



EGA

Beijing

Symposium

August 29, 2017

Beijing Four Seasons Hotel 5th Floor Ballroom  
(No. 48 Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing)

*Supporting Partners:*

Embassy of Japan in China (TBC), China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products (CCCME), International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Japanese Coalition for Environmental Goods Agreement (JCEGA), JETRO (TBC), other government related organizations and industry associations (no particular order)

## ***Nothing like EGA***

***~How it makes a Win-Win relationship for the environment and business~***

Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, will hold an Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA) symposium in Beijing on August 29, 2017.

This symposium aims to let the audience know the state of play in the EGA negotiations and how the EGA would establish a win-win relationship for the environment and business.

By implementing tariff elimination of environmental goods that can contribute to environmental protection and climate change mitigation, the EGA promotes the import/export of products and technologies related to environment and energy. It is an initiative driven by 46 WTO members.

This symposium will provide the audience with a keynote speech from Professor Tu, one of the greatest leading experts on the area of trade and environment in China, followed by 2 panel discussions, speakers from Chinese, European, Japanese and US industries, academic and government agencies. It is a unique opportunity to share the impact on economy, environment, and industry and the contributions by EGA from various angles. We believe you would also find this symposium to be a great opportunity to meet your future business partners in environmental sector across the world. We are looking forward to your participation.

### ***Language***

Chinese, Japanese, English (Simultaneous interpretation for Chinese-English and Chinese-Japanese)

### ***Participation Fee***

Free



## Agenda

**12:30-13:00 Registration**

**13:00-13:10 Opening remarks**

Mr. Hirobumi Iida, Minister for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Japan in China

Mr. Yonghong Shi, Vice President, CCCME

**13:10-13:30 Keynote Speech**

Professor Tu Xinquan, Executive Dean of China Institute of WTO Studies,  
University of International Business and Economics

**13:30-13:45 Presentation on the state of the EGA negotiation**

(TBC)

**13:45-14:00 Coffee Break**

**14:00-15:15 Panel Discussion 1: EGA's Impact on Economy and Solution of Environmental Issues**

*Panelists:*

Mr. Mahesh Sugathan, Senior Research Fellow, ICTSD

XXX, USCBC(TBC)

Chinese Academic(TBC)

*Moderator: (TBC)*

**15:15-16:30 Panel Discussion 2: EGA and Contribution by Industry**

*Panelists:*

Mr. Masato Nakamura, Director, International Relations Department, Panasonic,  
Chairman of JCEGA

Mr. Xinming Huang, Vice President, JASolar

Mr. Bill Wang, Director, Government Affairs and Policy (Renewables), General  
Electric

EU Company (TBC)

*Moderator: Mr. Takeshi Komoto, METI*

**16:30-16:45 Closing remarks**

Mr. Takeshi Komoto, Managing Director, Multilateral Trading System Department,  
METI

**17:00-18:00 Networking Reception**

## Application and Contact information

For application, please e-mail to the following person in charge together with the information of your  
1) organization, 2) title, 3) full name and 4) e-mail address by August 25, 2017.

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