

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 10:00 to 12:00
 Location: Kamome Room at the JICA Yokohama
 International Center



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Towards Promotion of Partnership among Government, Industry and Academia to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- The Tangible Approaches through Collaboration with Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)

- Background**

As there remains a huge financial resource gap in achieving SDGs in African countries, private sector as well as public institution is expected to provide public facilities and/or services. Against this background, the roles of DFIs are now expected to become more important for tangible implementation of projects/programs by introducing PPP or new financial instruments.
- Objectives**

The seminar will focus on infrastructure development (mainly by PPP), especially required policies and institutions for strengthening partnerships between DFIs and stakeholders to promote the implementation of tangible projects.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What are the challenges in African countries to promote infrastructure development for achieving SDGs?
 - ▶ What kinds of roles should DFIs play as a core institution to promote infrastructure development in African countries?
 - ▶ What are the expectations toward the Japanese government and private companies for infrastructure development (mainly by PPP) in African countries?
- Speakers**

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