

The Nexus of Security and Development
**Addressing Local Conflicts
Before They Turn Global**
Japan – EU Cooperation
February 21, 2012, 10.00 hrs

The Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), the European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN), and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) are pleased to invite the interested audience to their joint Conference on “Addressing Local Conflicts Before They Turn Global”.

This conference is being held as part of a KAS-EJARN joint project “The Nexus of Security and Development”, which started in 2011 to analyze and evaluate obstacles and potentials for European-Japanese cooperation in such areas as post-conflict reconstruction, stabilization and development of conflict-affected countries. The project’s aim was to facilitate dialogues between European and Japanese stakeholders by organizing a series of conferences in Berlin, Tokyo, and Brussels.

This second conference, this time co-hosted with the JICA Research Institute, is intended to provide a forum for scholars and practitioners from Europe, Japan and elsewhere to share actual experiences in Southeast Asia and Africa, and discuss current and future opportunities for European-Japanese cooperation in promoting peace-building and human security in post-conflict areas.

The conference will be opened by Madame Sadako Ogata, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency, and H.E. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan.

In a first session “The Linkage between Micro Security and Development and Global Stability” will be discussed, before a second and third session will take up experiences from Asia and Africa by the presentation and discussion of case studies from both regions. A final panel discussion will then summarize and elaborate on “Exploring opportunities for an EU-Japan contribution to Global Security, Stability and Development”.

Please refer to the next page for a detailed program including the names of all speakers and presenters!

Policy makers, practitioners and researchers with expertise to share or an interest in the subject are all welcome to this policy discussion forum.

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■ **Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 10.00 hrs
■ **Venue:** JICA Research Institute, International Conference Hall
10-5 Ichigaya Honmuracho, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162-8433

■ **If interested, please register online at [JICA-RI website \(link\)](#)**

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Program

- 10.00-10.10 **Welcome Remarks** by Akio Hosono, Director, JICA Research Institute
- 10.10-10.30 **Opening Remarks by:**
Madame Sadako Ogata, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency
H.E. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
- 10.30-12.00 **The Linkage between Micro Security and Development and Global Stability**
"A Perspective from Europe"
by Paul Midford, Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Norway
"A Perspective from Japan"
by Michito Tsuruoka, National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan
Discussants: John Swenson-Wright, Cambridge University, UK
Kuniko Ashizawa, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- 12.00-12.45 Lunch
- 12.45-14.15 **Experiences in Asia**
"Peace building exercises in Southeast Asia: From Aceh to Mindanao"
by Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia, Italy
"Cross-boarder threats to security: Mainstreaming Human Security in ASEAN"
by Jun Honna, Ritsumeikan University and JICA-RI, Japan
Discussants: Yoshihide Soeya, Keio University, Japan
Timo Kivimäki, Calx Proclivia, Finland
- 14.30-16.00 **Experiences in Africa**
"Addressing structural problems at local levels: Horizontal Inequalities in Africa"
by Mari Katayanagi, JICA Research Institute, Japan
"Southern Sudan – Development and Security"
by Marie Söderberg, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
Discussants: Sadaharu Kataoka, Waseda University, Japan
Linus Hagström, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Sweden
- 16.15-17.15 **Panel Discussion:**
"Exploring opportunities for an EU-Japan contribution to Global Security, Stability and Development"
Chair: John Swenson-Wright, Cambridge University, UK
Discussants: Axel Berkofsky, Alexander McLachlan, Head of Political and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to Japan,
Ryutaro Murotani, JICA, Yoshihide Soeya, Michito Tsuruoka,
- 17:15 **Closing Remarks**
Marie Söderberg, EJARN
Jörg Wolff, KAS
- 17:30 **Refreshments**