







# Transforming global food system for revitalizing actions for SDGs

## Mon., October 23, 2023 15:00-17:00 (JST)

This symposium addresses the transformation of sustainable food system. We discuss the relationship between the SDGs and environmental sustainability at different stages of the global value chain, including food production, product development, sales, and distribution. Dr. Eric Ponthieu will give a keynote speech on the EU's efforts to decarbonise the food system, followed by a panel discussion with experts who will share their own efforts and practices in Japan.

#### ■ Keynote Speech



**Dr. Eric Ponthieu** 

Strategy Director at Fair Trade Advocacy Office; Adjunct Professor at Bologna and Firenze Universities; Former Head of Unit at the European Economic and Social Committee of the EU

"The EU's pathway to decarbonise the entire food system: i.e. the farm to fork strategy"

#### ■ Panel Discussion



Dr. Akio Takemoto

Programme Head, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)



Ms. Mariko Kawaguchi

Fuji Oil Holdings ESG Advisor; Rikkyo University Graduate School of Social Design Studies, Specially Appointed Professor



Ms. Junko Yabuno

Senior Manager, Sustainability Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.



Mr. Hiroyuki Morita

General Manager of Group Procurement Division and Manager of Subcommittee on the Environment, CSR Committee Ezaki Glico Co., Ltd.



Moderator / Panelist

Prof. Masachika Suzuki

Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Sophia University

#### **■ Closing Remarks**



Mr. Toshio Arima

Chairman of the Board, Global Compact Network Japan (GCNJ)

#### **Facilitator**



Ms. Mei Maruyama

Programme Coordinator, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

### **Admission Free**

Registration Required in Advance

Language: Japanese & English (with simultaneous interpretation) Open to Students and the Public

The URL and password will be sent to the registered email address before the event.



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