

GRIPS Development Forum WORKSHOP

How can Japan effectively support economic growth in Africa? – The African perspective –

Date : 25 July (Fri) 2008
Time : 14:00 – 17:00
Place : The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Room 4A
Organizer: GRIPS Development Forum
Language: English

Programme

<Moderator: Prof. Izumi Ohno, GRIPS>

14:00 - 14:15: Background and issues for discussion by Dr. Kenichi Ohno
(Professor, GRIPS)

14:15 - 14:40: Presentation by Mr. J.D. Nkongo Elumba (Sr. Research Associate, GRIPS): "Fostering SMEs driven intra-African trade as key to sustainable growth in Africa - How can Japan help?"

14:40 - 15:05: Presentation by Prof. Dr. Sanga-Ngoie Kazadi, (Dean, International Cooperation & Research Division, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University): "Japan's support to Africa's economic growth in the age of global climate change - Challenges and opportunities"

15:05 - 15:20: Brief comments by participating African Ambassadors – Tanzania and Zimbabwe (~7 min. each)

- Tanzania: H.E. Mr. Elliy E. E. Mtango (Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary)
- Zimbabwe: H.E. Mr. Stuart H. Comberbach (Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary)

15:20 - : Open discussion

17:00 : End of session