



## Japan-Serbia Environmental Exchange Symposium

### **Background & Purpose**

Japan and Serbia have an ongoing collaboration in the environmental field. More than half of the Serbian Ministry of Environmental Protection staff were trained in Japan through various JICA programs. Exchanges are also starting in the business fields such as waste power generation.

SATREPS project, “Spatial Environment Analysis and Advanced Metal Recovery System for Sustainable Resource Development” which was developed as a Global Science and Technology Cooperation Program for Global Issues was conducted for five years since April 2015.

JICA technical cooperation project at the grassroots level, the “Capacity Building for Analysis and Reduction Measures of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Serbia” has been held for three years since March 2014. A new JICA project, “Environmental Improvement in Pancevo, Serbia through the Collaborations among Academia, Government, Industry and Citizens” has the same framework and will last three years from February 2020. This project is not limited to the reduction of hazardous chemicals, but aims to create a healthy environment for both humans and animals, thus the project has a working name: “Stork Project”.

In this symposium, both SATREPS and JICA Partnership, the environmental exchange projects between Japan and Serbia, will jointly hold lectures and poster displays with the aim of encouraging environmental exchange between Japan and Serbia.

Before the symposium, our colleagues from the Culture and Information Section, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Serbia will give orientation about Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarships from 12:00-13:00. MEXT offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as: Undergraduate Students or Research Students (either regular students or non-regular students).

### **Organizers**

- JICA Balkan office SATREPS "Spatial Environment Analysis and Advanced Metal Recovery System Research for Sustainable Resource Development" Project
- JICA Partnership “Environmental Improvement in Pancevo, Serbia through the Collaborations among Academia, Government, Industry and Citizens” Project

### **Date& Time**

February 21, 2020 (Friday)

- Scholarships to international students - Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Serbia 12:00-13:00
- Japan-Serbia Environmental Exchange Symposium 13:30 – 16:30

### **Place**

University of Belgrade - Faculty of Chemistry (Conference room)

### **Language**

English

### **Capacity**

(130 persons)



**Program of the Setsumeikai - MEXT Scholarships (12:00-13:00)**

**1. Scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities** (moderator: Prof. Tamara TODOROVIC)

Ms. Andjelka DABOVIC and Mr. Dejan JOVOVIC, Culture and Information Section,  
Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Serbia

**Program of the Symposium (13:30 – 16:30)** (moderator: Dr. Vladimir BESKOSKI)

1. **Opening Greetings** Faculty of Chemistry – University of Belgrade (Prof. Ivan GRZETIC, Dean)
2. **Guest Greetings** Embassy of Japan (Mr. Junichi MARUYAMA, Ambassador)  
University of Belgrade (Prof. Ivanka POPOVIC, Rector)  
Ministry of Environmental Protection, Republic of Serbia (Mr. Slobodan PEROVIC, Assistant Minister)  
Ministry of Mining and Energy, Republic of Serbia (Mr. Ivan JANKOVIC, Assistant Minister)  
JICA Balkan office (Mr. Jiro TAKEICHI)
3. **Lecture** (120 minutes)
  - (1) “Approach for environmental reclamation of Bor mining area under SATREPS” (SATREPS project)  
Daizo ISHIYAMA, Professor, Akita University Graduate School, Japan
  - (2) “E-Cube Highlights” (SATREPS Project)  
Zoran STEVANOVIC, Adviser of General Director for strategic projects and engineering projects, Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor / Project Manager, E-Cube SATREPS Project
  - (3) “Capacity Building for Analysis and Reduction Measures of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Serbia” (JICA Partnership Project)  
Vladimir BESKOSKI, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Chemistry  
Takeshi NAKANO, Councilor of the Hyogo Environmental Advancement Association, Japan
  - (4) “Environmental Improvement in Pancevo, Serbia through the Collaborations among Academia, Government, Industry and Citizens ~ Stork Project ~ ” (JICA Partnership Project)  
Katarina BANJAI, Pancevo City Councilor for Environmental Protection, Serbia
  - (5) "Efforts to return oriental white storks to nature in Toyooka City"  
Muneharu NAKAGAI, Mayor of Toyooka City, Japan
  - (6) "Current status and conservation of oriental white storks in Japan"  
Tomohiro DEGUCHI, Associate Professor, University of Hyogo  
Chief Researcher of Hyogo Park of the Oriental White Stork, Japan



4. **Student Poster presentation** (30 minutes)

5. **Awarding ceremony** (10 minutes)

6. **Closing remarks** Kazuhiro AKIYAMA, President of HEAA (Hyogo Environmental Advancement Association)  
Prof. Daizo ISHIYAMA, SATREPS project