

Special Symposium:

Career Development at the International Energy Agency

— Mr. Laszlo Varro, Chief Economist, International Energy Agency —



The International Energy Agency (IEA) was established in 1974 within the framework of OECD after the first Oil Crisis. Number of member countries is currently 29 and the headquarter is located in Paris. The IEA is recognized as one of the leading energy institutes in global energy analysis. Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the IEA, has often visited Japan. At the International Financial Analysis Meeting in Tokyo, 2016, he briefed the energy situation to the Prime Minister Abe and he also attended the Kita-kyushu G7 Energy Ministerial Meeting. Taking the opportunity of Mr. Varro's visit to Japan, the Special Symposium will be organised for students, graduate students and researchers who are interested in issues of energy and climate change to deepen understanding about the activity of the IEA including career development at the IEA.

Biography: Laszlo Varro, who has worked at the IEA since 2011, became the IEA's Chief Economist in 2016. As Chief Economist, Mr. Varro leads the Economics and Investment Office, a newly created group within the IEA that aims to offer sound and consistent energy economics and methodological support for the Agency's work. Before joining the IEA, Mr. Varro was the Director for Strategy Development at MOL Group. From 2000 to 2005, he worked as the Head of Price Regulation at the Hungarian Energy Office. A Hungarian national, he started his career at the National Bank of Hungary after completing his graduate degree at the University of Cambridge and the Corvinus University of Budapest.

■ **Date** July 13, 2017 (Thu) 17: 00 – 17: 55

■ **Place** Innovation Hall of the EEI Building, Tokyo Institute of Technology(TIT)
2-12-1 Ookayama, Meguro-ku Tokyo 152-8550

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■ **Hosted by** Energy Course, Tokyo Institute of Technology and co-hosted by the Academy for Co-creative Education of Environment and Energy Science, TIT.

■ **Target audiences:** Students, Graduate students, researchers, etc. who are interested in energy and climate change issues (capacity: 80 persons)

■ **Program (Language: English)**

16:45 Reception

17: 00 - 17: 10 Opening remarks TIT (tbd),

Ms. Misako Takahashi, Director Economic Security Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs

17: 10 - 17: 30 Career development at IEA

Mr. Laszlo Varro, Chief Economist, IEA

17: 30 - 17: 50 Q & A session

17: 50 - 17: 55 Closing remarks TIT (tbd)

■ **Entry fee:** Free

■ **Application Procedure**

Please send your information (Name, Affiliation, e-mail address) to the e-mail address below.
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Application deadline: July 7 (on a first-come-first-served basis.)

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