

2nd French-Japanese Annual Meeting on Low-Carbon

MOE's efforts in implementing SDGs

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3 Qs addressed in my presentation

1. How is Japan working to promote actions on the SDGs, particularly SDGs 12, 14 and 15?
2. What are some challenges, good practices and ways forward to address these challenges?
3. What is the role of MOEJ in facilitating actions, both nationally and internationally?

Challenge1:

How to make sure that the environmental dimension of the SDGs is fully incorporated in national SDGs policies?

National Implementation Framework

- Established the SDGs Promotion Headquarters headed by the Prime Minister and composed of all ministers (2016 May).



The 3rd SDGs Promotion Headquarters Meeting (June 2017)
(Cabinet Public Relations Office)

SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles

Approved “[SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles](#)” at the SDGs Round Table Mtg’s discussion (2016 Dec)

People

- ① Empowerment of All People
- ② Achievement of Good Health and Longevity

Prosperity

- ③ Creating Growth Market , Revitalization of Rural Areas and Promoting Technological Innovation
- ④ Sustainable and Resilient Land Use, Promoting Quality Infrastructure

Planet

- ⑤ Energy Conservation, Renewable Energy, Climate Change Measures, and [Sound Material-Cycle Society](#)
- ⑥ [Conservation of Environment, including Biodiversity, Forests and Oceans](#)

Peace

- ⑦ Achievement Peaceful, Safe and Secure Societies

Partnership

- ⑧ Strengthening the Means and Frameworks of the Implementation of the SDGs

MOE’s Inputs:

- Establishing Recycling-based Society
- Biodiversity Conservation
- Sustainable Use of Forest, the Oceans, and Land Resources

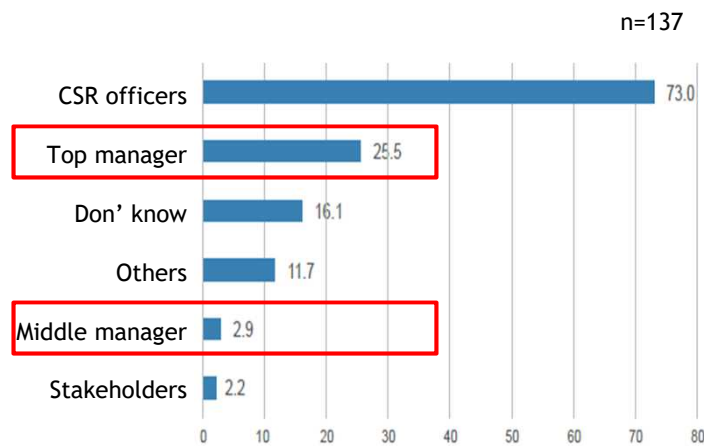
Challenge2:

Most people don't know
SDGs.

How to involve them ?

Awareness and Recognition of SDGs

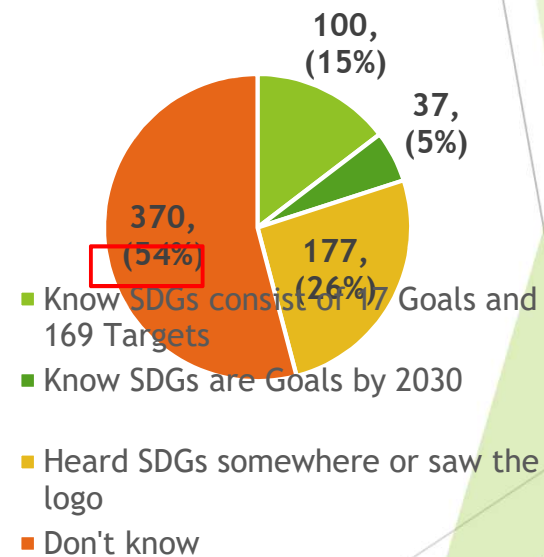
Private Sectors*1



*1 Source: Business Policy Forum, Japan CSR FORUM, JAPAN (March, 2017)

*2 Source: Office for the Promotion of Regional Revitalization, Cabinet Office, Government of JAPAN (October, 2017)

Municipalities*2



SDGs Stakeholders Meeting

◆ Key Objective

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| Share and advice | Pioneering practices among stakeholders |
| Introduce | International trend to stakeholders |
| Disseminate | Domestic best practices internationally |

◆ Total output of 5 meetings since 2016

Best practices

- **9** companies and **2** local government activities

Audience

- **900** people mainly from business
- **95%** of participants found the mtg was helpful

Opportunity

- **5** Networking events for participants



Case Study 1

(Recycle Loop for Food waste)

- Enacted Food waste recycling law in 2001. (First law in the world)
- Recycling rate of food industry: 28% (2000) → 85% (2014)



Challenge3:

Many Japanese companies have good practices on SDGs, but how can we share with the world?

G7 workshop in the context of 2030-Agenda implementation and towards G7 collaborative activities

【Date】 June 20, 2017 in Berlin, Germany

【Organizer】 MOEJ and German Environmental Ministry (BMUB)

【Participants】 Stakeholders (G7 governments, experts, companies, NGOs, etc.)

【Program Themes】 "consumer information", "food waste", "sustainable lifestyle and education"



Summary

- MOEJ plays multiple roles in implementing SDGs:
 - Driver to communicate importance of the environmental dimension of the SDGs with other ministries.
 - Facilitator for multiple stakeholders' communication on sharing good practices.
 - Promoter of international cooperation with other countries.