

# Pre-TICAD7 Knowledge Event

## African Economic Outlook & Debt Sustainability

Tue, 28 May 2019 10:00-12:00 @ Tokyo (JETRO HQ)

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### Speakers

#### Date

**Tue, 28 May 2019  
10:00-12:00**

Registration starts at 9:30.

#### Venue

**JETRO 5th floor, Exhibition Hall  
Ark Mori Building, 1-12-32  
Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo**

There will be no parking space reserved.  
Please use public transportation.

#### Organiser

**African Development Bank  
Japan External Trade Organization**

#### Language

**English**

#### Registration

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#### Fee

**Free of charge**

#### Programme

- Opening remarks
- Presentation  
Kapil Kapoor (AfDB)
- Discussions  
Katsumi Hirano (JETRO)  
Kapil Kapoor (AfDB)  
Ryosuke Nakata (JICA RI)
- Q&A

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**Dr Kapil Kapoor** is Director General, Southern Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank. Between 2012 and 2018, he was Director for Strategy and Operational Policies and helped to lead the preparation of several strategies for the Bank Group, including the Bank's Ten Year Strategy and Private Sector Development Strategy.

Prior to joining the African Development Bank Group in 2012, he held a series of senior positions with the World Bank Group, including the World Bank's Representative for Uganda and Zambia and the World Bank's Sector Manager for its poverty reduction, economic management and governance program in Asia. Dr Kapoor holds a PhD degree in Economics from the George Washington University, USA.



**Dr Katsumi Hirano** is Executive Vice President of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). He has been engaged in African studies and development studies for more than 30 years. Dr. Hirano earned an MA in economics from Waseda University and a PhD in global studies from Doshisha University. He joined JETRO's Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) in 1991. He also has been a visiting research fellow at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa (1993-1995); executive director of the JETRO Johannesburg Office (2004-2007); and director general of the Area Studies Center, IDE-JETRO (2008-2012). He has published many books on African affairs including *Japan and South Africa in a Globalising World: A Distant Mirror*, which he co-edited with Chris Alden (Ashgate: UK, 2003).

**Mr Ryosuke Nakata** assumed the position of Chief Economist of JICA on April 1, 2018. Throughout his career at JICA, Mr. Nakata worked mostly in the field of macroeconomic analysis of partner countries, as well as in the field of concessional loan operations in Asian countries. His recent positions include serving as the Chief Representative of JICA USA office, Senior Advisor of Credit Risk and Environmental Review Department, Deputy Director General of the South East Asia Department, and Deputy Director General of the Economic Infrastructure Development Department. The positions Mr. Nakata held outside JICA includes an economist at the African Department of International Monetary Fund (IMF), and a professor at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo.

