About UNIDO

Director General’s Official Visit to Japan in 2018

Tokyo, Japan, 16–18 April

The Director General of UNIDO, LI Yong visited Japan to attend a range of events and bilateral meetings focusing on strengthening collaboration with Japan.

Director General LI met with the Executive Vice President of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Katsumi Hirano; the Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry, Masaki Ogushi; the newly appointed Chairman of the New Energy and Industrial Development Organization (NEDO), Hiroaki Ishizuka; and the Chair of the Committee on Corporate Behaviour and Social Responsibility at the Japan Business Federation (Keidanren), Masaya Futamiya. Director General LI also met with the State Minister of Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazuyuki Nakane, to explore opportunities for strengthening relations between UNIDO and Japan. They agreed to consider various areas in which to intensify cooperation, including in science, technology and innovation, in preparation for the Tokyo International Conference of African Development (TICAD7) and for Japan’s G20 Presidency, both taking place in Japan in 2019.

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UNIDO’s vision is a world where economic development is inclusive and sustainable and economic progress is equitable.

The Organization focuses on four strategic priorities:
• Creating shared prosperity
• Advancing economic competitiveness
• Safeguarding the environment
• Strengthening knowledge and institutions

The Organization is recognized as a specialized and efficient provider of key services meeting the interlinked challenges of reducing poverty through productive activities, integrating developing countries in global trade through trade capacity building, fostering environmental sustainability in industry, and improving access to clean energy.

What is UNIDO?

UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability.

The mandate of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development in developing countries and economies in transition.

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At a Glance

Establishment: 1966
Member States (as of January 2019): 168
Headquarters: Vienna, Austria
Director General: LI Yong
Number of Staff (as of January 2019): approx. 650


Deputy to the Director General at WCEF 2018

Yokohama, Japan, 22–24 October

In a speech during the Grand Finale of the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF 2018) in Yokohama—jointly organized by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment and the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra—UNIDO Deputy to the Director General Hiroshi Kuniyoshi called for a globally coherent approach to the Circular Economy.

“While the principles of the Circular Economy have been in use for many years in countries,” said Kuniyoshi, “the near-universal recognition of the Circular Economy’s merits is a relatively recent development. However, the need for international cooperation is acute as all nations should be able to participate equally, in the pursuit of prosperity and their future sustainability.”

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The WCEF 2018 attracted more than 1,000 attendees from over 70 countries.
The UNIDO Network

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Bahrain
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Japan
Nigeria
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation

**3 Liaison Offices**
Brussels, Belgium
Geneva, Switzerland
New York, U.S.A.

**48 offices**
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Message from the Head

Dear Stakeholders,

The year 2018 was a successful one, during which we enhanced many activities. At the outset, I would like to express my appreciation for your continued cooperation, which helped us achieve our goals.

Investment Promotion
We invited 14 investment and technology officials from countries in Africa, Central Asia and Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Caribbean. They held 280 business meetings in Japan. In addition, we organized and supported 83 global and country-specific seminars and events, attracting over 5,600 participants and resulting in more than 1,600 networking opportunities. Some of the sectors of focus last year included bicycle manufacturing, textiles, aerospace, water management technologies, ICT, medical devices, and the like. Our investment Advisors in Africa continued providing services to more than 120 Japanese companies. As of the end of 2018, we had a backlog of 73 active projects around the world awaiting conclusion or operationalization.

Technology Transfer
We increased the number of registered companies, mostly SMEs, in our Environmental Technology Database to 75, with 21 new technologies identified, screened and registered in 2018. To complement that, we conducted a business mission to India for water technologies, organized a technology exhibition in Tokyo, and continued to add selected technology videos to our database.

Outreach and Capacity Building
We strengthened our activities in Japan to raise the visibility of UNIDO and to reach out to a broad range of partners, by holding two major multi-stakeholder dialogue events, with the participation of our Director General Li Yong and our Deputy to the Director General Hiroshi Kuniyoshi, as well as high-level officers from our HQ and the field. We also extended our partnership to academia, collaborating with the University of Tokyo and Sophia University by holding SDGs related events. In addition, we served the diplomatic community in Japan by introducing its members to companies, factories, and exhibitions.

Last but not least, in 2018 our office had the honor of welcoming the Heads and staff of the ITPO Network to Japan on the occasion of the Annual ITPO Heads Meeting and its related activities.

Going forward, 2019 will undoubtedly be a busy year in which to promote business relations between Japan and the developing and emerging countries. A major event will be TICAD7 in August 2019, which we are looking forward to in order intensify our programmes concentrating on Africa, in cooperation with Japanese industrial sectors.

We thank you for your continued support, and we invite you to contact us with any inquiries.

Yuko Yasunaga, Head

Mission

Our mission is to help developing and emerging countries in their efforts to achieve inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) by promoting foreign direct investment (FDI) and technology transfer from Japan through various activities.

The office was established in March 1981 under an agreement concluded between UNIDO and the Government of Japan and is one of eight ITPO offices worldwide. The geographical coverage of the office extends to the whole developing world and has recently increased focus on Africa and less developed countries on other continents. Sector-wise, the coverage is also wide, including manufacturing industries, agro-based industries, environment and energy related industries, and the promotion of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

At a Glance

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Capacity Building

Organization of capacity building activities such as lectures, factory visits and fact-finding meetings for various delegations from developing countries, and specific sectors and projects to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) and technology transfer from Japan.

14 Delegates
280 Business meetings by delegates

Activities Overseas

Fielding of business and technical expert missions to recipient countries often in coordination with partner institutions in Japan and overseas. Through such missions, Japanese businesspeople have a chance to meet with government leaders and business partners overseas, and also to promote Japanese technologies.

126 Advisor Services in Africa

Technology Transfer

Promotion of selected sound, productive and environmentally friendly technologies and know-how of Japanese companies seeking partners overseas, in order to assist sustainable development efforts worldwide.

21 New Technologies

Seminars & Events

Organization or support of various regional, country specific and/or thematic forums, seminars and workshops, usually in cooperation with other stakeholders in Japan. These events often feature our delegates, but also high level government representatives during official or working visits to Japan.

46 Seminars

Delegate Programme

Invitation of investment and/or technology promotion delegates (mainly officials from government or semi-government institutions) for a short-term stay (average 2 weeks) in Japan in order to promote the delegate’s country, and specific sectors and projects to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) and technology transfer from Japan.

2018 Results by Region

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*Excluding five seminars not dedicated to specific regions.
DELEGATE PROGRAMME

ABSTRACT
UNIDO ITPO Tokyo promotes investment and technology from Japan to developing and emerging countries, by inviting officials from these countries to Japan and organizing tailor-made programmes, including promotion events and business meetings in Japan.

Results
14 Delegates; 280 Business Meetings; 14 Seminars with 965 Participants

What is the Delegate Programme?
Investment or technology promotion delegates are invited for a short-term stay (average 2 weeks) in Japan, to promote the delegate’s country as a possible destination for Japanese investments or technology transfer. Promotional activities include country presentation seminars and business meetings, where projects from the delegate’s country are presented.

Support by UNIDO ITPO Tokyo
Assistance includes promotion of projects; identification of potential business partners; arrangement of meetings and visits; organization of seminars/roundtable meetings; assistance for business communication/negotiation; provision of temporary office facilities.

Ethiopia
22 – 29 January

Mr. Aschalew Tadesse
Team Leader
Investment Promotion of the Ethiopian Investment Commission (EIC)

Mr. Aschalew visited potential investors and Japanese companies operating in Ethiopia, and he provided tailor-made advice to each counterpart for their further consideration and for the progress of their businesses in Ethiopia. A round-table meeting with over 20 representatives of Japanese companies was also held on 24 January, where he explained the business climate and the opportunities in Ethiopia. Mr. Tadesse Segni, Advisor in Ethiopia, also joined the mission.

Kyrgyz Republic
22 – 26 January

Mr. Esenkul Momunkulov
Director
Investment Promotion and Protection Agency

Mr. Momunkulov attended the Kyrgyz Republic Investment Seminar and gave a presentation to Japanese participants on the investment/business climate in the Kyrgyz Republic. He also had bilateral meetings with Japanese companies/organizations that are considering the Kyrgyz Republic as their next business destination, as well as with those already operating in the country.

Mr. Tadesse (L) and Mr. Aschalew (R)
Mr. Kamal Chetty gave presentations at a seminar held in Osaka as well as at a roundtable meeting held in Tokyo, focusing on potential sectors for investment. Mr. Kamal also organized bilateral meetings with companies/organizations in Tokyo, Osaka, Oita and Akita that are interested in developing business in the Pacific Region.

Mr. Kamal Chetty
Investment Manager
Investment Fiji

Pakistan 13 – 23 February

Mr. Sajjad Hussain
Director
Pakistan Board of Investment (BOI)

Mr. Hussain met with Japanese companies in Tokyo and Osaka, and he promoted the business opportunities of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. In Tokyo Mr. Hussain attended the Pakistan Investment Promotion Roundtable Meeting and gave a presentation on the investment/business climate in the country.

Mr. Sajjad Hussain
Director
Pakistan Board of Investment (BOI)

Cuba 12 – 20 March

Mr. Marcel Casas
Trade Policy Executive Officer, International Relations
Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Cuba

Mr. Marcel Casas visited Tokyo, Sapporo, Nagoya, Kyoto and Osaka, and he promoted investment opportunities in Cuba through meetings with Japanese companies as well as with business organizations. He also gave presentations at seminars held in Sapporo and Tokyo, elaborating on the recent business climate in Cuba and on potential business sectors and investment projects for Japanese companies.

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Fiji 28 May – 9 June

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Application
Government, semi-government, or non-government organizations may nominate candidates with the following qualifications. The details of the programme are decided and agreed based on the negotiation between UNIDO ITPO Tokyo and the delegate’s organization:

- Age between 30-45 with management experience
- Perfect command of spoken/written English

Financial Conditions
UNIDO ITPO Tokyo covers most of the costs, except for the delegate’s round-trip airfare, which is the minimum contribution required from the delegate’s organization.

- Strong negotiation and presentation skills
- Ample knowledge of local industry
- Report writing and computer skills
Delegates from Indonesia, Myanmar, and Vietnam participated in the Smart Engineering Tokyo 2018 exhibition held at Tokyo Big Sight from 18 to 20 July. They organized a series of business meetings with Japanese companies and institutions at the UNIDO booth. The delegates also presented the current situation and business opportunities in water supply and wastewater management in each country at a seminar held on 19 July at the exhibition venue.

**Turkey (Izmir)**  
18 – 21 June

Mr. Halit Duran, Investment Specialist  
Mr. Sencer Ozen, Investment Support Expert  
Izmir Development Agency (IZKA)

The delegates, together with officers from the Aegean Free Zone (ESBAS), held bilateral meetings with potential Japanese investors and companies operating in Izmir. At the Turkey (Izmir) Investment Seminar on 19 June in Tokyo, the delegates introduced recent economic developments, the investment climate and business opportunities in the region.

**Uganda**  
19 – 29 September

Ms. Hope Waira  
Senior Investment Executive  
Uganda Investment Authority (UIA)

Ms. Waira had individual meetings with Japanese companies interested in business in Uganda and she shared the latest information on the business environment and investment opportunities in the country. She also gave a lecture at the Uganda Business and Investment Seminar held in Tokyo on 25 September. Mr. Tadesse Segni, Advisor for Uganda, also joined this mission.

**Morocco**  
25 November – 1 December

Mr. Mohamed Aref Hassani  
Managing Director  
Midparc Casablanca Free Zone

Mr. Hassani visited the Japan International Aerospace Exhibition 2018 Tokyo with representatives from the government and the aerospace sector in Morocco including the Boeing Company. The delegation had individual meetings with Japanese aerospace companies and organizations. They also spoke at the Morocco Aerospace Seminar in Tokyo on 29 November to share the latest on the business environment in the country.

**Water Supply and Wastewater Management / Indonesia, Myanmar, and Vietnam**  
16 – 21 July

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**Indonesia**  
Dr. Djoko M. Hartono  
Professor of Environmental Engineering  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Faculty of Engineering  
University of Indonesia

**Myanmar**  
Mr. Khin Maung Thin  
Head of Water Distribution Section  
Water and Sanitation Department  
Mandalay City Development Committee

**Vietnam**  
Dr. Nguyen Viet Anh  
Director  
Institute of Environmental Science and Engineering  
Hanoi University of Civil Engineering
Activities of the Delegates

Visits to Government Offices
- The Kyrgyz Delegate visited the Turkish Embassy.
- The Kyrgyz Delegate visited the Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture.
- The Moroccan Delegate visited an industrial fair.
- The Mozambican Delegates handed in its final report to complete the mission.

Visits to Embassies
- The Turkish Delegates visited the Turkish Embassy.
- The Turkish Delegates visited the Government of Japan.

Business Meetings & Site Visits
- The Ugandan Delegate visited a manufacturer.
- The Fijian Delegate visited a solar power plant.
- The Delegates from Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam at the exhibition venue.
- The Delegates in a business meeting.

Presentations at Seminars
- The Fijian Delegate at a seminar.
- The Moroccan Delegate at a seminar.

Exhibitions
- The Delegates at an industrial fair.
- The Moroccan Delegate at a seminar.

Reception
- At a Cuban reception.

Final Reports & Certificates
- The Mozambican Delegates handed in its final report to complete the mission.
Environmental Technology Database

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo’s Environmental Technology Database provides networking and business opportunities between enterprises in developing and emerging countries and Japanese companies that have leading environmental technologies.

The database is available online for any enterprises and individuals to access data on Japanese technologies. As of December 2018, 65 Japanese companies have registered 75 technologies in the database.

Category List

All technologies listed in the database are classified into 3 categories and 21 subcategories as listed below;

**Low carbon and energy conservation**
Technologies to reduce CO2 emission or improve energy efficiency in industries and households.
- Agriculture, fishing and forestry
- Industry
- Buildings and households
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Cogeneration

**Prevention and destruction of pollution**
Technologies to prevent and remove pollution of environment such as air, water or soil.
- Ozone-depletion substances (ODS)
- Air pollution
- Industrial waste
- Sewage
- Land water
- Ocean
- Soil and underground water
- Urban and living environment

**Waste treatment and management**
Technologies that contribute to waste treatment or waste management, including 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle).
- Recycling of plastics
- Recycling of glass
- ELV (end-of-life vehicles)
- Production process
- Municipal solid waste
- Industrial waste
- Medical waste
GUUN Co., Ltd.
Fluff Fuel Technologies Derived from Waste Plastics
The company recycles raw plastic materials to produce fluff fuels, which provide more eco-friendly, space-saving and affordable options, compared to other types of fossil fuels.

Tamada Industries, Inc.
SF Double-Wall Tank
The company manufactures the SF double-wall tank, which is an underground tank for storing liquid fuel and chemical products.

Mebiol Inc.
Sustainable Agriculture through Film Farming
Imec is a film made of hydrogel for growing vegetables with less water. Using this method, agriculture can be done virtually anywhere—even in the desert or on concrete.

Virtual Harmony Co., Ltd.
New Geo-Heat Exchanger
Virtual Harmony has developed an innovative geo-heat exchanger that can be installed horizontally and close to the surface. This can lower the cost of the system and broaden its application.

AGC Inc.
Electrodialysis Using Ion Exchange Membranes
AGC Inc. has developed the ion exchange membrane SELEMION™, which provides desalination and nitrate removal from groundwater to generate drinking water through the use of electrodialysis.

NGK INSULATORS, LTD.
Sodium Sulfur Battery System
NGK INSULATORS’ NAS® battery is currently the only commercially mature, large-scale energy storage technology that can be installed anywhere.

AGC Inc.
High Durability Film "F-CLEAN™" for Greenhouse
F-CLEAN™ is a highly durable film for use in greenhouses that allows users to grow high-quality and high value-added crops.

NIHONHAKKO Co., Ltd.
KID System
NIHONHAKKO’s KID System treats organic waste through the targeted use of microorganisms and stirrers. It has the unique ability to decompose and remove more than 99% of the material.
Tsukishima Kankyo Engineering Ltd.
Waste Liquid Incineration System
Tsukishima Kankyo Engineering’s Waste Liquid Incineration System, also known as the Submerged Combustion System treats various liquid forms of waste through incineration.

Excharge Co., Ltd.
Excharge® for Motorcycles (Extract Extra Energy from Ordinary Vehicles)
Excharge® is a charger that can harness the excess power generated by motorcycles to charge many kinds of devices including cell phones and power banks.

Japan Insulation Co., Ltd.
Thermal Insulation Materials Using Biomass
Japan Insulation Co., Ltd. has manufactured heat insulating materials made of Xonolite-type calcium silicate by using biomass (rice husks) as a raw material and fuel.

Gaina Pro Co., Ltd.
GAINA – A Multifunctional Ceramic Coating Material
GAINA is an insulation paint originally developed by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). In addition to heat insulation, it can also be used for soundproofing, deodorization, and many more uses.

Kaneka Corporation
KANEKA Biodegradable Polymer PHBH™
PHBH is a novel biopolymer that is 100% bio-based. The polymer is made from sustainable raw materials and has excellent biodegradability.

Meiwa CO., LTD.
Biochar for Drought-Vulnerable Agriculture
Meiwa’s biochar for drought-vulnerable agriculture is excellent in its water permeability and water retention with a porous structure. It is also useful as a soil conditioner for activating microorganisms.

Sumino Co., LTD.
Micro Hydraulic Power Unit (Spiral Type Pico-Hydro Unit “PicoPica10,” “PicoPica500”)
Sumino’s micro hydraulic power unit is promising pico-hydro power generation equipment that can be useful in off-grid areas. Its characteristics include low-head generation, and dust-resistance.

Sanso Electric Co., Ltd.
Desalion – Small Equipment for Turning Seawater into Drinking Water
Sanso Electric’s technology provides safe and secure drinking water by using a small and light weight device with low power consumption.

Mikuniya Corporation
Mishimax Organic Waste Treatment System
Mishimax is a volume reduction treatment system for organic waste. It reduces the volume by more than 90% in 24 hours, using high-temperature aerobic biodegradation and the heat from evaporation.
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Environmental Technology Database / New Technologies Registered in 2018

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Technology Promotion Videos (2018)

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo produced promotion videos for two technologies registered in the Environmental Technology Database.

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<td>Tohatsu Corporation</td>
<td>Electronically Controlled 4 Stroke Fuel Injection Systems (Model: VF53AS)</td>
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Business Mission to India

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organized an environmental technology business mission to Bangalore and Chennai from 5 to 8 February 2018. The mission members participated in two B2B events and also visited the Water Expo and Renewable Energy Expo in Chennai. Some factory and private company visits were also arranged. Four companies participated in the mission to gather information about the environment industry in India. The mission was supported by the India-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IJCCI).
SEMINARS AND EVENTS

ABSTRACT
UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organizes and supports seminars, workshops, and forums and participates in various exhibitions and events, to promote UNIDO’s activities with developing and emerging countries in Japan. For a detailed list, please see page 24-25 (Appendix).

Results
46 Seminars; 6,180 Participants / 5 Exhibitions; 1,848 Participants

The University of Tokyo-UNIDO Joint Symposium

On 16 April, UNIDO Director General LI Yong joined University of Tokyo President Dr. Makoto Gonokami to encourage and attract innovative thinking and solutions to address today’s global issues, as embodied in the SDGs.

Dr. Gonokami highlighted the need to promote an inclusive society as an upside of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, reflected in Japan’s “Society 5.0” concept, and he also touched upon the University of Tokyo’s Future Society Initiative. Director General LI focused on the importance of youth playing a role in shaping an inclusive and sustainable global future, and in helping to close the gap between industrialized and developing countries vis-à-vis “Industry 4.0.” Ms. Kaoru Nemoto, Director of UNIC, Tokyo, emphasized that the UN welcomes everyone, especially youth and scholars, and it is up to today’s youth to be proactive in solving global problems. A panel session was moderated by Prof. Taikan Oki of the UNU, with the participation of Mr. LI, Ms. Nemoto, and Mr. Satoshi Akita, CEO of WASSHA Inc.

The event, which attracted 160 participants, also featured a UN Career Talk, during which UNIDO ITPO Tokyo’s Deputy Head Hideki Murakami presented the possible career paths for students interested in the UN.
The Kyrgyz Republic Investment Seminar

On 24 January, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo and the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic in Japan co-organized a seminar to introduce the investment environment in the Kyrgyz Republic, that attracted 80 participants.

African Business Networking Fair 2018

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo co-organized the African Business Networking Fair 2018 with JICA on Thursday, 15 March. Some 276 African youths, who arrived in Japan in September as the fourth batch of the ABE Initiative – African Business Education Initiative for Youth programme, gathered from all over Japan.

Bangladesh Business Matching Events

On the occasion of the visit of a 13-member business delegation from Bangladesh representing sectors that included textiles, automobiles and logistics, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organized business matching events with Japanese companies in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka from 10 to 12 April, which attracted 100 companies and resulted in 150 meetings.

B2B Meetings with Sri Lankan Companies

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo, the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Tokyo and the Sri Lanka Export Development Board organized one-on-one business meetings with four Sri Lankan companies on 23 August at the Embassy. The companies are producers of organic spices, essential oils, oleoresins, and personal care products. Seventy-five individual meetings were organized with 60 Japanese companies.

South India Business Networking Meeting

On 3 September, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo and the Indo–Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JICCI) hosted the meeting in Tokyo. Fourteen Indian companies from various sectors interacted with 20 Japanese companies, resulting in business dialogues.
UNIDO Seminar: Japan–UNIDO Multi-stakeholder Cooperation Dialogue "Africa and TICAD7"

The UNIDO Seminar was successfully held on 26 October, taking advantage of the visit of the UNIDO Deputy to the Director General to Japan, and it featured the Japan–UNIDO Multi-stakeholder Cooperation Dialogue Africa and TICAD7.

The event, which attracted about 140 participants, helped reaffirm UNIDO’s commitment to cooperate with all stakeholders in Japan, and it provided an opportunity to promote Africa and TICAD7.

Nepal Investment Seminar

On the occasion of the visit to Japan of Hon’ble Mr. Pradeep Kumar Gyawari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, the Embassy of Nepal in Japan cooperated with UNIDO ITPO Tokyo and JETRO, and organized the Nepal Investment Seminar in Tokyo on 20 November. Over 150 people attended.

Global Festa Japan 2018

Japan’s biggest international cooperative event, Global Festa JAPAN 2018, was held in Odaiba, marking its 28th anniversary this year. UNIDO ITPO Tokyo, as in past years, participated in the event and hosted an exhibition booth. More than 300 people including young students and other visitors who are interested in international development activities visited the UNIDO booth and learned about its missions and activities through panel exhibitions, quizzes, and interactions with staff.

Water Supply & Wastewater Management

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organized a seminar on water supply and wastewater treatment with speakers from Indonesia, Myanmar, and Vietnam on 19 July, during the Smart Engineering Tokyo 2018 exhibition. The seminar attracted an audience of more than 200. The three experts gave presentations on the current situation, issues in water supply/wastewater treatment, and ongoing projects in each country. They also requested that Japanese companies and institutions extend their cooperation to solve the issues the sector faces.
Embassy Programmes

Kawasaki International Eco-Tech Fair 2018

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo and Kawasaki City jointly organized a half-day visit to the Kawasaki International Eco-Tech Fair 2018 exhibition for diplomats from developing and emerging countries stationed in Tokyo. The event took place in Todoroki Arena on 2 February. Fourteen diplomats from 11 countries gathered to see the latest environmentally friendly technologies and products that Japanese companies have to offer.

ABSTRACT

UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organizes capacity-building activities such as lectures, visits to factories and exhibitions, and fact-finding meetings for various delegations from developing countries, as well as for embassy officials in Japan.

Results

5 Embassy Programmes; 142 Participated
1 Incoming Mission; 12 Members/Visitors

Mr. N. Fukuda, Mayor of Kawasaki, welcomed the group
Embassy Programmes

Visit to the Asahi Shimbun
An embassy tour to a major Japanese media agency took place on 23 February, in which 46 diplomats including five ambassadors from 37 embassies participated. Besides meeting with journalists and the management of the company, participants visited the press rooms and printing area.

Company & Factory Visit to Daimler
UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organized a site visit to the Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation (MFTBC) at their Kawasaki plant on 6 July.
This was the fourth embassy tour to MFTBC organized with the cooperation of Kawasaki City and the Daimler Group; Mercedes-Benz Japan Co., Ltd.; Daimler Financial Services Japan Co., Ltd.; and MFTBC. Thirty-one diplomats, including four ambassadors from 25 developing countries, joined this capacity-building programme.

Pilot Study Tour to Minamata
The pilot study tour was held on 20–22 November, in collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ) and Minamata City in Kumamoto. The tour was organized to discover the potential and the challenges regarding mercury pollution, so that Minamata City can further contribute to international society. The feedback from participants will be analyzed when planning the next phase. Twenty-one diplomats from 16 embassies in Tokyo participated in the three-day pilot programme.

EcoPro 2018 Exhibition
On 6-8 December, EcoPro 2018 – the International Exhibition on Environment and Energy – was held at Tokyo Big Sight. Marking its 20th anniversary this year, EcoPro 2018 promoted the main theme of “Environment and Society of the SDGs Era, and to the Future.” The event attracted approximately 160,000 visitors during three days. On Day 2 of the exhibition (7 Dec.), UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organized a guided tour for embassy representatives, which 26 diplomats from 22 embassies in Tokyo joined. They visited eight booths, which gave them a good opportunity to learn about the eco-friendly measures and technologies of leading Japanese companies.

Capacity Development for Investment Promotion

Lecture for JICA Trainees
In 2018, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo offered lectures to 23 JICA trainees from the investment promotion agencies of various developing and emerging countries on three separate occasions (6 February, 19 June and 5 November). Through these lectures, JICA trainees were able to learn about the activities of UNIDO ITPO Tokyo, and specifically about examples, opportunities and tips on undertaking investment promotion in Japan. The training allowed for lively Q&A sessions in which the trainees could interact with UNIDO’s staff.
ABSTRACT
UNIDO ITPO Tokyo facilitates the business activities of Japanese companies overseas through a network of UNIDO, government, and private sector contacts in developing and emerging countries, and also through the Africa Advisory Programme.

Results
Africa Advisory Programme; 126 Japanese companies/organizations received the services of advisors in 2018.

UNIDO JCCME Business Mission to Turkey (Istanbul, Izmir, and Manisa)

To present the business environment in Turkey, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo organized a business mission to Turkey from 13 to 21 October with the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East (JCCME) and the Izmir Development Agency (IZKA).

This mission was planned as a follow-up of ongoing promotion by the Izmir Development Agency in Japan since 2013. Ten Japanese companies participated in the mission, including some companies based in Istanbul. During the mission, the delegation visited Istanbul, Izmir and Manisa, participating in two B2B events and visiting individual organizations and companies to learn about the business environment in the three cities.

The mission was supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Aegean Free Zone (ESBAŞ), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

With a population of 80 million, Turkey is a huge potential market for Japanese businesses. Currently the number of Japanese companies in Turkey is 200, which still leaves room to explore the country’s potential, with the number expected to rise in the coming years. Currently, an EPA agreement is being negotiated between Turkey and Japan, which is likely to boost business cooperation between the two counties.
Africa Advisory Programme

Since 2013, we have been posting experienced African investment promotion advisors to support Japanese companies interested in starting their businesses on the continent. The advisors provide a variety of services required for doing business in Africa, such as consultations on connecting with local businesses, arranging meetings with government agencies, matchmaking with local partners, and facilitating site visits to local companies.

Currently, three advisors are assigned in Algeria, Ethiopia, and Mozambique where they provide support to Japanese business people who already operate there, as well as to those who are keen on starting new activities in the countries. Since the end of 2016, the coverage has been expanded to East African countries such as Burundi, Rwanda, and Uganda.

In 2018 these advisors provided assistance to more than 120 Japanese companies; some of them have already succeeded in concluding business agreements with local partners and in establishing liaison offices.

Advisor in Algeria: Lies Kerrar

Kerrar played a key role in liaising with existing Japanese companies in the sectors of trade, engineering, and manufacturing. Being a member of an Algerian business association (Forum des Chefs d’Entreprises: FCE), helped the advisor establish the Japan-Algeria Business Club as a platform to foster business dialogues. The advisor participated in the Algeria investment climate seminar in September 2018 as a panelist.

Advisor in Ethiopia: Tadesse Dadi Segni

Segni facilitated several matchmaking cases between Japanese companies and local partners by coordinating and facilitating the negotiation process in the sectors of garments, health, leather, trade, and waste management. As regional advisor in East Africa, he also supported Japanese companies interested in business in three neighboring countries (Burundi, Rwanda, and Uganda). The advisor accompanied the delegate programme from Ethiopia and Uganda in 2018.

Advisor in Mozambique: Nandio Durao

Durao facilitated the matching of interested Japanese companies with local enterprises and he provided consultations by closely working with UNIDO’s programmes and other Japanese counterparts such as the Japanese Embassy, JICA, and JETRO. The introduction of Mozambican partner companies and advice for setting up a local office were provided to Japanese companies. The advisor facilitated the delegate programme from Mozambique in January–February 2018.
**Delegate Programme**

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