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“Enabling a Sustainable Energy Society: Human Resources, Technology Development, and International Collaboration”

Opening Ceremony



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We held the 42nd JCCP International Symposium. In this symposium, we reaffirmed that fostering human resources, technological innovation, and international cooperation are the most crucial challenges in achieving a sustainable energy society. We were able to deepen our insights into the future development of the oil and gas industry and energy transition in the international community. Approximately 270 participants, including representatives from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, oil-producing countries, various embassies in Japan, domestic and foreign companies, and organizations, attended the event.

リーダーズパネル 1 “Enabling a Sustainable Energy Society: Human Resources, Technology Development, and International Collaboration”



Moderator:
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Government officials from oil and gas-producing countries in the Middle East and Asia, along with experts in the petroleum, gas, energy, and technology sectors, engaged in lively exchanges of views toward realizing a sustainable energy society. Amidst diverse approaches to addressing challenges from each country, we reaffirmed the importance of international cooperation leading to common goal achievement and open innovation.



Leaders Panel 2 “Responsive management and agile HR development to tackle new and emerging need”



Chairperson:
 Mr. SAKAI Gota
 Director, Executive Officer
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Information regarding the development of talents to promote carbon neutrality, DX, and AI, as well as specific plans for future leader development, were shared. There was a common recognition among the government, industry, and academia of the need for collaboration to address significant transformations. Additionally, the necessity of mechanisms and personnel systems to transform mindset and culture was mentioned. The panel served as a platform where challenges and solutions for nurturing talent to drive future strategies were shared, reaffirming the significance of information exchange.

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Leaders Panel 3 “Diverse technology-led solutions for reducing carbon intensity”



Chairperson:

Mr. MATSUOKA Norimasa
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Efforts toward achieving carbon neutrality/net zero vary depending on the socio-economic and energy landscape of each country, and it was understood that distinctive approaches are being implemented. Utilizing the strengths of each country is practical, and the introduction of renewable energy and the development of energy-saving technologies are also necessary. Furthermore, there was emphasis on the importance of efficiently and cost-effectively realizing technologies such as CCS, CCUS, eFuel, and low-carbon hydrogen, as well as the establishment of sustainable supply chains and the necessity of government support and regulation. Discussions revolved around efforts aimed at executing a smart energy transition through international cooperation and technological development, taking into account each country's energy situation and economic conditions.

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