



TIME TO ACT FORUM 2025

Connecting Mitigation and Adaptation Actions from Cities to the World

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is advancing the "TIME TO ACT" climate action movement to accelerate effective action toward decarbonization.

As cities play a much greater role than ever before in the fight against climate change, we will share our expertise with leaders from around the globe and advocate for concrete action.

Date and Time

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 17:30 - 19:30 (IST)

Format

Live and archived streaming

https://www.kankyo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/time-to-act-climate-action





Speakers



Ms. Yuriko Koike



Mr. Fumiaki Kobayashi State Minister of the Environment



Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr C40 Co-Chair, Mayor of Freetown



Prof. Tshilidzi



His Excellency Mr. Octávio Henrique Côrtes

Ambassador of Brazil in Japan



Ms. Krista Milne

Co-Chief Heat Officer and Director Climate Change and City Resilience, City of Melbourne



Mr. Eric Yu

Deputy Secretary-General, Executive Director of International Affairs, Taipei City



Mr. Vincent Vinarao

Assistant Department
Head of the Climate Change
and Environmental Sustainability
Department, Quezon City



Ms. Naomi Cowan MBE

Head of Energy and Climate Change Policy, British Embassy Tokyo



Mr. Christoph Pusch

Program Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center, Urban, Resilience and Land Global Department of the World Bank



Mr. Togo
Uchida
Executive Director
of ICLEI Japan



Opening Remarks

Ms. Yuriko Koike Governor of Tokyo

Guest Speech

Mr. Fumiaki Kobayashi State Minister of the Environment

Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr C40 Co-Chair, Mayor of Freetown

Keynote Speech

Rector of the United Nations University, Prof. Tshilidzi MARWALA Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

Panel Discussion

Connecting Mitigation and Adaptation Actions Theme) from Cities to the World

Speakers

Ms. Yuriko Koike Governor of Tokyo

Co-Chief Heat Officer and Director Climate Change Ms. Krista Milne

and City Resilience, City of Melbourne

Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Eric Yu

Executive Director of International Affairs, Taipei City

Assistant Department Head of the Climate Change and **Mr. Vincent Vinarao** Environmental Sustainability Department, Quezon City

Head of Energy and Climate Change Policy, Ms. Naomi Cowan MBE

British Embassy Tokyo

Program Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center, Mr. Christoph Pusch

Urban, Resilience and Land Global Department of the World Bank

Moderator

Mr. Togo Uchida **Executive Director of ICLEI Japan**

Closing Remarks

His Excellency Mr. Octávio Henrique Côrtes Ambassador of Brazil in Japan





