

## Industrialisation, Private Sector Development and Economic Transformation in Africa: Challenge and Prosperity

In Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA) industrialisation is critically needed for economic transformation. As an official side event of “TICAD VI” during 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Experts from SSA, UK and Japan will discuss potential pathways toward the transformation with a wide range of expertise from broader perspectives regarding industrialisation policy to empirical research in local contexts.

**Date:** 13:30 – 16:00 (Open: 13:00) 28 March (Sun), 2016

**Venue:** Amboseli Room, Hilton Nairobi Hotel

**Language:** English (no simultaneous translation)

**Organized by:** African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), JETRO NAIROBI, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

**Registration:** [icon@ide.go.jp](mailto:icon@ide.go.jp) (kindly send an email with your name and affiliation) \*Free

- 13:30 – **Opening Remarks**  
Hiroshi Sato (Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO)
- 13:35 – **Session 1 Reports from Experts**
  - Challenges and Opportunity of Private Sector Development in SSA**  
Stephen Gelb (Senior Research Fellow, ODI)
  - Potential and Constraints of Manufacturing Exports: Garment Industries in SSA**  
Takahiro Fukunishi (Director, IDE-JETRO)
  - Pathway of Industrialisation in SSA - past, present and future**  
Gerrishon Ikiara (Professor, University of Nairobi)
- 14:50 – **Coffee Break (20 mins)**
- 15:10 – **Panel Discussion**
  - Moderator: Hiroshi Sato (IDE-JETRO)
  - Panelists: All speakers from the session 1  
Keijiro Otsuka (Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO)
- 13:55 – **Closing Remarks**  
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(In order of appearance)



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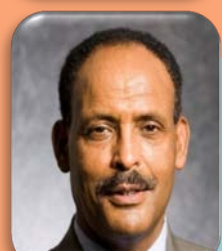
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