

GRIPS Development Forum–JICA Seminar
“Japan’s Approach to African Development during TICAD IV:
The Case of Ethiopia”

- ◆ **Date :** 17 October 2011, Monday
- ◆ **Time :** 15:00 –17:30 (Registration from 14:30)
- ◆ **Venue :** Conference Room 1-A & B (1st floor),
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
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- ◆ **Language:** English
- ◆ **Programme:**
 - 15:00 – 15:20 (20 min.) Opening Remarks
H. E. Mr. Markos Tekle Rike, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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Mr. Masaki Noke, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau / Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, Ambassador for Civil Society, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

 - 15:20 – 15:40 (20 min.) Presentation “JICA’s assistance for industrial development in Ethiopia”
-- Kyoko Kuwajima, Director General, Industrial Development and Public Policy Department, JICA

 - Presentation “Achievements in the Kaizen Project”
-- Go Shimada, Director, Research Program Division, JICA Research Institute

 - 15:40 – 16:00 (20 min.) Presentation “Industrial policy dialogue in Ethiopia”
-- Kenichi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS

 - 16:00 – 16:20 (20min.) Presentation “Experience of Kaizen in Ethiopia and the way forward”
-- Prof. Daniel Kitaw, Associate Professor, Addis Ababa University

 - 16:20 – 16:40 (20 min.) Presentation “Sharing East Asian experiences: Japanese policy dialogue and Korean knowledge sharing program”
-- Izumi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS

 - 16:40 – 17:30 (50 min.) Discussion

*Kaizen: Quality and productivity improvement