



# HESSSEN BUSINESS DAY JAPAN – WORLD IN TRANSFORMATION

Main topic: Hydrogen Technologies

Wednesday 09. November 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Kawasaki Gas Turbine Europe GmbH, Nehringstr. 15, 61352 Bad Homburg

Afterwards there will be the possibility for networking  
and personal talks.

Hessen's economy is export-oriented to an above-average level. In this regard Japan is one of the most prominent target markets for Hessian companies in the Asian Region. At the same time, Hessen is home to one of the biggest Japanese business communities in Germany and Europe – the location of 300 Japanese companies in Hessen is evidence of our close economic relationship. This Business Day Japan aims to celebrate this collaboration and cooperation.

Japan stands in the forefront of the high tech nations worldwide, and in many industry sectors it is a global trend-setter and innovation driver. Particularly, on its way towards a hydrogen economy Japan has a lead over many other industrial nations. As such we would like to dedicate our Business Day to this issue. I am grateful that Kawasaki Gas Turbine Europe has agreed to host our event. I would therefore like to cordially invite you to a fascinating morning with the subsequent opportunity for networking.

I look forward to your participation.

Tarek Al-Wazir  
State Minister for Economic Affairs,  
Energy, Transport and Housing –  
State of Hessen



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## Hessen Business Day Japan – World in Transformation

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Ministry for Economic Affairs,  
Energy, Transport and Housing  
State of Hessen

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- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome address by Mr. Koji Terauchi, Managing Director**  
Kawasaki Gas Turbine Europe GmbH
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- 10:05 a.m.** **Welcome speech by Mr. Tarek Al-Wazir, State Minister**  
Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy, Transport and Housing – State of Hessen
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- 10:15 a.m.** **Welcome remarks by Mr. Shinichi Asazuma, Consul General**  
Consulate General of Japan in Frankfurt am Main
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- 10:20 a.m.** **Welcome remarks by Mr. Ulrich Caspar, President**  
Chamber of Industry and Commerce Frankfurt am Main
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- 10:25 a.m.** **Current economic situation in Japan and economic outlook**  
Marcus Schürmann, Managing Director, German Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry Japan
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- 10:45 a.m.** **Kawasaki Hydrogen Road – Development of Innovative Hydrogen Technologies**  
Dr.-Ing. Nurettin Tekin, Kawasaki Gas Turbine Europe GmbH
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- 11:15 a.m.** **Hydrogen applications in the Hessen Region**  
Prof. Dr. Birgit Scheppat, RheinMain University of Applied Sciences
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- 11:45 a.m.** **Wrap-up**  
Dr. David Eckensberger, Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH
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- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch & Networking**
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- 1:00 p.m.** **End of the event**

**Conference languages are German and  
Japanese (simultaneous translation)**



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For introduction into the topics of the event there will be an online lecture on 8 November 2022. Please see more details for that on the following page.



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## Introductory seminar on the topics of Hessen Business Days – World in Transformation

08. November 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Hessisches Ministerium  
für Wirtschaft, Energie,  
Verkehr und Wohnen

08.11.2022 – Online

- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcoming the participants**  
Dr. David Eckensberger, Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH
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- 10:10 a.m.** **Circular Economy for Business Transformation**  
Dr. Felix Kaup, Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH
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- 10:20 a.m.** **Hydrogen**  
Oliver Eich, LEA LandesEnergieAgentur Hessen
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- 10:30 a.m.** **Smart City**  
Christian Flory, Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH
- 
- 10:40 a.m.** **Key Technologies for Transformation**  
Dr.-Ing. Carsten Ott, Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH
- 
- 10:50 a.m.** **Q & A**
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- 11:00 a.m.** **End of the event**

Conference language is German

## Are you interested to join the event?

### Please use the following link for your registration:

Hessen Business Day Japan

Introductory seminar

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