



**Institute of Energy Economics, Japan  
& EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation**

**Joint webinar**

**~ New trends in the European electric power business**

**-Suggestions for Japan-~**

Electrification plays a leading role in the carbon-neutral process. The global power industry is flooded with large 3D waves of decarbonization, digitalization, and decentralization, and the movement to reform the electric power business is intensifying in combination with the movement to reform the electric power market. In Europe, in particular, new initiatives are underway under the commitment of carbon neutrality as a country or region. Exploring these new trends is considered to be a useful suggestion for Japan, which will accelerate its efforts toward carbon neutrality in the future.

Under these circumstances, [the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan \(IEEJ\)](#) and [the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#) will hold the title webinar jointly for the purpose of helping those who are currently involved in the electric power business and those who have a strong interest in the future.

In this webinar, three electric power companies from the EU will talk about efforts for renewable energy and the specific business such as, 1) Business utilizing distributed power sources such as renewable energy and storage batteries, 2) Business related to resilience related to volatility of renewable energy and stable power supply, 3) Other new businesses (Digitalization, CCUS = Carbon dioxide Capture, Utilization and Storage technology, etc.) And after, panelists including Japanese IEEJ speaker, discuss the possibility of further development and cooperation of the electric power business in the EU and Japan.

1. Date and time:

Friday, July 9, 2021 16: 00-17: 30 Tokyo (9: 00-10: 30 Brussels)

2. Languages:

English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)



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### 3. Program:

16:00 (9:00)~ Opening remarks

- Representative of The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)

16:00 to 17:00 (9:00 - 10:00) Presentation

- **Junichi OGASAWARA**, Senior Research Fellow, Manager, Electric Power Group, Assistant Director, Electric Power Industry & New and Renewable Energy Unit, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)
- **Simone MORI**, Head of Europe, [Enel S.p.A.](#) (Italy)
- **Vincent DUFOR**, General Representative Japan & Korea, [Électricité de France](#) (EDF) (France)
- **Hiroshi SAKUMA**, Chief Coordination and International Officer, Management Board [ENECO](#) (Holland)

17: 00-17: 30 (10: 00-10: 30) Discussion

- Moderator: **Hiroki KUDO**, Board Member, Director, Charge of Electric Power Industry & New and Renewable Energy Unit, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)

17:30 (10:30) ~ Closing remarks

- **Yasuo TANABE**, Managing Director of Japan Side, EU-Japan Center for Industrial Cooperation

### 4. Participation fee:

Free

### 5. Registration:

This webinar will be held at ZOOM. Please click the ZOOM link below to register for participation.

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### 6. Q & A:

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