

Now Is the Time to Evolve the “I” in TICAD into Investment

-Facing the “Cost of Inaction” and
Creating Impact through Co-Creation



Thursday, August 21, 2025, 18:00–19:30



Pacifico Yokohama, Exhibition Hall D

■ Event Overview

Africa will represent one-quarter of the global population by 2050. Its growing importance makes engagement more urgent than ever.

Japan's investment in Africa is declining, and the Cost of Inaction is becoming clear. This event highlights practical cases of co-creation to support talent circulation and global partnerships.

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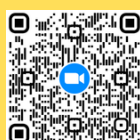


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Program

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Time	Agenda
18:00-18:10	Opening Remarks
18:10-18:45	Session 1: “From TICAD Legacy to a Framework for Co-Creation” -Progress of the Africa Investment Initiative
18:45-19:20	Session 2: “Co-Creating Mutual Opportunities through Talent Circulation” -Progress of the Africa Talent Reception Program
19:20-19:30	Closing Remarks

Session Members

Session ①

• Keynote



Akira Satoh
Founder and CIO,
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• Moderator



Ken Shibusawa
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Session ②

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