



COP28 Side Event **Fostering Partnership towards NetZero Economies in MENA**

11 Dec. 2023, 3:30 - 4:30 (At the Joint MDB Pavilion, Blue Zone, B6, 74)

Overview

This side event aims to enhance awareness about the need for partnerships and collaboration to accelerate efforts towards NetZero economies. It will focus specifically on available opportunities (technologies, incentives, policies, networks) related to renewable and clean energy and energy efficiency in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and introduce innovative business/partnership models to address those opportunities and accelerate green/sustainable investment in Paris and SDG-aligned projects.

Objective

This session invites experts from government agencies, research institutions, financial institutions, and the private sector to seek their insights, guidance, and suggestions about fostering Japan-MENA's 'win-win' partnership towards NetZero Economies, including by launching a green business matching platform.

Expected Outcomes

- ✓ Identifying solutions and resources gap in the MENA Region toward NetZero Economies.
- ✓ Sharing experiences and ideas of how to scale up efforts and coordination between Japan and countries in the MENA region to facilitate the exchange of proven climate solutions and resources.
- ✓ Leveraging additional support and engaging relevant stakeholders in the J-MENA GREEN Platform towards synergized and effective operations.

