



Participated in the “The 12th OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment”

On October 7-8, 2025, Mr. Takada, Director of GX Acceleration Agency (GXA), participated in the 12th OECD Forum on Green Finance and Investment in Paris, France.

1. Overview of the Event

[Date] Tuesday, October 7 - Wednesday, October 8, 2025
[Place] OECD Headquarters (Paris, France)
[Organizer] OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development)
[Participants] More than 1,550 participants from over 120 countries

The Forum on Green Finance and Investment is the OECD’s flagship conference on green and sustainable finance. At this year's 12th Forum, held under the theme “*Investing in Sustainability, Investing in Economic Resilience*,” leading experts in green and sustainable finance from around the world gathered to discuss how decarbonization, economic resilience, economic growth, and enhanced competitiveness can be pursued in parallel. Discussions also covered adaptation to climate change, biodiversity, balancing greening and digitalization, and supporting decarbonization in emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs). According to the organizer, more than 450 participants attended in person, with a further 1,100 joining online.

A recording of the event is available on the OECD website at the link below:

<https://www.oecd-events.org/oecd-forum-on-green-finance-and-investment-2025>

2. Overview and Summary of the panel discussion

[Date] Wednesday, October 8, 2025
[Title] High-Level Plenary: Credible Corporate Climate Transitions:
Ensuring Integrity and Feasibility

Moderated by Robert Patalano of the London School of Economics, the High-Level Plenary featured panelists from Rocky Mountain Institute (a non-profit organization), the Austrian Environment Agency, and Maersk (a Danish shipping company), with GXA’s Director Hideki Takada also participating in the discussion.

The panel discussed the policy frameworks needed to achieve both environmental integrity and economic feasibility, which are necessary to ensure the credibility of



corporate transition plans. Director Takada emphasized the following points:

- Japan's GX policy aims to achieve both decarbonization and competitiveness and economic growth, fully aligning with the panel's central theme.
- Corporate transition plans must ultimately contribute not only to decarbonization but also to corporate competitiveness and profitability. Achieving this requires both the deepening markets where green products and services can generate profits and the creation of an environment in which consumers and the public accept the costs associated with decarbonization.
- While decarbonization may incur short-term costs, its medium- to long-term benefits can be returned to the public through enhanced competitiveness and economic growth.



(Director Takada at the panel discussion)



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