

Japan is the fastest-growing industrial biomass market globally. Relative to 2020 statistics, additional demand of 1.5 MT of biomass (1.1 MT of PKS and 0,4 MT of wood pellets) will be generated as new projects come online. The increasing usage of biomass brew concerns over traceability and legality, hence METI announced sustainability criteria and recommended certification program for imports of wood pellets, palm kernel shell (PKS) and palm trunk.

Under the current FiT rules, biomass power project developers are required to obtain a third-party certification to ensure that their feedstocks will be sustainably sourced, legal and traceable.

“Two entities of the Japanese power producer and supplier, eRex Co. Ltd. have recently become the first GGL certified companies by Control Union Certifications. Following this, Hanwa Co. Ltd. a biomass trading company in Japan has also successfully joined the two other companies. All three GGL certified companies fully comply with the chain of custody and sustainable sourcing standards for the use of biomass for power generation in Japan.” ~ 9 Oct 2020, GGL

METI’s latest guidelines require adoption of sustainability certification across the entire supply chain of PKS. As the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed progress in obtaining sustainability certification especially for PKS suppliers and palm oil plantations in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the industry has been granted a grace period with deadline of 31 March 2023 for PKS and palm trunk.

It is essential to boost the uptake of sustainability certification, else sourcing acceptable PKS could become challenging and costly.

Join us in this virtual agenda and discussion with all stakeholders in the PKS supply chain, assess the Japanese appetite for PKS, grasp the criteria for imported PKS into Japan, and understand the A-Z on how you can get your supply certified for the Japan’s market. Connect yourself with these opportunities for export, sustainability certification, financing and etc, on CMT’s PKS in Japan’s BioEconomy! Email huiyan@cmtsp.com.sg if you require more information and/or wish to register.



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25 MAY 2021, TUESDAY

14:00 Pre-Event Networking

15:00 Welcome & Moderator’s Remarks

15:10 **WHAT - Sustainability & Traceability Requirement & Criteria for PKS Imports into Japan**
Dr. Takanobu Aikawa, Senior Researcher
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Daichi Kamite, General Manager,
Head of Corporate Planning, eRex Co. Ltd.

16:00 **WHERE & HOW - Approved Japan FIT certification Schemes for PKS, and How Can Palm Oil Plantations/ PKS Suppliers Participate and be Certified**

- Certification process - work flow, audit contents, audit flow, -audit
- GGL & RSB - features, tracing method & group certification system (CPO mill)
- Current situation in Japan - Movement/attitude toward certification of trading firms & power plants
- Why suppliers need to be certified?
- Current situation on supplier side - audit status, application status
- Why should we achieve with both GGL & RSB - risks & benefits, introduction of simultaneous acquisition scheme

Jiro Omura, General Manager of Inspection Division, Japan Control Union Japan Co Ltd

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16:40 HAVE A CHAT - Networking Interval (20 minutes Virtual Interaction at CMT Connect & Networking Lounge)



17:00 **WHY - PKS Markets & Significance of Sustainability Certification**
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PANEL DISCUSSION - What Does Sustainability Certification Mean for the Palm Biomass Supply Chain?
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18:00 End of Watch LIVE
(CMT MEET remain open for the next 24 hours to allow participants to enjoy extended networking time.)