Embassy of the Republic of Serbia





Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia 駐日セルビア共和国大使

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Mr. Osamu Tsukamoto President, Japan Carbon Frontier Organization (JCOAL)

Dear Mr. Osamu Tsukamoto,

Let me express my gratitude for your kind letter and invitation for the "33rd Clean Coal Day International Symposium 2024" to be held on September 5th, 2024 as well as "Energy Security with Decarbonization Symposium 2024" on the following day, September 6th.

One of the most important goals of the Government of the Republic of Serbia is energy security. Coal is country's main source of energy and Serbia has very substantial lignite resources which are easily accessible for the exploration. In regard to coal fire plants, we are determined to accelerate the transition to clean technologies and work toward decarbonisation thus minimasing the pollution.

In these challenging times, we have to work and cooperate jointly and the Government of the Republic of Serbia is committed to expand the partnership with Japan in the energy sector and to accelerate the transition to clean energy and reduce emissions. We highly value efforts of Japanese experts in the protection of the environment, climate change issues and energy security. We hope that with the continuation of the cooperation in this field Japanese vast knowledge and know how would be transferred to our country.

In that sense, we consider this Symposium as an opportunity to exchange views and opinions about the coal industry, and its new technologies, and it is my great pleasure to confirm our acceptance of sponsorship for this significant event.

At the end, I would kindly ask Executive Committee for Clean Coal Day the continuing support as this initiative would further contribute to the overall scientific and friendly exchanges between our two countries.

Let me wish you every success with this year's Clean Coal Day International Symposium.

Yours Sincerely,

Aleksandra Kovač Ambassador