



Participated in the "ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum" and related events

On February 10th - 13th, 2025, the “ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum” and “Sustainable Finance Seminar“ were held in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
Mr. Takada, Director of the GX Acceleration Agency, participated in these events.

1. Overview of the Event

[Date] Monday, February 10-Thursday, February 13, 2025

[Place] Korea Banking Institute (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

[Organizers] Korea Ministry of Economy and Finance, Asian Development Bank,
Yonsei University, Korea Banking Institute

2. Summary of the Event

The 42nd ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) and related events were held in Seoul, from February 10 to 13. Mr. Takada, Director of GX Acceleration Agency, participated in the ABMF Sustainable Finance Session on February 12 and the Sustainable Finance Seminar on February 13. He gave a speech at the latter event.

These events centered on topics such as sustainability disclosure, transparency in ESG evaluation, promotion of sustainable investment, and the use of digital technology to achieve Net Zero, attracting participants primarily from various Asian countries. In his speech, Director Takada introduced the GX (Green Transformation) policy in Japan, the role of the GX Acceleration Agency, and initiatives in sustainable finance and transition finance. He discussed the importance of these approaches in Asia.

Asian countries, similar to Japan, rely on fossil fuels, with hard-to-abate sectors carrying significant weight. There was significant interest in GX policies that aim to simultaneously achieve decarbonization, industrial competitiveness, and economic growth, as well as transition finance that facilitates gradual decarbonization of hard-to-abate sectors.



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