

International Symposium on Utilizing Dormant Assets for Social Issues

Monday, **13th May, 2019**

15:00~18:00

Both in mature economies and developing economies, it is becoming increasingly important to solve social issues, including SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), by utilizing arousing various private resources (funds and human resources, etc.).

Under these circumstance, in Japan, since FY2019, an initiative is to be launched to utilize dormant assets in providing grants to private organizations that are endeavoring to solve social issues.

On the back of the full-scale launch of such a system in Japan, we will hold the international symposium inviting relevant persons from countries and regions where dormant assets are utilized in the solution of social issues, looking to the future by sharing experiences of countries and regions where such systems have been introduced, examples of success and future challenges, etc.



Mr. MITSUHIRO MIYAKOSHI

Minister of State



Ms. MIMS DAVIES

Minister for Sport and Civil Society,
Department for Digital, Culture, Media
& Sport

(Video Speech)

Venue

Kioi Conference

4F Kioi Tower, 1-4 Kioicho,
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (TOKYO GARDEN TERRACE)

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Directly connected to Nagatacho Station
1-minute walk from Akasaka-mitsuke Station

Language

Japanese and English
simultaneous interpretation

Hosted by

Cabinet Office

Participation fee

Free



Program

- 15:00 **Opening**
- 15:00~15:10 **Keynote Speech**
Mr. MITSUHIRO MIYAKOSHI Minister of State
- 15:10~15:15 **Video Speech**
Ms. MIMS DAVIES Minister for Sport and Civil Society, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

Panel Discussion(Part 1 : 15:20~16:20、Part 2 : 16:40~17:40)

Part 1 “Challenges and lessons learned with utilizing dormant assets”

Panelist



Ms. ALENA LEVITZ

Executive Director,
British Columbia
Unclaimed Property Society

Canada



Mr. KENNETH JORDAN

Principal Officer for Finance and
Dormant Accounts,
Department of Rural and
Community Development

Ireland



Ms. CLAIRE ETCHES

Head of the Dormant Assets Team,
Department for Digital, Culture,
Media & Sport

United Kingdom



Mr. ALBERTO PADOVA

Chief,
Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch,
Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA

United Nations

Ms. MIHO MATSUSHITA

Moderator for panel discussions

Director, Office for Utilization of Dormant Deposits
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Japan

Coffee Break(16:20~16:40)

Part 2 “Achievements and challenges of utilizing dormant assets for solving social issues”

Panelist



Mr. KEVIN McCORT

CEO, Vancouver Foundation

Canada



Mr. TERENCE O'ROURKE

Chairman,
Social Innovation Fund Ireland

Ireland



Mr. DANIEL BREWER

CEO, Resonance Ltd.

United Kingdom



Mr. MASAYA FUTAMIYA

Chair,
Japan Network for Public Interest
Activities (JANPIA)

Japan

- 17:45~18:00 **Closing Session “For the future development of policy”**
- 18:00 **Closing Remark**