



TICAD7 Side Event

Strengthening Information Sharing Infrastructure and Governance Frameworks to Address Human-Nature Conflicts

Purpose

The purpose of this side event will be to raise awareness in ensuring the support from the African leaders to prioritize measures in addressing conflicts in wildlife conservation and agro-pastoral conflicts within the framework of the Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDGs) and other developmental agendas. The core theme of discussion during the side event will be a way forward for building a robust infrastructure for facilitating information sharing and governance frameworks to address illegal wildlife trade, human wildlife conflicts and agro-pastoral conflicts in Africa.

The event will be presided by Ministers, Policy makers, academicians and NGOs and discussions will focus on the use of science and technology, especially information technology to address the challenges faced by African countries. The event will be of significant importance to technological, governance and policy scientist from Japanese and foreign institutions who are working on African issues.

- Date & Time : 13:00 - 14:30 on 28 Aug 2019 (Wed)
Venue : F202 (2nd Floor), [Pacifico Yokohama](#)
Organizer : Lusaka Agreement Task Force (LATF)
Support : Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC)
Registration : [Online registration is necessary from here](#)
Language : English (without interpretation)
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AGENDA (Tentative)

MC: Dr. Remi Chandran

Senior International Relations Coordinator, Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC)

- 13:00–13:05 Opening Address by Mr. Tetsuro Yano
President of Association of African Economy and Development (AFRECO)
- 13:05–13:10 Remarks by Ms. Midori Paxton
Head, Ecosystems and Biodiversity, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 13:10–13:15 Remarks by Dr. Chiho Watanabe,
President of National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan (NIES)
- 13:15–13:20 Remarks by Mr. Kaddu Sebunya
Chief Executive Officer, African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)
- 13:20–13:25 Remarks by His Excellency Dr. Charles R. Banda (TBC)
Minister of Tourism and Arts of the Republic of Zambia
- 13:25–13:30 Remarks by His Excellency Dr. Hamisi A. Kigwangalla (TBC)
Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism of the United Republic of Tanzania
- 13:30–13:35 Special Remarks by His Excellency Mr. Felix Tshisekedi (TBC)
President of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

13:35–14:25 **Panel Discussion**

Moderator

Mr. Tetsuji Ida, Senior Staff Reporter: Science News Desk, Environment, Energy & Development, Kyodo News

Panelist

- Mr. Kaname Ikeda, President of Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC)
- Dr. Manabu Onuma, Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan (NIES)
- Ms. Midori Paxton, Head Ecosystems and Biodiversity, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Mr. Edward Phiri, Director of Lusaka Agreement Task Force (LATF)
- Ms. Fiesta Warinwa, Director of Policy, African Wildlife Foundation, Kenya (AWF)

14:25–14:30 Closing Address

Mr. Edward Phiri, Director of Lusaka Agreement Task Force (LATF)