

Preliminary Details Announced for Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Symposium 2019
The 5th Annual Flagship Event to be Held on November 7th and 8th, 2019



Tokyo, Japan (May, 16, 2019)

Seafood Legacy, Co., Ltd. and Nikkei ESG officially announced the date of the Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Symposium 2019. This year, the annual flagship event of the Japan's sustainable seafood movement is taking another leap forward and will take place over two days, bringing together Japanese and global business leaders and stakeholders to discuss and design the strategic, realistic, and effective local solutions through series of plenaries, break-out sessions, and networking events. The symposium will welcome both speakers and audience participants from around the world and will be provided with simultaneous English and Japanese interpretation.

“Since the inception of the Symposium in 2015, we have witnessed significant growth in market engagement.” said Wakao Hanaoka, CEO of Seafood Legacy. “Japanese businesses are becoming more proactive on achieving SDGs and incorporating ESG management into their business practices. Recently, the Japanese government announced the most significant reform of its fisheries laws in 70 years, fundamentally redefining the fishing regulations and resource management systems. Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic games are also just around the corner. The window of opportunity is upon us and we are excited to celebrate the initiatives and design the next steps with the participants.”



The 2019 symposium will also announce the winner of the inaugural “Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Champion Award.” The award recognizes and celebrates leaders who have contributed to Japan's sustainable seafood movement with innovative and collaborative approaches in the past year.

The registration is free of charge and is open to international participants. For more information, please visit the Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Symposium's official website.

<http://sustainableseafoodnow.com/en/>

Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Symposium 2019

Date:	2019/11/7 (12:50 ~ 18:30) ~ 2019/11/8 (10:00 ~ 20:00) *Time is subjected to change.
Place:	Iino Hall & Conference Center 2-1-1 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0011
Language:	Japanese & English (Simultaneous translation available)
Host:	Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd., Nikkei ESG
Co-host:	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Walton Family Foundation
Website:	https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/en/
International Registration:	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tokyo-sustainable-seafood-symposium-2019-registration-60393415331

About Seafood Legacy:

Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd. is a social venture based in Tokyo which provides sustainable seafood consulting and platforming services to Japanese businesses and government. Seafood is a symbol of the connections between marine ecosystems, marine economics, and regional communities, and our purpose is to ensure that it remains abundant for future generations. Seafood Legacy also strategically networks seafood businesses and NGOs to foster pre-competitive platform to solve mutual issues that various stakeholders face in Japan and the world.

About Nikkei ESG:

Nikkei ESG is a premier Japanese monthly magazine that is published by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc and features original articles regarding corporate ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) initiatives and institutional investor trends. Nikkei ESG also runs annual membership forum Nikkei ESG Management Forum and has monthly on-site study programs with respect to domestic and global ESG policies, investor trends, latest corporate strategies as well as new business or corporate governance which aims to achieve SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

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