

Addressing initiatives among local governments and the private sector to cope with climate change: Exploring inter-linkages with regional development and local agenda

Towards achieving carbon-neutral society by 2050, this event aims to understand the current status of the global climate crisis, learn various initiatives among local municipalities and companies, and explore possibilities for collective actions to promote renewable energy in society.

Opening Remarks

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Keynote Address (online)

How can we cope with the global climate crisis?

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Closing Remarks

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