



## Participated in the “UNEP FI Regional Roundtable Asia Pacific 2025”

On June 19, 2025, the “UNEP FI Regional Roundtable Asia Pacific 2025” was held in Suzhou, China. Mr. Shigetake, COO of GX Acceleration Agency (GXA), participated in the panel discussion.

### 1. Overview of the Event

[Date] Thursday, June 19 - Friday, June 20, 2025  
[Place] Worldhotel Grand Dushulake Suzhou (Suzhou, China)  
[Organizer] United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)

### 2. Overview and Summary of the panel discussion

[Date] Thursday, June 19, 2025  
[Title] Accelerating the real economy transition in Asia Pacific

At this panel discussion, COO Shigetake joined corporate sustainability leaders from Asia’s finance, transportation, and construction sectors to discuss ways to accelerate the real economy’s transition toward decarbonization in the region.

COO Shigetake emphasized that gaining broad societal acceptance of environmental value takes time. To address this challenge, he underscored the importance of strategically managing increased costs by allocating them appropriately across the entire supply chain. He also highlighted that accelerating Green Transformation (GX) requires mobilizing blended finance that leverages public and private capital. He noted that GXA, newly established by the Japanese government to serve this purpose, employs specific blended finance mechanisms, such as debt guarantees and equity investments.



(COO Shigetake at the panel discussion)

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