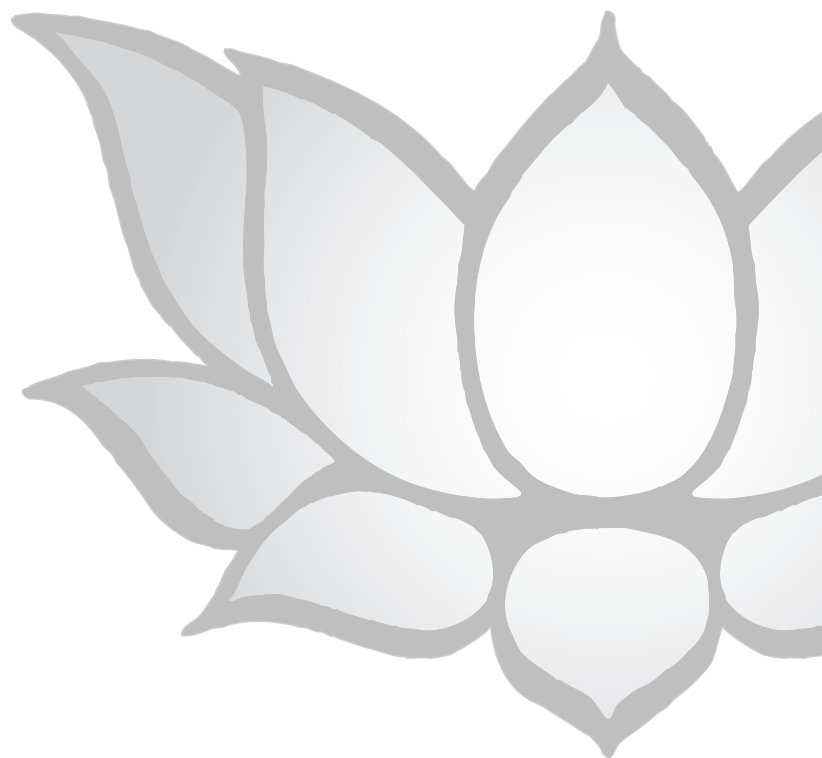
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Sunday, 20 November <i>Day one</i> <i>Kitakyushu International Conference Center</i>	Monday, 21 November <i>Day two</i> <i>Kitakyushu International Conference Center</i>	Tuesday, 22 November <i>Day three</i>
	07.30–08.45 Breakfast Sessions – Disruptive technology transforming Asia – Competing in Asia’s new age – Difficulties in defining climate transitions – The Arts	
	09.00–09.45 Grand Opening Within Asia-Pacific – Japan is the key-stone	09.00–13.00 Sightseeing Around the City of Kitakyushu
	09.45–10.45 Plenary Asian economic outlook	
	10.45–11.00 Contact Break	
	11.00–12.30 Dialogue Sessions – Kitakyushu Session: ESG Investment – Inflation is here to stay – Developing Asian economies – Asia as Blockchain breeding ground	
From 13.00 Registration	12.30–13.30 Lunch Networking Lunch	
	13.30–14.30 Plenary Asia: United in diversity	
14.00–15.30 Update Sessions – Geo-politics in times of war – Reestablishing Asian-origin supply-chains – Asian accords to halt COVID – Extending gender diversity across Asia	14.30–16.00 Dialogue Sessions – High cost of remote learning – Digital transformation for sustainability – Stakeholder’s net-zero expectations – Asian innovation clusters’ response to COVID	
15.30–16.30 Plenary Asia’s flux over several fronts	16.00–16.15 Contact break	
16.30–17.30 Plenary Developing New ESG Rules for Asia	16.15–17.45 Dialogue Sessions – Changing Dis- to U-topian – Considerations about digital currencies – How Asian entrepreneurs pioneer change – Business benefits of net-zero	
17.30–18.30 Reception International Conference Center	17.45–18.45 Plenary Achieving our agreement on climate change	
	18.45–19.00 Special Message Towards the realization of a Green Society	
18.30–19.00 Move to Dinner Venue Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura	19.00–19.15 Move to Dinner Venue Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura	
19.00–21.30 Opening Dinner Japan’s economic recovery post-COVID	19.15–22.00 Closing Dinner The need for a new Asian unity	

Co-hosts of the Horasis Asia Meeting

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www.city.kitakyushu.lg.jp

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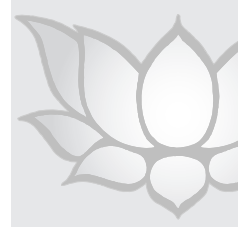


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Sunday, 20 November, 2022

Arrival via Fukuoka or Kitakyushu Airports.

Check-in at RIHGA Royal Hotel Kokura, 2 Chome-14-2 Asano, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu

10 min walk from the Hotel to the **Kitakyushu International Conference Center**, 3 Chome-9-30 Asano, Kokurakita Ward, Kitakyushu, Japan

From 13.00 Registration (Kitakyushu International Conference Center)

14.00-15.30 Update Sessions

Altering Geo-political Stances in the Face of War (Room 1)

Over past decades there have been several wars or intense ethnic disputes over which international fora have discussed and condemned. The Russian invasion of the Ukraine has stimulated strong sanctions but not in every nation, perhaps especially across Asia. How are geo-political alignments shifting as the realities of this war are realized? Will the post-World War declarations be strengthened to prevent further wars?

- **Kobsak Chutikul**, Advisor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Thailand, Thailand
- **Duncan J. McCampbell**, Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University, USA
- **Alejandro Reyes**, Professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **Tatsuo Shikata**, Visiting Researcher, Kajima Institute of International Peace, Japan
- **Harukata Takenaka**, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- **Preity Üpala**, Founder, The Omnia Institute, India

Chaired by

- **John West**, Executive Director, Asian Century Institute, Australia

Reestablishing Global Supply Chains Originating in Asia (Room 2)

Although many like to argue differently, all nations need the produce of others: no one in this modern age is self-sufficient: and since the age of industrialization traders have linked buyers and sellers advantageously. COVID, the Ukraine war, plus certain trade embargoes have cut regular supply chains often originating in Asia. How best to regenerate them? How to regenerate trust and dependance in times of global unrest?

- **Alfonso De los Rios**, Chief Executive Officer, Nowports, Mexico
- **Rohan Shetty**, Co-founder, Icon Maritime Technologies Group, USA
- **David Smith**, Chief Executive Officer, Zanstrat, USA
- **Toshihiro Toyoshima**, Chief Executive Officer, Mercuria Investment Co., Japan

Chaired by

- **Shoummo K Acharya**, Chief Executive Officer, eTrans Solutions, India

Asian Accords to Halt COVID's Future Development (Room 3)

COVID's global status varies – some people think it is finished; others are just coming to grips with it. The reality, across various medico-political protocols, is that COVID continues to mutate and there is no cure as yet. Plus, 'long-COVID' is becoming a recognized issue. Can Asia, as a unit, coherently address COVID, its mutations and its endemic future? What will drive this need – science, economics or politics? How might other nations help, and thus gain from, Asian knowledge?

- **Francesca Gatti**, Program Manager, Princess Diya Kumari Foundation, India
- **Fumiaki Hirata**, President, Universal Bio-sampling, Japan
- **Asif Iqbal**, President, Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO), India
- **Noritaka Kobayashi**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bajji, Inc, Japan
- **Hidetoshi Uchiyama**, Chief Executive Officer, Unerry, Japan

Chaired by

- **Ivan Tselichtchev**, Professor of Economics, Niigata University of Management, Japan

Extending Gender Diversity to all Parts of Asia (Room 4)

Firms world-wide are being asked, even pushed by investors, to transform from their historic male-dominated boards and C-suites. Women have been shown to increase a firm's performance. Will enforcing a random percentage of newcomers be welcome, will they have the right skill mix and experience? And will they be willing to accept this new responsibility?

- **Nazli Ersen**, Founder, Blink Minds, USA
- **Ann Luo**, Founder, CodingGirls, Singapore
- **Quyen Nguyen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sharework, Vietnam
- **Yoshiki Sasaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Japan Strategic Capital, Japan
- **Akinori Seki**, Professor, Tokyo Keizai University, Japan

Chaired by

- **Yuki Aizawa**, Malaysia Country Director, Women in Tech, Malaysia

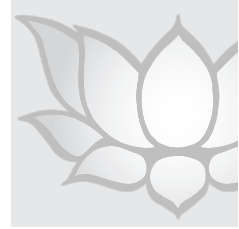
15.30-16.30 Opening Plenary: Asia's Flux – Across Several Fronts (Main Hall)

The world has suffered several major shocks over the last few years – There are trade disputes leading to re-shoring, the COVID pandemic has no cure and has led to supply chain disruptions. Recently Russia have had sanctions imposed against it. The Asia/Pacific nations must consider their alliances – where are they going? What are their short- and long-term futures? Are there outstanding issues?

- **Richard David Hames**, Chairman, Asian Foresight Institute, Thailand
- **Ken Shibusawa**, Chief Executive Officer, Shibusawa and Company, Japan
- **Preity Üpala**, Founder, The Omnia Institute, India
- **Michael Yeoh**, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **Miki Ebara**, Chief International Correspondent, NHK World, Japan



16.30-17.30 Plenary: Developing New ESG Rules for Asia (Main Hall)

This plenary session is part of the TCS-Horasis initiative 'Race to Zero'

The 2005 UN's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rules absorbed earlier social investment initiatives to ensure investors were guided to beneficial business development away from 'greenwashing'. ESG measures are subjective – will stronger parameters throttle Asian investors in this time of low global growth and high inflation?

- **Tove Kinooka**, Director and Co-Founder, Enteleco, Japan
- **Nguyen Quang Huan**, Chairman, Halcom, Vietnam
- **Joichi Ito**, Co-Founder, Board Member, Chief Architect, Digital Garage, Japan
- **Tadahiro Kaneko**, Deputy Head of Sustainability, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Japan

Chaired by

- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore

17.30-18.30 Welcome Reception (Main Hall)

Horasis and the City of Kitakyushu welcome participants to celebrate the sixth Horasis Asia Meeting. We welcome you to a prodigious reception at the Kitakyushu International Conference Center.

Chaired by

- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

18.30-19.00 Move to Dinner Venue

Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura

19.00-21.30 Welcome Dinner: Japan's Economic Recovery Post-COVID (Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura)

The welcome news is that Japan avoided the most severe effects of COVID and its subsequent variants: partly by closing its borders effectively and partly by a good roll-out of effective vaccines. Presently it is seeing a boom of domestic consumption and travel. The big questions are how the Japanese economy will react to global inflation, the rapid rise in global energy costs and curtailment of cereal sales from war-torn Ukraine? How will the Japanese central bank react?

- **Ryosuke Shojima**, Vice Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan
- **Junji Tsuda**, President, Kitakyushu CCI, Japan

Chaired by

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

Monday, 21 November 2022

from 07.00 **Registration** (Kitakyushu International Conference Center)

07.30-08.45 **Breakfast Sessions** (Kitakyushu International Conference Center)

How Disruptive Technologies are Transforming Asia (Room 1)

Disruptive technologies change the way in which Asian markets operate. What are the most important emerging technologies with the potential to transform post-COVID society, economy and industries? Which sectors, products and related investments may yield the best results for Asian commerce and humankind at large?

- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Kuan Yen Tan**, CTO and Co-founder, IQM Quantum Computers, Finland
- **Genri Goto**, Chief Executive Officer, Kotozna Inc, Japan
- **Kyle J Hong**, Founder, Alcove Investment Management, Korea
- **Daniel Koppelkamm**, Managing Partner, Convergence Partners, Switzerland
- **Sinartus Sosrodjojo**, Co-founder, Füllen, Indonesia
- **John J. Ying**, Managing Director, Peak Capital, Hong Kong

Chaired by

- **Renita Kalhorn**, Deep Tech Leadership Coach, France

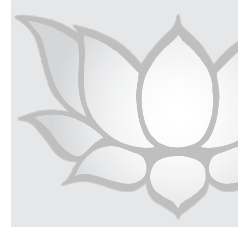
Competing in Asia's New Age Post-COVID (Room 2)

In fact, we are not yet post-COVID as no cure presently exists, but there are effective vaccines and management modes being deployed worldwide. Economies look to rebuild, based on digital markets: how to ensure these are inclusive? Within the competition for limited natural resources, exacerbated by climate change transformations, how can Asia compete cooperatively and sustainably?

- **Jarvovs Chen**, Managing Director, Sinda Corporation UK, United Kingdom
- **David Drake**, Founder and Chairman, LDJ Capital, USA
- **Ann Luo**, Founder, CodingGirls, Singapore
- **Tatsuya Masubuchi**, Chief Executive Officer, HighNetWorthLab, Japan
- **Quyen Nguyen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sharework, Vietnam
- **Joy Amahah**, Chief Executive Officer, Opradar, Japan

Chaired by

- **Metin Guvener**, Founding Chairman, Optima Orbits, United Kingdom



The Impossibility of Being Definitive About Climate Transition (Room 3)

The science of climate change is complex, much is still unknown – how to ensure the arguments for transition are unbiased and simple to comprehend? How to understand the effects of not meeting Carbon Zero by 2050? How do we embrace the behavioral and political changes needed for faster transition?

- **Nobumitsu Akai**, Director, JFR Group, Japan
- **Kiyotake Kumazawa**, General Manager, Hitachi, Japan
- **Wook Lee**, Founder and Chairman, W-Foundation, Korea
- **Marina Velez**, Multidisciplinary Artist and Researcher, United Kingdom

Chaired by

- **Li Xu**, Founder, LXI Consulting, USA

The Arts: Uniquely Asian Expression of our Global State (Room 4)

Artists have never been constrained, yet those in Asia were formerly channeled into national themes. Asian artists have long been able to express commentary on the pressing issues of the continent, and presently express our global angst against pandemics and the uncontrolled environment. How might we describe Asian art without defining and thus restricting it?

- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong
- **Kimi Hasebe**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, White Ship, Japan
- **Haruka Mitta**, Artist, Japan
- **Peter Polzin**, Co-founder, Heidiseum, Switzerland

Chaired by

- **Martin Schulze**, Founder and Director, Public Delivery, Korea

09.00-09.45 Grand Opening (Main Hall)

Japan: The Keystone Nation Within the Asia-Pacific Nations

Of the many nations across the Asia-Pacific Japan plays a key role in economic development, in security, and in geo-politics. With whom are its premier alliances? What are the supportive roles of Europe and America that aid Japan's actions? How will its Asian role develop?

- **Akihiro Nishimura**, Minister of the Environment, Japan
- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Hiroshi Komiyama**, President, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, with the co-hosts and co-organizers

- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Hiroshi Komiyama**, President, Kitakyushu Asian Center for Low Carbon Society, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Girish Ramachandran**, President Asia Pacific, TCS, Singapore
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan
- **Kenichiro Takaki**, Chairman, Kitakyushu City Assembly, Japan
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
- **Ikuya Yamamoto**, President, Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association, Japan

09.45-10.45 Plenary: Asian Economic Outlook (Main Hall)

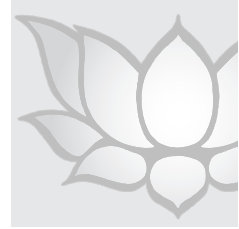
The developing economies of Asia are expected to grow at over 5 percent despite the Russian invasion of the Ukraine. One worrying factor is the continued mutation of the COVID virus that, through China's zero-tolerance, is forcing that nation to lockdown major cities. As many supply chains originate in China, global growth remains precarious, and nations consider re-shoring their once dispersed manufacturing. How are Asian nations resolving geo-political uncertainties?

- **Mayra Andrea**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cipta Graha Holding, Indonesia
- **Roger King**, Founder and Chairman, ODS Holdings Inc., Hong Kong
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chairman, Caspian Week, Switzerland
- **Vinod Sekhar**, Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer, Petra Group, Malaysia

Chaired by

- **Bernard Yeung**, President, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore

10.45-11.00 Contact Break (Foyer)



11.00-12.30 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Kitakyushu Session: Expanding ESG Investment toward a Green Society (Room 1)

The transition to a decarbonized and sustainable society toward the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires mobilizing and shifting public and private invested capitals. Global demand for responsible investment with a focus on environmental, social and governance (ESG)-related factors has been increasing across Asia. What enabling factors can drive Asian society shifting to a sustainable pathway? How does the Asian market attract ESG investments?

- **Alberto Furger**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Amara Holding, Indonesia
- **Shiko Hayashi**, Programme Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
- **Naoki Mori**, Programme Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
- **Hideki Okada**, Executive Officer, Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport & Urban Development, Japan
- **Kaori Suzuki**, Representative Director & Chief Executive Officer, Codo Advisory, Japan
- **Daisuke Takatsuki**, Principal, Asia Operations, CVC Capital Partners, Japan
- **Fabian Tan**, Regional Group Director, Enterprise Singapore, Japan

Chaired by

- **Leon Toh**, Executive Director, Damson Capital, Singapore

Let's Be Clear: Inflation Is Here to Stay, also in Asia (Room 2)

The worry coming into 2022 was the level of inflation, and was it transitory: prevailing theory upholds an arbitrary 2% target. Analysts don't note the many changes that are inherently inflationary – demographics, build back better schemes, and above all the cost of energy. What is the correct level of inflation? Is inflation control desirable, even necessary? How to guard against its effects?

- **Kimball Andrews**, Founder, Nova Finance Group, Australia
- **Ajay Dhingra**, Head of Research and Analytics, Unizen, India
- **Shun Nagao**, Venture Partner, White Star Capital, Japan
- **Sailesh Purswani**, President, Thai Martin Group, Thailand
- **Evelyn Amore Suniega**, Founder, Philceb, The Philippines

Chaired by

- **Bernard Yeung**, President, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore

Developing Asian Economies Under Multiple Threats (Room 3)

Even before the Ukraine invasion the weaker economies of the developing nations across Asia, were economically shocked by the pandemic and a debt crisis – the new war increased food and energy costs. Their economies may fail, like that of Sri Lanka. How might the richer Asian nations rally to help? Is there a common Asian bias, more amenable to local solutions than remotely posed by the IMF?

- **Sunday Adejo**, Co-Founder, Biodry2Energy, Switzerland
- **Tris Dyson**, Founder and Managing Director, Challenge Works, United Kingdom
- **Ananda Setiyo Ivannanto**, Director, A-Wing Group, Indonesia
- **Motoya Kitamura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Northvillage Investment, Japan
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, InfiniChains, USA

Chaired by

- **Takehiko Koyanagi**, Editorial-board member, Nikkei Inc., Japan

Asia as Blockchain Breeding Ground (Room 4)

Many Asian nations have initiated blockchain education programmes as they have a high Internet penetration rate, over 70% of its population unbanked, and large remittances from migrant workers needing cashflow security, as does e-commerce and global supply chains. Is there any implementation hesitation across the region? How will the regional blockchains be integrated?

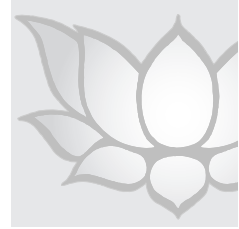
- **Biodun Festus-Ayorinde**, Co-founder, Dabar Technologies, Nigeria
- **Susanne Hannestad**, Chief Executive Officer, Fintech Mundi, Norway
- **Nohata Hiroyasu**, President, Hybrid IT Laboratories, Japan
- **Kouhei Kurihara**, Co-Founder, Privacy By Design Lab, Japan

Chaired by

- **Victor Guixer**, Managing Partner, Guixer & Partners, Spain

12.30-13.30 Networking Lunch (Foyer)

Sharing ideas and B2B insights in an informal setting.



13.30-14.30 Plenary: Asia – United in Diversity (Main Hall)

Asia is one of the most diverse regions in the world, with a dizzying array of cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic heterogeneity. Asian nations also vary significantly in economic development and population size. What are the benefits of cultural pluralism in Asia? How to find a common goal to unite a culturally diverse continent, especially in times of the COVID pandemic? And how to turn diversity into a competitive advantage?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, Chief Executive Officer, Uzauto Motors, Uzbekistan
- **Claire Chen**, Managing Partner, SZLT-iSource Consulting Group, Taiwan
- **Kobsak Chutikul**, Advisor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee of Thailand, Thailand
- **Yoshito Hori**, Founder and Chairman, Globis, Japan

Chaired by

- **Charles Tang**, President, Brazil China Chamber of Commerce, Brazil

14.30-16.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

The High Cost of Remote Learning (Room 1)

The COVID pandemic broke all learning systems as teachers and pupils became ill. Computers are seen as a solution, but many regions of Asia are not well connected digitally or have suitably trained teachers. Learning modes need a boost – how to make remote teaching more effective? Is any nation ahead on this task? What are pupils' reactions, can they be better helped? Is there a cheaper technology?

- **Mayra Andrea**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clpta Graha Holding, Indonesia
- **Ted Katagi**, Chief Executive Officer, Kenja, Japan
- **Ichiro Kimura**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, anect, Japan
- **Yurong Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Lipatech, USA
- **Andrew McGregor**, Director and Founder, Oomvelt Research, USA
- **Shunya Tamaki**, Japan Country Head of Growth, ELSA, Japan

Chaired by

- **Atul Temurnikar**, Executive Chairman Global Schools Foundation, Singapore

Accelerating Asia's Digital Transformation for Sustainable Growth (Room 2)

Digitalization is changing the way Asian organizations use and think about technology, moving tech from a supporting to a leading force in innovation, revenue and sustainability. How to start a digital business that fills the needs of tomorrow? And how to achieve an equitable digital transformation?

- **Louis Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Founder Ventures, Singapore
- **Mai An**, Co-founder and President, IMT Solutions, Vietnam
- **David Malkin**, AI Architect, Cogent Labs, Japan
- **Mark Minevich**, Founder, Going Global Ventures, USA
- **Srikar Reddy**, Managing Director, Sonata Software, India
- **Allen Tang**, Executive Director, Intsig Information Technology, Singapore

Chaired by

- **Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai**, Director, Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation, Thailand

Managing Stakeholders' Net-Zero Expectations (Room 3)

It is difficult to act in unison to achieve a net-zero system in a town, or region, or globally: the public is also confused and inconsistent in its reaction. How to persuade business that new processes, inclined to anti-pollution, will be profitable? How to persuade individual consumers to be future-looking, to be economical? What changes will best care for the planet and our children's futures?

- **Mie Kajikawa**, Founder, Sport For Smile, Japan
- **Satoshi Ikeda**, Chief Sustainable Officer, FSA- Financial Services Agency of Japan, Japan
- **Gabriel Levesque-Tremblay**, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder, Orbillion Bio, USA
- **Tokihiko Shimizu**, Founding Partner, Fiducia Inc, Japan

Chaired by

- **Rufus Lidman**, Founder, AIAR EdTech, Singapore

Asian Innovation Clusters' Response to the Pandemic (Room 4)

Cluster regions in Asia are closely packed with innovators and venture capitalists with meeting areas to exchange ideas and contracts. The onset of the pandemic pushed all into home-working. How will the concept of 'the cluster' change in the hybrid working post-COVID? Do we, as social animals, still need close, casual contact to innovate?

- **Shin Ito**, Chief Executive Officer, iKoyoo Inc., Japan
- **Barry Lustig**, President, Cormorant Group, Japan
- **Hiroyuki Ohnishi**, President, Technology Seed Incubation Co., Japan
- **James Seng**, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, VOY Robotics, Singapore
- **Tak Umezawa**, Chairman Japan, A.T. Kearney, Japan

Chaired by

- **Kenji Yokoyama**, Dean, NUCB Business School, Japan



16.00-16.15 Contact Break (Foyer)

16.15-17.45 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Changing Dis- to U-topian: a Rose-Tinted Problem (Room 1)

We live in a dystopian world: conflicts, strife or natural disasters abound. Nations aggress each other by economic means, if not via actual conflict. Might Asian nations lead change to a better world, more caring, so endorse our general wellbeing? Is this just wishful thinking, an example of our rose-tinted glasses? Would stronger faith groups provide this impetus?

- **Shaun Deverson**, Director, Lighthouse Futures, Australia
- **Nazli Ersen**, Founder, Blink Minds, USA
- **Stuart Hutton**, Chief Investment Officer, Simply Ethical, United Kingdom
- **Steven Klemencic**, Managing Director, Ankura, USA
- **Kunihiko Shimada**, Chief Executive Officer, K S International Strategies, Japan

Chaired by

- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

Many Asian Nations Are Considering a Digital Currency (Room 2)

India, China and the Philippines have advanced studies on the matter, noting their Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) will be less environmentally costly than crypto, and be better for international FX control. How will nations link their CBDCs to the real cash in smaller economies and across the globe? What are the issues to be solved?

- **Sebright Chen**, Chairman, Summer Atlantic Capital, USA
- **Sean Noga**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Unizen, USA
- **Katsuyuki Tochimoto**, Managing Partner Japan, Simon-Kucher and Partners, Japan

Chaired by

- **Aditya Berlia**, Founder, Svrn-Apeejay Journalism Foundation, India

How Asian Entrepreneurs Pioneer Change (Room 3)

COVID-19 is having lasting impact on entrepreneurship, both positive and negative. Those who choose to pivot will succeed whereas those who are hesitant will get disrupted. How to transform tough economic challenges into entrepreneurial opportunities? What are the beliefs, visions, and tactics of the post-COVID generation of Asian entrepreneurs and their global counterparts?

- **Pietro Borsano**, Deputy Executive Director, Chulalongkorn School of Integrated Innovation, Thailand
- **Trista Bridges**, Principal and Co-founder, Read the Air, Japan
- **Shoyo Nishikawa**, Chief Customer Office of SPEEDA, Uzabase, Japan
- **Gopi Krishna Reddy**, President, Afro International Technology for Societal Transformation, India
- **Christian Schmitz**, Founder, PDIE - Purpose Driven Innovation, Japan
- **Kiran Sethi**, Chief Executive Officer, Jupiter International Corporation, Japan

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- **John Blakey**, Founder, The Trusted Executive Foundation, United Kingdom

Focusing on the Business Benefits of Net-Zero (Room 4)

Presently politicians, business leaders and the public seem to agree that all pollution must be halted. But the present global economic unrest is causing many Asian leaders to guard their fossil fuel supplies – how to entice them into better behavior? How to more clearly integrate Asian business processes to reduce total pollution and waste – and to ensure calculations are correct?

- **Pina Hirano**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Asteria, Japan
- **Tadaaki Kimura**, Chief Executive Officer, Addlight, Japan
- **Nara Lee**, Managing Partner, Brainchild Partners, Korea
- **John Liu**, Chief Executive Officer, HAN Capital, China
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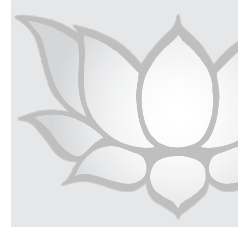
17.45-18.45 Closing Plenary: Achieving Our Agreement on Climate Change (Main Hall)

The UN persuaded all governments to limit climate change to a 1.5 °C pathway. Maybe a rapid adoption of decarbonization will lower fossil fuel pollution, but will we really reach the stabilization goals? Have global leaders too many short-term issues like pandemics to solve rather than concentrate on climate change? What is the future to be like?

- **Naushad Forbes**, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall, India
- **Tatsuo Hatta**, Chairman of Executive Board, Asian Growth Research Institute, Japan
- **Michael A. Johnson**, Chairman, Orbitz Elevator, Australia
- **Vivian Claire Liew**, Climate Alpha Advisor to SWFs & Institutions, Singapore

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- **Tsutomu Ishiai**, Senior Staff Writer, The Asahi Shimbun, Japan



18.45-19.00 Special Message: Towards the Realization of a Green Society (Main Hall)

The people of the globe, while mired in many issues, are waking up to the real issues of climate change and the need to meet all the goals of the SDGs. Mayor Kenji Kitahashi and Horasis Chairman Frank-Jürgen Richter share their philosophy on the realization of a Green Society.

- **Kenji Kitahashi**, Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

19.00-19.15 Move to Dinner Venue

Walk to Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura

19.15-22.00 Closing Dinner: The Need for a New Asian Unity (Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura)

There is an existential need to join across Asia to overcome common difficulties: the COVID and post-COVID effects, the debt crisis, and the disrupted economic growth due to food and energy derangements. How may the nations of Asia resolve these issues? Will ASEAN, RCEP or other fora be sufficient? What solutions are awaiting innovation?

- **Yasushi Matsuo**, Chairman, Kitakyushu Interdependent Business Consortium for Sustainable Development, Japan
- **Kenichiro Takaki**, Chairman, Kitakyushu City Assembly, Japan

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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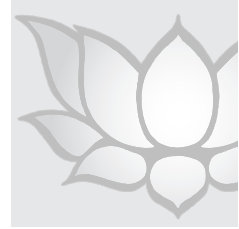
09.30-13.00 Sightseeing: Discovering Kitakyushu

Participants are invited to join a guided tour to explore the vibrant City of Kitakyushu which greatly contributed to Japan's industrial modernization.

The city is blessed with spectacular natural and architectural features, including Kokura Castle and the Mojiko Port Retro area. We meet at 08.50 at RIHGA Royal Hotel Kokura.

Participants

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