2017 NTNU Japan Seminar

Policies for Promoting Renewable Energy: New Challenges and Opportunities

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The NTNU Japan Program

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Royal Norwegian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
5-12-2 Minami Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Schedule

March 6
16:00-16:20: Opening
Welcome Remarks by Tord Tukun, Charge d’affaires a.i., Royal Norwegian Embassy
Welcome Remarks by Paul Midford, Director of the NTNU Japan Program
16:45-18:00: Keynote Address: Taro Kono, Member, House of Representatives of Japan: “The Abe Administration’s Policies for Promoting Nuclear Energy”
18:00: Reception at Ambassador’s Residence
18:15: Welcome Toasts
20:00: Reception concludes

March 7
9:00-10:45: Electricity Market Reform
Hiroshi Okamoto, President of TEPCO Research Institute
Mika Obayashi, Director, Renewable Energy Institute
Yuki Takebuta, Minna Denryoku
Ali Izadi-Najafabadi, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Japan
Tetsuya Azuma, Deputy Director, Electricity Market Surveillance Commission
Discussant: Espen Moe, NTNU
10:45-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: The Politics of Sustainable Energy Policy in Japan
   Koichi Hasegawa, Tohoku University, “Civil Society and Renewable Energy in Japan”
   Hiroshi Ohta, Waseda University, “The Politics of Japan’s Climate Change and Energy Policy: Politics without the Political Core”
   Discussant: Espen Moe, NTNU

12:30-13:15: Lunch

13:15-15:00: Japan’s Sustainable Energy Policy in Comparative and Regional Perspective
   Inkyoung Sun, KAIST, “Renewable Energy in Korea”
   Espen Moe, NTNU, “Vested Interests and Renewable Energy Access to Grids and Storage in Japan and Scandinavia”
   Anton Finenko, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore, “Renewable Energy in Singapore”
   Chen Gang, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, “Promotion of Wind and Solar Power Generation in China: Supportive Policies, Geographical Challenges and Market Competition”
   Discussant: Eric Zusman, IGES

15:00-15:15: Closing Remarks: Svein Grandum, Counsellor for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Royal Norwegian Embassy

At Trondheim
Cruising along the canal,
From the windows
Of houses are people
Seen smiling and waving hands

The 2006 New Year’s poem by his majesty, the Emperor of Japan