

Date and Hours: Wednesday 28th August from 13:00 to 15:00
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand

Co-organizers :Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Integrated Approach for Climate Change in Sub-Sahara Africa

Background

Sub-Sahara African countries have been experiencing increasing threats exacerbated by climate change such as desertification, flooding, cyclone, water shortage, land degradation and food insecurity. Through TICADVI, the Nairobi Action Plan addressed the importance to enhance resilience against climate change for the peace and stability of these regions and sustainable development. In this perspective, JICA together with African countries and development partners inaugurated “African Initiative for Combatting Desertification to Strengthen Resilience to Climate Change in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa (AI-CD).” It is high time to accelerate integrated actions by addressing scientific-based policies, capacity development, cross-sectoral approaches, multi-stakeholder partnerships and financial mobilization.

Objectives

To discuss how African countries and the global community can together address challenges caused by climate change in Sub-Sahara Africa with science-based knowledge, and promote actions to accelerate global efforts.

Key Questions

- ▶ What are/will be threats to Sub-Sahara Africa exacerbated by climate change?
- ▶ How can African countries tackle such issues by collaborating among stakeholders under the initiatives of African countries?
- ▶ How can we promote project formulation under multi-sectoral and integrated approach, and match with diverse sources of finance for scale up?

Speakers

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