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## **Japan's Energy and Resource Diplomacy –Global Vision for a Shared Future**

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# **Japan's Energy and Resource Diplomacy –Global Vision for a Shared Future**

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# 1) International Symposium on Energy Security and Investment in Asia 2017 (Tokyo)

Date : 13 July 2017

Venue: Tokyo

## Key Notes

- Policy Speech “Energy and Resource Diplomacy of Japan - global vision for shared future”
- Launch of World Energy Investment 2017 by IEA

## Key Discussions

- Energy security under the rapidly changing energy landscape
- Towards more flexible and transparent energy market in Asia
- Energy investment and energy transition in Asia
- Prosperous energy future from Asian perspective



## 2) Policy Speech by Foreign Minister “Energy and Resource Diplomacy of Japan – global vision for a shared future”

Policy speech by Japanese Foreign Minister was delivered at the international symposium on Energy security and investment in Asia in July 2017.

The speech “**Energy and Resource Diplomacy of Japan – Global Vision for a Shared Future**” highlights the cataclysmic change in the international energy scene, symbolized by “three shifts” (①shift in suppliers, ⊖shift in consumers, ⊗shift towards low-carbonization), visions and strategies of Japanese energy and resource diplomacy, and way forward to achieve the goal.



## 2) Policy Speech by Foreign Minister “Energy and Resource Diplomacy of Japan – global vision for a shared future”

### Vision for Japan’s future energy and resource diplomacy

- ① Promoting free trade and investment in energy and resources and realizing sophisticated markets
- ② Accelerating efforts toward energy access for all
- ③ Reducing environmental costs and improving energy efficiency
- ④ Promoting development and deployment of new energy and renewable energy
- ⑤ Strengthening international preparedness for emergencies in oil and gas



### Three pillars as the core of Japan’s Roadmap for a strengthened energy and resource diplomacy

- (1) Strengthening our strategic approach to energy and resource issues as part of Japan’s diplomacy
- (2) Taking a multi-layered approach when conducting energy and resource diplomacy so that

# 3) Study Tour to Nakoso Power Station, Fukushima (IGCC : Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle)



Date : 13 Jun. 2017

Participants : 14 diplomats;

Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana,  
**Brunei Darussalam, Canada**, Columbia,  
France, Germany, Kenya,  
**Papua New Guinea, Peru, South Korea**,  
South Africa, **United States**

Participating diplomats expressed keen interest in the most-efficient coal fire power generation technologies.



# Way Forward

**February/March 2018 (TBC) :**  
**Study Tour to Tokyo Gas LNG**  
**Terminal and LNG-Fired Power**  
**Plant**

