

**COP23 SIDE EVENT**  
**JAPAN'S EFFORTS IN INTRODUCING NEXT GENERATION**  
**PROJECTS AND INNOVATIVE BUSINESS MODELS**  
**THROUGH**  
**THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND**

<b>Date</b>	<b>7 November 2017</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>17:00 – 18:30</b>
<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)</b>
<b>Co-organizers</b>	<b>Overseas Environment Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC) Asian Institute of Technology - Regional Resource Center for Asia and the Pacific (AIT-RRC.AP)</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Japan Pavilion</b>

The Ministry of the Environment of Japan is promoting mitigation actions in developing countries by enhancing their capacity for access to the Green Climate Fund (GCF). With more than 50 GCF projects approved, it is time to assess how effectively such projects promote a paradigm shift to low-emission and climate-resilient development and how to maximize the impact of future projects. During the side event, the MOEJ will present their views and actions towards formulating next generation projects and innovative business/finance models for mobilizing GCF projects. Representatives from the GCF Secretariat, Accredited Entities, National Designated Authorities and a member of the GCF Board are invited as panelists to discuss essential elements and challenges in defining a paradigm shift and introducing innovative business/finance models for next generation GCF projects.



# Tentative agenda

## ◆ **Opening remarks (5 min)**

Mr. Ryuzo Sugimoto, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

## ◆ **Keynote speeches (15 min)**

### **“Perspectives for enhancement of GCF project/ programme development”**

Mr. Alastair Morrison, GCF Secretariat

## ◆ **Panel discussion (50 min)** Facilitator: OECC and AIT-RCC.AP

### **“Development of next generation GCF projects: Essential elements for defining a paradigm shift and introducing innovative business/financial models”**

#### **Framing presentation: Enhancement of capacities: Access to GCF finance and development of next generation projects”**

Mr. Makoto Kato, OECC and Ms. Alla Metelista, AIT-RCC.AP

#### **Panelist**

##### ➤ **GCF Secretariat**

Mr. Alastair Morrison

##### ➤ **Accredited Entities**

Mr. Espen Ronneberg, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Mr. Ichiro Sato, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Mr. Nicholas Ross, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

##### ➤ **National Designated Authorities**

Mr. Amjad Abdulla, Maldives

Mr. Batjargal Zamba, Mongolia

##### ➤ **GCF Board**

Ms. Diann Black-Layne (TBC)

## ◆ **Q&A (20 min)**

***Light refreshments will be served after the event!***