

Local Government Session (120min)	
Purpose of the session	Decarbonization is indispensable part of the realization of better recovery from COVID-19, and challenge is to create a virtuous cycle of society and economy towards decarbonization. The purpose of this session is to share the merits and challenges of pioneering actions, among local governments that are promoting efforts toward decarbonization.
Expected Discussion at the session	Reflect on the outcome of the Online Platform conducted in September 3, and present progressive contents. Based on the actions already made by the city, panelists are expected to present, wherever possible, the new and additional programs and projects that could help cities to move towards redesigning socio-economic system to build back better from COVID-19. Discussion at the session will contribute to the UNFCCC Race To Zero campaign through encouraging other local governments to follow the lead of pioneering cities. Share the merits and challenges of pioneering actions, among local governments that are promoting efforts toward decarbonization.
Title	Pathways to Zero: Climate Change and Redesigning Cities - Responding, Recovering and Redesigning in the Face of COVID-19
Date/Time	October 22 (Thu) 17:00 – 19:00 (JST)
Language	English (with Japanese Translation)
Participants	<p><b>Master of Ceremony (5min)</b> Junichi Fujino, Principal Researcher and Senior Coordinator for Urban Taskforce, IGES</p> <p><b>Framing presentation by MOEJ (10min)</b> Ryuzo Sugimoto, Director, International Cooperation and Sustainable Infrastructure office, Global Environmental Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcome of Online Platform (Redesign) and the Ministerial Meeting</li> <li>• Sharing the outcomes of HLS-Sustainable Cities</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Remarks from Mahadi Che Ngah, Mayor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (7min)</b></p> <p><b>&lt;Panel Discussion A&gt; (40min) (8min each)</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shinichi Wada, Senior Director, Policy Coordination, Bureau of Environment Tokyo Metropolitan Government</li> <li>2. Kunie Tsuji, General Director, Planning Department, Toyota City</li> <li>3. Alex Minshull, Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager, Bristol City Council</li> <li>4. Koji Hamazaki, Executive Director, Department of Futuristic City Promotion, City Strategy Headquarters Saitama City</li> <li>5. Yengher Vacha, Vice Head of Luang Prabang City Administrative Office</li> </ol> </p> <p><b>&lt;Panel Discussion B&gt; (32min) (8min each)</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kazuhiro Inoda, Supervising Director of Global Environment and Energy Environment Policy Bureau Kyoto City</li> <li>2. Yuli Hartono, Assistant Deputy to the Governor of DKI Jakarta for the Environment</li> <li>3. Shinichi Akasaka, Director Environment &amp; Sustainability Office, Kawasaki City</li> <li>4. David Houlston, Strategic Lead Policy and Partnerships, City Policy, Manchester City Council</li> </ol> </p> <p><b>Closing (5min)</b></p>