

CONCEPT NOTE
 EVENT INFORMATION OF “VIET NAM-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK”
 SEMINAR & BUSINESS MATCH EVENT & EXHIBITION
 WEEK OF 15TH DECEMBER 2021

Organizers : Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam (MONRE) and Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

Co-organizers & Supporters : Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Viet Nam office, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Ho Chi Minh office, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI), the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Ho Chi Minh City (JCCH), the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Danang (JCCID), Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Japan, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Vietnam Business Forum (VBF) and Viet Nam Local Governments (TBC)

Event Secretariat : Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)

BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVES

With the social, economic and human impacts of climate change and environmental degradation became increasingly apparent, the world now stands at a pivotal point. A rapid transformation of our society is indispensable to achieve a sustainable and carbon neutral society. Six years since the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, governments, municipalities, and private sectors are accelerating efforts, raising ambition and shifting its gear from planning and target-setting to implementation.

To materialize such transition, engagement of all stakeholders is essential, including central governments, cities, and diverse economic sector entities to consumers. Innovations – in terms of policy, business, and technology – are the equally important drivers of change.

In this context, **Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam (MONRE) and Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) will jointly organize a virtual event “The Viet Nam-Japan Environmental Week” in the week commencing on 15th December 2021**, with the aim of providing opportunities **to discuss our common environmental issues and share innovative and emerging environmental solutions for building decarbonized and sustainable future**. The event includes the 7th Viet Nam-Japan Environmental Policy Dialogue (closed program), seminars (webinars) on various environmental topics, as well as Business Match and Exhibition. The entire program will be organized virtually.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 1,000 attendees from a very wide range of stakeholder groups including Vietnamese and Japanese governments, intergovernmental organizations, research/academic institutes, NGOs, international/regional organizations and private sector are expected to participate in Seminars and Business Match. In the Exhibition, private companies and other organizations from Japan and Viet Nam will present their technologies as the exhibitor.

LAUNGUAGE

Seminar: Japanese and Vietnamese (Japanese-Vietnamese consecutive interpreter)*

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE (TBC):

14 th Dec	Online Exhibition OPEN		Business Match	Online Exhibition
15 th Dec	DAY1	■ Environmental Solutions Seminar		
16 th Dec	DAY2	■ Plenary • Opening Ceremony • Keynote Speech • Plenary Session		
17 th Dec	DAY3	■ Environmental Solutions Seminar		
27 th Dec	Online Exhibition CLOSE			

SEMINAR

The Ministers from MONRE and MOEJ will deliver the opening remarks in the opening ceremony followed by the keynote speech and seminars. In the seminars, a specific time slot for the exhibitors to introduce their company and technologies will be allocated.

THEMES OF SEMINAR

Climate change mitigation and adaptation, marine plastics and circular economy, water environment, fluorocarbon management ...etc.

BUSINESS MATCH & EXHIBITION

- During the Business Match, exhibitors **can schedule closed business meetings with visitors and organize webinars** targeting number of participants.
- Virtual Business Match event allows **event participants (including exhibitors) to make appointments for business negotiations.**
- Prospective exhibitors include private companies/organizations (exhibitors) based in Japan or Viet Nam who have environmental solutions, and **can introduce their technologies (by videos, PDF materials, web links, etc.) on the designated website which will open a few weeks before the event.** The materials prepared by the exhibitors will be posted for a certain period after the event.

REGISTRATION & EVENT WEBSITE

- ◆ **Virtual Exhibition (Exhibitors) & Business Match**
 Close date for registration: 30 November 2021, 12:00 (ICT)
 Pre-event briefing: 30 November 2021
- ◆ **Event URL:** <https://www.jprsi.go.jp/ew2021vn/>

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