

**Masakazu TOYODA****Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)**

Mr. Masakazu Toyoda currently serves as the Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF), as well as Special Advisor to the Institute of Energy Economics of Japan and Director of the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research.

He is the former Chairman and CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics (2010-2021); served also for nearly a decade on both the Board of Governors of the Oxford Institute of Energy Studies (2012-2021); and the International Advisory Board Council of the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) in Saudi Arabia (2011-2019).

During his distinguished government career, he served in numerous key positions within the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry of Japan culminating in his service as Vice Minister for International Affairs (2007-2008). He also subsequently served as Secretary General of the Secretariat for Space Policy in Japan's Cabinet Secretariat.

Mr. Toyoda holds a Master of Public Affairs degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University (1979), and an undergraduate Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo (1973).



## Naoyuki HARAOKA

### Executive Managing Director Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)

Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government.

Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.



## Naoyuki YOSHINO

**Professor Emeritus of Economics at Keio University**  
**Special Professor at Tokyo Metropolitan University**

Naoyuki Yoshino: Professor Emeritus of Keio University in Tokyo Japan, Special Professor at Tokyo Metropolitan University and Chief Advisor of Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan). Ph.D from Johns Hopkins University (where his thesis supervisor was Sir Alan Walters (UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Economic Adviser)). Assistant Professor of State University of New York, Visiting Scholar at MIT (USA), Visiting Scholar at the Central Bank of Japan, Visiting Professor at the Univ. of New South Wales (Australia), Foundation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (France). He received Honorary Doctorates from Univ. of Gothenburg (Sweden) and Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (Germany). He was conferred the International Lifetime Achievement of Scientific Award in Green Finance conferred by the Central Bank of Hungary, Planet Budapest, 2021. He received Fukuzawa award from Keio University. He chaired the Financial System Council under Prime Minister and Foreign exchange council under Finance Minister of Japan. He was the Dean/CEO of Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo (2014-2020). He is chairing Financial education council at J-FLEC. Economic Adviser to the Republic of Palau (2022-2026) and Advisory Board (Chair) at Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden (2024-2026).



**Kiyotaka MORITA****Director, International Affairs Bureau, Keidanren****Education:**

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March 1997 LLM, Graduate School of Law, Hitotsubashi University

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April 1997 Joined Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)

April 2001 Advisor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva

April 2011 Manager, International Cooperation Bureau

April 2015 Senior Manager, International Cooperation Bureau April 2020 Deputy Director, International Affairs Bureau

June 2024 Director, International Cooperation Bureau

June 2025 Director, International Affairs Bureau

**Other Activities:**

Visiting Professor, Hitotsubashi University School of International and Public Policy (2015-)

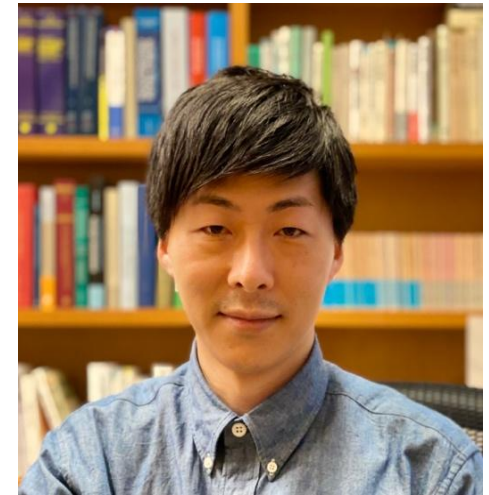
## Kenta Hirami

**Associate Professor of International Law**  
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Kenta Hirami is an associate professor at the Faculty of Global Studies, University of Nagasaki. His research is focused on Public International Law, International Economic Law and International Dispute Settlement. He holds a PhD in Law from Waseda University, Japan and an LLM from Waseda University.

Before joining University of Nagasaki in 2022, he was a post-doctoral Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) (2017-2020), an assistant professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University (2020-2022). He was also an official of the International Economic Dispute Settlement Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, representing the government of Japan in several World Trade Organization (WTO) disputes (2014-2016).

He currently serves as a member of working groups in several government ministries and agencies including Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry of Japan and Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry, Japan.



**Naoko Doi, Ph.D.****Senior Research Director****The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ), Tokyo, Japan**

Dr. Naoko Doi, a Japanese national, is currently serving as the senior research director of the Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Unit, the Institute of Energy Economics Japan. She had received a Ph.D. degree from Kyoto University in Global Environmental Studies. And, she had received a master's degree in Applied Economics from Doshisha University.

Her research areas include (1) energy modelling, (2) energy savings and potential analysis, (3) global energy efficiency policy analysis, and (4) energy project evaluation. As the project leader she has authored a number of research reports on these areas, including the studies commissioned by Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre (APEREC), Economic Research Institute of Asia (ERIA), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI).

Dr. Doi specializes in energy efficiency and conservation analysis with the focus on the residential, commercial and transport sectors. She has published reports and articles in those areas. Since 2013 up to now, she has been leading a research project on the analysis of the residential/commercial sectors with the focus on energy savings potential analysis, policies and practices for zero energy buildings, and smart community development in Japan. She has published reports and papers on urban transport energy savings potential, and electrifying transport systems in the emerging economies.





## Miyuki Nagashima

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Miyuki Nagashima is a Senior Research Scientist for the Systems Analysis Group at the RITE. She is also a Visiting Researcher at the Institute for Future Initiatives at the University of Tokyo.

Her research has focused on energy-economic analysis of climate change (carbon pricing, CBAM, and coalition formation game), technology transfer, energy security, circular economy, and climate finance.

She worked at the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) as a Junior Professional Officer and was involved in the UN climate change negotiations regarding sectoral mitigation, international maritime and aviation bunkers. She was a member of the Japanese delegation for the UNFCCC negotiations and the IPCC General Assembly.

She holds a Ph.D. from Wageningen University & Research (Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Group) in the Netherlands and completed the Ph.D. training program at the Research School for Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment (SENSE). She has an M.A. in International Public Policy (focusing on environmental economics) from the University of Osaka.



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**Miho Hamazaki**

**Master's Program in International Tourism Studies  
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Born in Ibaraki Prefecture in 2001. She graduated from the Faculty of International Tourism Management at Toyo University in March 2024. Currently, she is a second-year master's student in the Graduate School of International Tourism Management at Toyo University.

At the graduate level, she majors in tourism, with a particular focus on cultural tourism and sustainable tourism. Her Master's thesis explores changes in tourist behavior as a key factor in achieving sustainable tourism. In addition, she has been actively involved in tourism research for four years, serving as the lead student researcher in her laboratory.





## Hideichi Okada

### Advisor, Japan Economic Foundation

Hideichi Okada is Advisor, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF). Before he joined JEF, Okada was Special Advisor, Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX) from 2019 to 2024 after he served for JAPEX as President & CEO from 2016 to 2019.

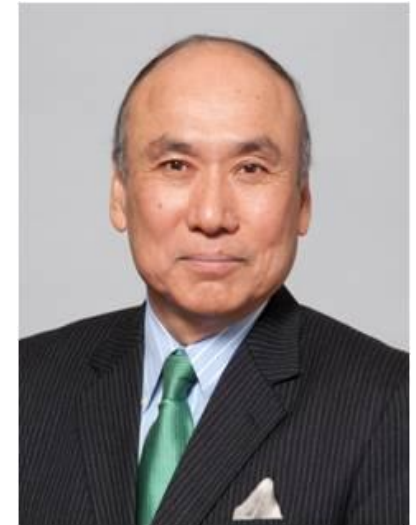
Okada was Senior Executive Vice President in NEC Corporation responsible for its global business strategy from 2014 to 2016, and Senior Advisor in NTT Data Institute of Management and Consulting from 2013 to 2014.

He served as Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Government of Japan, from 2010 to 2012. In that capacity, he promoted international trade and investment, including negotiations of major free trade agreements. He also served as Director General of Trade Policy Bureau (2008-2010) and Director General of Commerce and Information Policy Bureau in METI (2007-2008).

Prior to assuming these positions, he worked for Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi as his Executive Assistant, where he dealt with policies on economy, industry, energy, science and technology, and environment, and with public relations (2001-2006).

From September 2013 to March 2014, he was Sasakawa Peace Fellow at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, and took initiative to promote Japan-U.S. cooperation on energy. In March 2014, he was a Pacific Leadership Fellow at UC San Diego. He was a Professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) (2006-2007) and a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School and the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego in 2007.

Okada was born in Tokyo in 1951. He received a LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School (1981) and graduated from the University of Tokyo with LL.Bs. (1975, 1976).



## Junko ISHII

### **Director, International Affairs Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)**

Junko currently heads the International Affairs Section in JEF where she arranges and conducts various symposiums to promote communication between Japan and other major regions of the world. The aim is to cultivate better understanding of mutual interests and issues to search solutions for sustainable and inclusive global growth.

She served as the Managing Director of JETRO Singapore (Japan External Trade Organization) from 2016 to 2020 where she launched a platform to enhance digital transformation of Japanese companies by introducing global startups using Singapore as a hub. Her task was diverse where she was also promoting exports of food products from different localities of Japan to ASEAN and was also engaged in pushing forward direct investments from ASEAN to Japan.

Prior to her overseas posting, she was the first JETRO female Director General of the department that supported the developing economies, especially Africa and ASEAN, where she made efforts to put inclusive (BOP) businesses on track among Japanese companies, served as the Secretary General of Asian Trade Promotion Forum (ATPF, 2013-2015) and Africa Investment Promotion Forum (AIPF, 2015-2016).

She was the Managing Director of JETRO Yokohama (2011-2013), JETRO Nagoya (2008-2011) and Deputy Managing Director of JETRO Manila (2000-2003).

She is a BA graduate of International Christian University (ICU) in Tokyo.



**KIM, Sung-Hwan****Chairman, East Asia Foundation / Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the R.O.K**

Sung-Hwan Kim was a career diplomat and served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea from October 2010 to March 2013. With a career spanning over 36 years, he held a number of senior diplomatic posts including the Senior Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security and Vice Minister of MOFAT. He was ROK's ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna and the ROK's Ambassador to Uzbekistan. He was appointed as a Member of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda in July, 2010. After retiring from the Foreign Service, he served as the Chair of Institute for Global Social Responsibility and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Seoul National University until March 2015. He also taught at Hanyang University as a Distinguished Professor and served as the Chairman of the Gangwon Art and Culture Foundation. He is now working as the Chairman of the East Asia Foundation, President of the Taejae Future Consensus Institute and the Chairman of the Beautiful Mind Charity Foundation.



## AHN, Choong-Yong

### Distinguished Professor, Chung-Ang University GSIS

Dr. Ahn is currently a Distinguished Professor, Chung-Ang University GSIS in Seoul and the author of *South Korea and Foreign Direct Investment: Policy Dynamics and Aftercare Ombudsman* (2023 Routledge). The major posts he served include Co-Chair of the Korea-India Strategic Dialogue (2012-2021) organized by Korea Foundation and the Seoul International Forum, former Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP: 2014-2018) to induce voluntary collaborations between Korea's big businesses and SMEs, and also Chairman of the Board, Korea Electric Power Corporation, presidentially appointed Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014) for foreign direct investors in Korea, Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee (2010-2012). While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as the President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee(2002-2005); Chair of Board, Choheung Bank; consultant to the World Bank; UNIDO Chief Technical Advisor to the Economic Planning Unit of Malaysia to design Malaysia's industrial master plan; and served as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and the Korea Econometric Society. He was also a visiting professor to Economic Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan. Dr. Ahn's honors include the Economist of the Year Award from the Maeil Business Daily Newspaper in Korea, the Okita Policy Research Award by the National Institute for Research Advancement in Japan for his publication on "*Modern East Asian Economy*," and Free Economy Publication Award by the Federation of Korean Industries. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Ahn has published many articles in international journals including *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Global Asia*, and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Springer, Edward Elgar, Palgrave Macmillan, Iwanami Shoten of Japan, Peking University Press, etc.



**KIM, Taehwan****Professor Emeritus of Public Diplomacy, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA)**

Dr. KIM Taehwan is Professor Emeritus of Public Diplomacy at the Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is also Associate Managing Editor for the English quarterly *Global Asia* published by the East Asia Foundation. Before joining the KNDA in 2013, he had served as Director of Public Diplomacy at the Korea Foundation since 2008. He also taught as Research Professor at the Division of International Education of Yonsei University during 2002 and 2008. Dr. KIM graduated from Yonsei University (B.A. and M.A. in Political Science) and received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University. His research focus is on comparative political economy of post-socialist transformation and Korea's public diplomacy. His recent works in English include "Seeking Recognition in Anarchy: An Identity Approach to Public Diplomacy"; "A Status Identity Approach to Middle Power Public Diplomacy"; "China's Sharp Power and South Korea's Peace Initiative"; and "Authoritarian Post-Communist Transition and Its Future in China, Vietnam, and North Korea."



**JEONG, Hyung-Gon****Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)**

Dr. Hyung-Gon Jeong is the former Vice President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) and a senior research fellow at the institute. Before joining the KIEP in 2006, he held the position of Senior Director in the Office of Strategic Planning at the National Security Council (NSC). His roles include membership in the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy's Committee of Free Economic Zone and Vice Presidency of the Korea's North-East Asia Economic Association. Dr. Jeong has also contributed as a consultant to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), served on the Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation in Korea, and been part of the Korea Fair Trade Commission's Policy Advisory Committee. Additionally, he has acted as a consultant for Special Economic Zones in Vietnam, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan through Korean knowledge-sharing initiatives. Dr. Jeong's scholarly focus is on international economics, encompassing global supply chains, trade, investment, and transition economies. His work has been extensively published in peer-reviewed journals, books, and working papers. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Cologne after graduating from the University of Bonn. His academic journey also includes being a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and a visiting scholar at the Bush School of Texas A&M University. For inquiries, Dr. Jeong can be contacted at [hgjeong@kiep.go.kr](mailto:hgjeong@kiep.go.kr).





## MOON, Seung-Hee

**Author of *The Era of Climate Technology* and *Energy Business***

Seung-Hee Moon is a visionary leader who drives new business ventures by integrating AI and Digital Transformation across the manufacturing and climate technology sectors, both within SK Group and internationally. Holding a Master's degree in Information Management from KAIST, she consistently delivers insightful leadership in the climate and energy industries. Her expertise and vision are showcased in her two influential books, *The Era of Climate Technology* (2023) and *Energy Business* (2025). These publications highlight her unwavering commitment to sustainable growth and her ability to turn complex challenges at the intersection of technology and business into practical innovations. A strong advocate for climate technology leadership and energy transition, Seung-Hee actively shapes South Korea's strategic direction. She represented the South Korean industrial sector at the 28th UN Climate Change Conference (COP28) in Dubai, where she facilitated meaningful exchanges with international initiatives, think tanks, and companies. As a dedicated mentor in KAIST's Green Growth Graduate School's "Green Finance Project"(2023, 2023), she continues to lead academic and corporate collaborations focused on achieving South Korea's carbon neutrality and Net Zero goals. Her work provides a clear and confident roadmap toward a sustainable future.



**CHOI, Yong-Hwan****Head of ESG Research Team from NH-Amundi Asset Management**

Yonghwan Choi, Head of ESG Research Team from NH-Amundi Asset Management, is in charge of ESG analysis, rating, and stewardship activities. In particular, he is focused on enhancing the company's ESG integration strategy in collaboration with Amundi, one of the largest ESG Investment Company and shareholder with approximately €1 trillion in ESG investments. Since 2023, he has served as a Green Finance Expert Committee member of the Korea Presidential Commission on Carbon Neutrality and Green Growth for 3 years, and since 2024, he has been an Investor Expert Committee member of the Korea Sustainability Standards Board (KSSB) for 2 years. Additionally, he has been actively involved as a Korea Advisor for the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) since 2025. He has worked as a researcher at SUSTINVEST, Eco-Frontier, and the Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI), which are among the leading ESG evaluation and proxy advisory firms in Korea. He earned a master's degree in green finance from the Graduate School of Business at KAIST, where he wrote his thesis on 「ESG Rating and Financial Performance of Korean Firms」.



**KANG, Min-Jae****Global Asia Fellow, East Asia Foundation**

Mr. KANG is a Global Asia Fellow at the East Asia Foundation and Master's candidate in International Relations at Seoul National University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Yonsei University. His research interests encompass war and conflict studies, alliance politics, nuclear politics, and international political economy. He has been recognized twice with the Minister of Foreign Affairs Award for his policy proposals on public communication and Korea-China-Japan trilateral cooperation. His current research focuses on the evolution of Russia's nuclear signaling from the perspective of signaling theory.



## Chan-koo KANG

### Chief Program Officer, East Asia Foundation

Since 2010, Chan-koo KANG has been responsible for administrative work related to project planning and execution at the East Asia Foundation and involved in a wide range of network programs including international conferences as well as bilateral meetings and think tank exchanges involving the United States, China, and Japan among other various regions. He also oversees the research and publication projects of the foundation including *Global Asia*, the East Asia Foundation's English-language quarterly journal, and EAF Policy Debates, bi-weekly online policy brief. He graduated from the Department of English Language and Literature at Chung-Ang University. He also works as a freelance translator. His translated books include *Joy, Inc.: How We Built a Workplace People Love* and *Heaven's Bankers: Inside the Hidden World of Islamic Finance*.



**Yoon-hee SHIN****Chief Program Officer, East Asia Foundation**

Yoon-hee Shin graduated from the Division of Chinese Language & Literature at Sookmyung Women's University and received her master's degree from the Graduate School of Education at the same university. Since 2010, she has planned and managed various public diplomacy programs at the East Asia Foundation, including international conferences such as the Jeju Forum, the Pan-Yellow Sea Forum, and the Asia-Pacific Young Leaders Forum, as well as regional programs involving the United States, China, Japan, and ASEAN member states. She is also responsible for the promotion and distribution of *Global Asia*, the East Asia Foundation's English-language quarterly policy journal.



## Chi Fulin

### President of China Institute for Reform and Development

Senior Research Fellow and Ph.D. student supervisor, a member of the 11th and 12th National Committee of CPPCC. He is the President of China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD), the President of Hainan Institute for Free Trade Port Studies. He has been awarded the Best Works Award, Sun Yefang Prize for Economics, National Excellence Award for Specialized Talents, and many others. He was selected as one of the “100 Economists that have Influenced China’s Economic Construction in the Last 60 Years”. He and his works were selected in Overview of the Academic Achievements of Famous Chinese Social Scientists in the 20th Century (Economics Volume).





## Yang Rui

**Executive President of China Institute for Reform and Development;  
President of RCEP Research Institute, CIRD**

Ms. Yang also serves as Vice President of China Society of Administrative Reform, Managing Director of the China's Institutional Organization Commission, and council member of China Enterprise Reform and Development Society. She has long been engaged in academic exchange of CIRD and the researches on China's reform and opening-up. In recent years, she has led and completed oral history interviews with more than 100 important witnesses of China's reform and opening-up and contributed to publications such as the *Major Events of Reform and Opening-up*. She has also led or participated in research reports including *Unleash RCEP's Dividends by Focusing on Raising the Utilisation Rate of its Rules—Preliminary Assessment Report on 2022-2023 RCEP Implementation*, *RCEP: Shaping the New Future for Asia's Economy*, *Jointly Building World's Largest Free Trade Area to a High Level—2025 RCEP Development Report*, etc.



## ZHANG Yunling

**Professor and Academician of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences(CASS)  
Chair Professor of Shandong University**

He holds concurrent positions including Dean of the Institute of International Students, Director of the Strategic Advisory Committee of the School of Northeast Asia Students at Shandong University. He is a renowned expert on international issues and received the title of “expert with outstanding contributions” granted by the national government. He was Deputy Director of Institute of European Students, Director of Institute of Japan Studies, Director of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Director of Academic Division for International Studies, at CASS.



## Zhao Jinping

### Vice President of China Association of Trade in Services

Researcher. Currently serves as Vice President of the China Association of Trade in Services, and Member of the Expert Advisory Committee for the Construction of Hainan Free Trade Port. Previously served concurrently as a member of policy advisory committees for ministries and commissions such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, and Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, as well as the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. Enjoys special government allowances granted by the State Council. On February 23, 2009, he delivered a special lecture on "The World Economic Situation and Promoting Sound and Rapid Economic Development in China" for the 12th Collective Study Session of the Political Bureau of the 17th CPC Central Committee. Has authored over 30 books, including Utilizing Foreign Capital and China's Economic Growth, The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Economic Impact and Countermeasures, Low-Carbon Trade, Reshaping a New Pattern of Economic and Trade Cooperation along the Belt and Road, and New Perspectives on Hainan Free Trade Port. Has published over 500 articles in newspapers and journals such as People's Daily, Economic Daily, Management World, and International Trade. Has received over 40 research achievement awards at the provincial, ministerial, and higher levels.



## Guo Yanjun

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Prof. Guo Yanjun is Secretary-General of the Research Center for the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Director of the Research Center for Global Biological Security Governance and Senior research fellow of the Institute of Asian Studies at China Foreign Affairs University. He served as the person in charge of the Chinese focal point of the Network of East Asian Think-tanks (10 + 3), the Network of ASEAN-China Think-tanks (10 + 1), and the Network of Trilateral Cooperation Think-tanks. His main research directions include national security, regional cooperation in East Asia, China-ASEAN relations, water diplomacy.



## Zhou Weisheng

**Distinguished Professor, Zhejiang University ; Director, Research Institute of Global 3E**

Dr. Weisheng Zhou holds a Doctor of Engineering degree from Kyoto University. He currently serves as a Professor Emeritus at Ritsumeikan University, Visiting Professor at Kyoto University, Honorary Director of the Confucius Institute at Ritsumeikan, and Foreign Member of the Engineering Academy of Japan (EAJ).

He has held various academic and research positions, including Industrial Technology Researcher at the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO); Senior Researcher and Research Advisor at the Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE); Specially Appointed Professor at Osaka University; Founding Director of the Ritsumeikan Research Center for Sustainability Science.

His primary teaching and research areas include global environmental studies, environmental economics and policy studies, energy systems engineering, sustainability science, and policy engineering. His key research topics encompass the East Asian Low-Carbon Community (EA-LCC), the Global Resource Recycling System (GRS), the East Asian Nuclear Power Safety System (EA-NPSS), the East Asian Carbon Emissions Trading Scheme (EA-ETS), and Policy Engineering.

He has authored or co-authored over 20 monographs, including *"Earth Regeneration Plan: CO2 Reduction Strategy"* (Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, 2000), *"East Asian Low-Carbon Community"*



## Kuang Xianming

**Vice President of China Institute for Reform and Development;  
Vice President of RCEP Research Institute, CIRDP**

Has been engaged in reform policy research for a long time. He has taken charge of a National Social Science Foundation research project and several Hainan Provincial Social Science Foundation projects. He has participated in a number of key projects funded by National Social Science Foundation and dozens of policy research projects commissioned by ministries (NDRC, Ministry of Education) and provinces (Shanghai, Guangdong, Yunnan, Hainan, and Hunan), including China's "12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan", "13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan", "14<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan" and Hainan Free Trade Port Studies. Many of the research projects have won provincial and ministerial awards such as the China Development Award and the Hainan Provincial Social Science Outstanding Achievement Award.

He published 12 monograph and edited books (including those he was deputy editor-in-chief), and more than a dozen academic papers in Macroeconomic Research, International Trade, Nanjing Social Science, Reform and Economic System Reform and other journals. He also published more than a hundred articles in People's Daily, Guangming Daily, Economic Daily, China Economic Herald, The Economic Observer and many other mainstream media.





**Guo Da****Executive President of Hainan Institute for Free Trade Port Studies**

Engaged in the research of Hainan's reform policy and the policy and system of China's service trade opening up. He has participated in the completion of several national Social Science fund projects and Hainan Social Science Fund. He has published 3 articles (including being deputy editor), and more than 10 articles in magazines and newspapers such as Reform, Economic Information Daily, Hainan Daily, etc.



## Liang Hui

**Security General of CIRD-GRANDALL Center of FTP Law Studies;  
Secretary General of CIRD-Grandall RCEP Legal Research Institute**

Currently serves as Secretary General of CIRD-GRANDALL Center of FTP Law Studies and Secretary General of CIRD-Grandall RCEP Legal Research Institute. Participated in organization and management of multiple rule-of-law construction research projects.



**Mr. LEE Hee-sup****Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)**

Mr. LEE Hee-sup commenced his diplomatic career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Korea, in 1987.

His career has spanned various positions, including serving as First Secretary at the Korean Embassy in Japan (1995), Counsellor at the Korean Embassy in Bangladesh (1998), and a Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in the UK (2004). He has held significant roles such as Assistant Secretary at the National Security Council (2005), Director of Northeast Asia Division at MOFAT (2006), Minister-Counsellor in Australia (2007), and Minister at the Korean Embassy in Indonesia (2011).

He has also served as strategic positions such as Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the Office of the President, ROK (2012), and later held Deputy Secretary for Policy Coordination at the Office of National Security (2013).

In 2014, he was reassigned as a Minister at the Korean Embassy to Japan, and later took the helm as Director-General for Global Education and Cooperation at National Human Resources Development Institute, Ministry of Personnel Management (2019).

Prior to his current role as Secretary-General of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat, he served as Consul-General at the Korean Consulate-General in Fukuoka, Japan (2020).

Mr. LEE completed his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Studies at Yonsei University, Seoul, in 1985.



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Entong Wang is a Project Officer at the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS), serving in the Economic Affairs Department since 2022. She holds a Master's degree from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Her responsibilities include coordinating ministerial mechanisms on intellectual property, water resources, and ICT, and she has contributed to the design of key initiatives such as the Trilateral Entrepreneurs Forum, the Trilateral Innovation Dialogue, and the Trilateral Carbon Neutrality Forum.

