

PRESS RELEASE

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Nikkei ESG

**Registration Now Open for the Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Summit 2023
- Global Sustainable Seafood Flagship Event**



Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “Seafood Legacy”) and Nikkei ESG are pleased to announce that the 9th edition of global sustainable seafood flagship event, Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Summit 2023 (TSSS2023), will be held as the first three-day, fully in-person event in four years at Belle Salle Shinjuku Grand Hall from October 17th (Tuesday) to 19th (Thursday), 2023. Registration for participants opens today on the official website.

Around 70 key speakers and panelists from Japan and other countries around the world who are actively working on the front lines of corporations, NGOs, and international organizations will gather in Tokyo to accelerate the sustainable seafood industry movement. They will share the latest information with participants and engage in in-depth discussions. (This event is co-sponsored by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation (U.S.) and the Walton Family Foundation (U.S.).)

TSSS2023 Official Site & Registration
<https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2023/en/>

■Theme: “Achieving the 2030 Agenda: Sustainable Seafood Strategies for Japan and Global Food Security”

While the world’s population stood at approximately 6 billion in 2000, it has now surpassed 8 billion and is projected to reach approximately 9.7 billion by 2050,^{*1} making it an urgent task to secure sufficient protein sources for everyone. How, among other things, can we enhance the environmental and social sustainability of fishery products, for which demand is growing globally? At TSSS2023, we will focus on the key topics such as strategies in aquaculture, blue finance, international cooperation against IUU (Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated) fishing, and human rights issues in the supply chain. Our aim is to ensure that the seafood industry achieves the 2030 Goal for both Japan and global seafood sustainability development.

*1 From the UN’s “World Population Prospects 2022”

■Sustainable Seafood Treasure Box?! TSSS Exclusive Bento on Sale !

TSSS-exclusive sustainable seafood bento prepared entirely using sustainable seafood will be available during the event, allowing participants to enjoy different menus over the three days.

The seafood-centric *makunouchi bento* contains seasoned rice and MSC-certified black cod (sablefish), ASC-certified coho salmon, etc. The bento is produced by Kijima, the first Japanese restaurant to have acquired ASC and MSC Chain of Custody (CoC) certification. Rice and vegetables used in the bento are cultivated naturally or organically and prepared without the use of any preservatives or chemical seasonings. Also chopsticks are made from FSC-certified Japanese wood and plastic-free containers.

The regular price is ¥3,000, will be offered at a special price of ¥1,000 (tax included), limited to 150 servings per day, to participants who place a reservation for the bento at the time of advance registration.



Featured Image:
Sustainable Seafood Bento

■The 5th Japan Sustainable Seafood Award Ceremony Scheduled on Day 1

The 5th Japan Sustainable Seafood Award ceremony will be held on October 17th, Day 1 of the event, which recognizes the contribution of those who have advanced the sustainable seafood movement in Japan. Awards will be presented to champions who are selected from the finalists in three categories: Leadership, Collaboration, and U-30 (under-30). Official website:

<https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2023/award/en/>



■About the Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Summit (TSSS)

TSSS was first launched in 2015 and is currently in its ninth year. Based in Japan, TSSS is recognized as one of the global sustainable seafood flagship events. Once a year, a diverse range of stakeholders who are engaged in the pursuit of sustainable food systems for fishery resources, the creation of a nature-positive world, and the transformation of the seafood industry into a growth sector, will gather in Tokyo for this event. TSSS serves as a networking platform for not only exchanging information but also for directly

building business partnerships and alliances. This year, it will be held as the first three-day, fully in-person event in four years since the COVID-19 pandemic.

■Event Overview

Dates: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., October 17th (Tuesday), 18th (Wednesday), and 19th (Thursday), 2023 (registration required)

◇Reception at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1

Venue: [Belle Salle Shinjuku Grand Hall](#)

Sumitomo Fudosan Shinjuku Grand Tower 1F, 8-17-3 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
([Google Map](#))

Format: 3-day, fully in-person event

Capacity: 300 seats/day

Admission: Free (registration required)

Language: Simultaneous Japanese-English interpretation for all sessions

Official website: <https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2023/en/>

■How to Register

Limited seats are available. Please register below in advance to participate in the event.

Official website: <https://sustainableseafoodnow.com/2023/en/>

■Photos from Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Summit 2022



Keynote speech by Takashi Koya, former Director-General of the Fisheries Agency (upper left); an online simultaneous broadcast in China, Mexico, Indonesia, and other countries (upper right); keynote speech by Ambassador Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (lower left); and the 4th Japan Sustainable Seafood Award ceremony (lower right).

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Seafood Legacy is a social venture based in Tokyo which provides sustainable seafood consulting and platforming services to Japanese seafood 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 a pre-competitive platform to solve mutual issues that various stakeholders face in Japan and the world.

■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).