



**Inter-American
Development Bank**

**ASIA-LAC Trade and
Investment Forum**
Tokyo, Japan

Program



DAY 1 – Thursday, October 30

Venue: Japan Business Federation (Keidanren)

08:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

- Senior Executive, Japanese Minister of Finance
- JBIC Governor
- Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno
- President, IDB
- Mr. Francisco Santos, Vice-President of Colombia

10:00 PANEL: PERSPECTIVES ON ASIA-LAC RELATIONS

Panelists

- Santiago Levy, Vice President, IDB (TBC)
- Hiroshi Watanabe, former Vice-Minister of Finance of Japan and Professor of Hitotsubashi University

Commentators

- Carmen Gisela Vergara, Trade and Industry Minister, Panama
- Susana Cabeza de Vaca, Minister of Production Coordination, Ecuador (TBC)
- Alfredo Chiaradía, Secretary of Trade and International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina

Moderator

- Antoni Estevadeordal, Manager Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 PANEL: INFRASTRUCTURE

Panelists

- Takao Omae, Executive Managing Officer and CEO of Infrastructure Projects Unit, Mitsui Corporation
- Alberto Alemán Zubieta, Administrator and CEO, Panama Canal Authority
- Alonso Pascual García Tames, General Director, BANOBRAS
- Marcelo Odebrecht, President, Constructora Norberto Odebrecht

Moderator

- Hans Schulz, Manager, Structured and Corporate Financing Department, IDB

13:00 LUNCHEON

Remarks

- JBIC Governor

14:30 PANEL: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Panelists

- Takashi Hongo, Special Advisor and Director General, Environmental Finance Engineering Department, JBIC
- Eduardo Leao de Sousa, Executive Director, UNICA
- María Dolores Barrientos, Vice-president of International Finance, Bancomext
- Marco Monroy, President and CEO, MGM International

Moderator

- Roberto Vellutini, Manager, Infrastructure and Environment Sector, IDB

16:30 COFFEE BREAK**17:00 PANEL: ENERGY AND MINING****Panelists**

- Akira Kudo, Senior Advisor for Global Strategy, Mitsubishi Corporation
- Bento Koike, CEO, Tecsís
- Francisco Gros, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors and former CEO, OGX
- Sebastián Eskenazi, CEO, YPF Repsol (TBC)

Moderator

- Steven Puig, Vice President of the Private Sector, IDB

18:30 CLOSING REMARKS

- Yasusuke Tsukagoshi, Executive Director, IDB

DAY 2 – Friday, October 31

Venue: Japan External Trade Organization

09:00-

13:00 PERSPECTIVES ON ASIA-LAC TRADE AND INVESTMENT & TRADE AND INVESTMENT EXHIBITION**Speakers**

- Francisco Santos, Vice-President of Colombia

- Carmen Gisela Vergara, Trade and Industry Minister, Panama
- Antoni Estevedeordal, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB
- Bernardo Guillamón, Advisor of the Office of Outreach and Partnerships, IDB

09:00-

17:00 OPEN NETWORKING SESSION AND BUSINESS MATCHMAKING**TRADE PROMOTION BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP/Closed Session for TPOs**

(Discussions to be held in English)

13:00 LUNCHEON**Remarks**

- Mr. SHIN Sang-Hoon, President and CEO, Shinhan Bank
- Steven Puig, Vice-President Private Sector, IDB

15:00 OPENING REMARKS

- Senior Executive, JETRO
- Fabrizio Opertti, Senior Trade and Investment Specialist, IDB

15:10 PROMOTING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TO AND FROM JAPAN

- Office from Invest Japan Department, JETRO

15:40 Q&A**16:00 COFFEE BREAK****16:10 EXPORT PROMOTION: THE CASE OF JAPANESE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

- Mr. Yoshifumi MATSUDAIRA, Director, Export Promotion and Agriculture Department, JETRO

16:40 Q&A**17:00 JETRO SERVICES TO FOREIGN ENTERPRISES**

- Mr. Yusuke UCHIO, Senior Coordinator, JETRO
- Ms. Mayumi BEPPU, Strategic Coordination Office, JETRO

17:15 INVEST JAPAN BUSINESS SUPPORT CENTER (Site Visit)**Participating Organizations:**

Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Investment (METI), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan Business Federation (Kaidanren), Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry / Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI / TCCI), Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI), Japan Center for International Finance (JCIF), and other relevant organizations.