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TICAD VI Follow-up Seminar - Business Prospects in Africa and Support Schemes -

Following the TICAD VI that was successfully held last August in Arica for the first time, while a momentum of promoting private investment in Africa among Japanese companies has heightened, African Development Bank (AfDB) External Representative Office for Asia, African Diplomatic Corps (ADC), and UNIDO ITPO Tokyo will organize a follow-up seminar to further contribute to the post TICAD process.

In this event, governmental / international organizations will present achievements during TICAD VI and introduce their different schemes to help the private sector. In addition, Japanese private companies will share their views about the significance of TICAD as well as the business opportunities and challenges in African markets, based on their interactions in Nairobi, Kenya. This seminar is particularly expected to be a catalytic occasion for the private companies which did not participate in TICAD VI to further understand TICAD. Live streaming will also be provided in Japanese for those without physical access.

Date	16/Nov/2016 (Wed.) 14:00-18:00 (registration start at 13:30), followed by a networking reception
Venue	UNU, U Thant International Conference Hall * No food and drink are allowed in the UNU, except for bottled water. * There are no parking spaces in the UNU.
Organizers	African Development Bank, African Diplomatic Corps (ADC), UNIDO ITPO Tokyo
Co-organizers	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), World Bank Tokyo Office, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Supported by	MOFA, MOF, METI, DOYUKAI (Japan Association of Corporate Executives), Africa Society of Japan (ASJ), Association of African Economy and Development (AFRECO), AB-NET (African Business Promotion Support Network)
Fee	Free of charge (Registration is required.)
Language	Japanese & English (simultaneous translation will be provided. Live streaming is available only in Japanese.)
Registration	Online (URL: https://www.unido.or.jp/en/coming/2828/) * Participants are requested to hand in a name card on site.

Programme

13:30	Registration
Opening	
14:00	Organizer's opening speech by Mr. Tadashi Yokoyama, Head, AfDB External Representation Office for Asia (ASRO)
14:10	Organizer's remarks: African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)
14:15	Guest's remarks by Mr. Seiji Okada, Deputy Director-General, African Affairs Department, MOFA
14:20	Keynote speech by Mr. Yasusuke Tsukagoshi, Special Representative, Japan, the World Bank
14:30	Keynote speech by Ms. Izumi Kobayashi, Vice Chair, DOYUKAI
Part 1: Achievements of Governmental / International Organization in TICAD VI and Support Schemes for the Private Sector	
14:40	Keynote presentation by commentator, Mr. Keiichi Shirato, Chief Analyst, Middle East & Africa Department, Global Economic & Political Studies Division, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute
	Panel Discussion: "What are the achievements of international and government organizations in TICAD VI and how do they plan to work with the private sector for African development?" By AfDB, UNIDO, UNDP, JETRO, JICA, JBIC moderated by Mr. Shirato
16:00	Break
Part 2: Significance and Future Perspectives of TICAD VI from the Private Sector's Point of View and Public Private Partnerships in Africa	
16:15	Presentations: "Business strategies towards African markets, outcome of TICAD VI, and public-private partnerships" by private companies - NEC Corporation, Tottori Resource Recycling Inc., Panasonic Corporation, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
17:20	Q&A moderated by Mr. Shirato
17:45	Comments by African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)
17:50	Summary comments by Mr. Shirato
17:55	Closing remarks by Mr. Hiroshi Kuniyoshi, Head, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo
18:15	Networking Reception Speech by Mr. Tadashi Yokoyama, Head, AfDB External Representation Office for Asia Speech by Mr. Masahito Kawashima, Chair, Policy Sub-Committee, Committee on Sub-Saharan Africa, KEIDANREN; Representative Director, Executive Vice President, CHIYODA Corporation Toast by a representative of African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)