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**The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan,  
the EU Delegation to Japan  
and the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation  
Joint Hybrid Seminar**

**The EU response to today and tomorrow's energy challenges facing its economy  
Friday, December 2, 2022 10:00-12:00 Tokyo**

**Venue: Delegation of the European Union to Japan (See appendix) + ZOOM Webinar  
with Simultaneous Interpretation/ Free event**

[The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan](#), [the EU Delegation to Japan](#) and [the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#) invite you to a seminar on the EU's policy response to the current and long-term energy challenges European citizens and businesses are confronted with following the Russian aggression on Ukraine and the transition to carbon neutrality by 2050.

For this event, we will have the honour and privilege to listen to the European Commissioner in charge of Energy, Ms Kadri Simson.

Mr Florian Ernacora, Head of Unit in charge of international affairs in the European Commission's Directorate General for Energy will then present the EU's recent action to address the energy crisis caused by Russia's unjustified military aggression against Ukraine and its weaponization of gas supplies that have provoked an unprecedented energy crisis for the EU and caused a sharp rise in energy prices and brought hardship for Europeans. Mr Ryo Minami, Deputy Commissioner for International affairs, and Director-General for International Policy on Carbon Neutrality at the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy in METI will provide some remarks on Japan's own energy situation and suggestions on how Japan and EU can cooperate on these shared challenges. An energy expert from IEE and a representative from Japanese company in Europe will then join us to exchange opinions with the European speakers from their respective standpoints.

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## Program

Friday, December 2, 2022 10:00-12:00 Tokyo

9:30- Welcome Coffee

10:00- Welcome

- [Jean-Eric Paquet](#) Ambassador of the EU to Japan

10:00-10:10 Opening remarks

- [Kadri Simson](#) Commissioner, European Commission

10:10-10:30 Presentation- The EU's energy policy

- [Florian Ermacora](#) Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

10:30-10:40 Japan and EU collaboration perspectives on energy

- [Ryo Minami](#) Deputy Commissioner for International affairs, and Director-General for International Policy on Carbon Neutrality at the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

10:40-11:15 Comments from Japan side

- [Kei Shimogori](#) Senior Researcher, International Situation Analysis Group 1, Strategic Research Unit, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

- [Norihiro Ishiguro](#) Senior Executive Vice President, NEC Corporation

11:15-11:55 Q&A/Discussion

11:55- Closing remarks

- [Manuel Hubert](#) Managing Director, EU-side, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

\*Moderator

- [Yasuo Tanabe](#) Managing Director, Japan side, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

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**Venue of the on-site seminar on Dec. 2, 2022**

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