

【Side event of TICAD7】

### **The 2nd General Meeting of the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP)**

From Aug. 26 to 27, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) held the 2nd General Meeting of the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) as a TICAD7 side event in Yokohama. The event was co-organized by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, the City of Yokohama, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Based on the theme of “Sustainable Waste Management toward Clean and Resilient Cities,” participants in the general meeting shared their experience and techniques on waste management, discussed the importance of environmental education and awareness raising, establishment of evidence-based waste management practices, and promotion of the mobilization of funds for waste management. During this two-day side event, nearly 450 people participated from 34 African countries along with various development partners, Japanese and foreign private enterprises. All participants enthusiastically discussed ways to tackle with waste management challenges in Africa.

At the end of the meeting, Japanese Minister of the Environment H.E. Mr. Yoshiaki Harada, along with partner organization, made a strong statement to boost activities utilizing the ACCP framework. The “Yokohama Action Guidance for the ACCP”, which guides the future direction and actions to be taken through the ACCP, was unanimously adopted as a deliverable of the meeting and input to the TICAD 7.

[Program]

- Key Achievement and Future Prospects of the ACCP
- Sharing Experience and Applicable Solutions
- Education and Public Awareness of Waste Management
- Waste Data Management toward SDGs
- Financing Solid Waste Management in Africa
- High Level Session: the ACCP’s roles toward clean cities and healthy life in Africa

## ■ Participants

### [Opening Remarks]

Tsukasa Akimoto, State Minister of the Environment, Japan (TBC)

Naison Mutizwa-Mangiza, Regional Office of Africa, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Kazumi Kobayashi, Deputy Mayor of City of Yokohama

### [High Level Session]

Yoshiaki Harada, Minister of the Environment, Japan

Yusuke Amano, Senior Vice President, JICA

Victor Kisob, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Fumiko Hayashi, Mayor of City of Yokohama

Juliette Biao, Director, Regional Office of Africa, Africa, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Sheila Santana Afonso, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development Republic of Mozambique

Robert Beugré Mambé, governor of Abidjan Autonomous District, République de Côte d'Ivoire

### [Keynotes Speeches]

Yasushi Matsufuji, Honorary Professor of Fukuoka University

Andre Dzikus, Coordinator, Urban Basic Services Branch, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

### [Closing Remarks]

(Day 1)

Eneas da Conceicao Comiche, Mayor of Maputo, Republic of Mozambique

Takaaki Katsumata, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of the Environment, Japan

(Day 2)

Yoshiaki Harada, Minister of the Environment, Japan

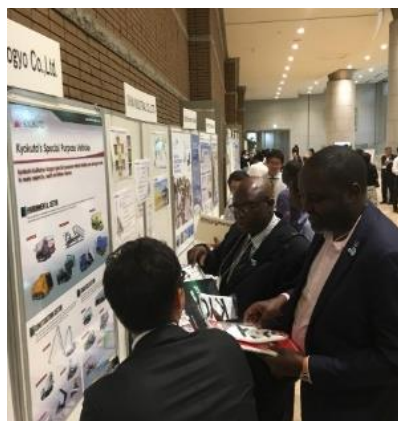
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Statement by H. E. Mr. Yoshiaki Harada, Minister of the Environment, Japan



Group photo of Presenters of High-level session



Business matching with private sector and African participants

## ■ Related SDGs



## ■ Related Links

ACCP website (English/ French/ Japanese)

<https://africancleancities.org/index.html>

Yokohama Action Guidance for ACCP

<https://www.env.go.jp/press/Yokohama%20Action%20Guidance%20for%20the%20ACCP%20%28EN%29.pdf>