

# LNG Producer-Consumer Conference 2025

## Participants' Profile

### Session3 : Government Session

#### Presentation from IEA



**Mr. SADAMORI Keisuke**  
**Director, Energy Markets and Security**  
**IEA**

Keisuke Sadamori took up his duties as Director of the Office for Energy Markets and Security at the International Energy Agency in October 2012. Previously, he held the post of Deputy Director General for Policy Co-ordination at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in Japan. He had been involved with the IEA for a number of years as IEA Governing Board Representative for Japan and as Co-Chair of the Standing Group on Long Term Co-operation. Over the years, Mr Sadamori has served in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Japan and has co-ordinated numerous important projects, including work following the Fukushima-Daiichi accident in March 2011.

#### Remarks



**Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet**  
**Ambassador**  
**European Union (EU)**

Jean-Eric Paquet is the Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Japan since autumn 2022.

He held various mandates at the European Commission, where he contributed in shaping EU policy in various fields. As the Director-General for Research and Innovation from 2018 and 2022, he set up the European Innovation Council and promoted a whole-of-government approach for R&I, notably via the creation of several EU Missions to solve major ecological, societal and economical challenges.

He gained considerable experience at international level as Director for the Western Balkans in the Directorate-General for European Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations and as EU Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania from 2004 to 2007.

From 2015 to 2018, he was Deputy Secretary-General of the European Commission, in charge of Better Regulation and Policy Coordination, covering all policy areas related to the EU Green Deal.

He also led the development of the Trans-European Transport Network Policy and was responsible for Europe's transport infrastructure policy and investment strategies, the single European rail area, inland waterways and port policy. In all his endeavours, he puts co-creation and systemic change at the heart of the decision-making process, and strongly believes that citizens should be more involved in shaping public policy agendas.

# Announcement

**Working together to drive down emissions.**

## **Mr. TAKAHARA Ichiro**

**Chairman & CEO, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC)**

**Japan**

TAKAHARA has served for JOGMEC since April 2023. Prior to joining JOGMEC, he served as Vice Chairman, Member of the Board of Marubeni Corporation. He also spent a significant part of his career at Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan (METI) including Commissioner, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy. Under his direction, JOGMEC has further strengthened its focus on securing natural resources and energy towards a stable and sustainable energy society.

## **Joint Statement on Technical Collaboration and Data Transparency on Methane Abatement from LNG Value Chain**

## **Mr. DOI Kentaro**

**Director-General, Global Environment Bureau  
Ministry of the Environment, Japan**

## **Dr. KIMOTO Masahide**

**President, National Institute for Environmental Studies  
Japan**

Dr. Masahide Kimoto is a climate scientist specializing in extreme weather and human impact on climate using computer simulations. He has contributed to the World Climate Research Programme and to the IPCC Assessment Reports. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo has served as President of the National Institute for Environmental Studies since 2021.

# Announcement

## MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION ON STRATEGIC LNG ARRANGEMENT



### **Mr. SHAMSAIRI M IBRAHIM**

**Vice President of LNG Marketing & Trading, PETRONAS Malaysia**

Mr. Shamsairi oversees the marketing and trading of LNG in Asia, Europe and the Americas on top of energy commodities trading in the UK and Europe. He also sits on several Boards in the PETRONAS Group of Companies. He has held multiple leadership positions in the LNG and chemical business units in the company including as the CEO of PETRONAS Chemicals Marketing (Labuan) Ltd. prior to his current role.

## Session 3: Chairs' Summary and Closing Speech



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### **Mr. MURASE Yoshifumi**

**Commissioner of the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy  
Japan**

As head of this key METI agency, he oversees all areas of resource and energy policies. His responsibilities cover a wide range of programs encompassing the planning of the Government of Japan's energy policies and strategies. Key programs include measures to promote; the wider adoption of new energy sources to support zero-emission strategies, energy saving measures, and the expansion of renewable energy. As Commissioner, Mr. Murase also oversees METI programs designed to secure stable supplies of energy resources and fuels including oil and gas. His remit also covers oversight electricity and gas supply including nuclear energy generation as well as building systems for energy infrastructure and markets.