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# Czech-Japan Circular Economy & Sustainability Forum 2025



June 30, 2025, 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM



Tokyo Innovation Base



English and Japanese (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)

**Organizer:** Embassy of the Czech Republic, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic

**Supported by:** Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, Czech Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Czech-Japan Circular Economy & Sustainability Forum 2025 aims to connect Czech and Japanese companies, institutions, and experts working in the fields of sustainability, circular economy, and waste management. The forum builds on strong Czech-Japanese ties and shared goals in advancing sustainable development and it will feature keynote speeches, company presentations, and a networking session including B2B meetings with more than 19 companies/universities/organizations active in sectors such as waste and water management, green energy, sustainable construction, and environmental consulting. The Forum will provide a platform to exchange ideas, explore cooperation opportunities, and showcase innovative technologies and solutions from both countries.

## 10:00 — 10:25 Opening Remarks

- H. E. Petr Hladík, Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic
- Representative of the Japan Partnership for Circular Economy (TBC)
- Mr. Petr Jonák, Member of the Board of Directors of the Confederation of Industry

## 10:25 — 10:40 Introduction of Czech companies

- Representative of the Confederation of Industry will introduce the Czech business delegation

## 10:40 — 11:30 Presentations

- Circular Czechia today and tomorrow: from linear model of economy to secondary use of waste Mr. David Surý, Director General, Ministry of the Environment
- Circular economy business as a value network from the Japanese perspective Mr. Kotaro Shimizu, Director, Circular Economy Association
- The EU-Japan Green Alliance – Ms. Marta Olender, Counsellor, Delegation of the EU to Japan
- Q&A session

## 11:30 — 13:00 Networking and B2B meetings

- Informal networking and refreshments in the form of a buffet lunch

## Registration Form



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