

# THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN DX

◇ DATE : FEB 18TH TUE 1-5 PM, 2025 (DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM)

◇ VENUE : TSUKUBA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CENTER ([ACCESS](#))

## PROGRAM

### • OPEN REMARKS



Director-General  
For Policy Planning, MLIT  
Mr. SHOZEN Shinji

Mayor of Tsukuba City  
Dr. IGARASHI Tatsuo



### • SPECIAL LECTURE



Project Professor, University of  
Tokyo; Doctor of Engineering;  
Former Special Advisor to the  
Prime Minister; Advisor to BCJ  
IZUMI Hiroto, Ph D.

### • KEYNOTE SPEECH



Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship,  
SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD  
Ms. Lamia Kamal-Chaoui

Director General for Public Service Group,  
Digital Agency  
Mr. MURAKAMI Keisuke



### • PART 1: 'CASE STUDIES OF SMART CITIES'

#### < PANEL DISCUSSION >

► The objectives, effects and challenges in realizing smart cities will be discussed, focusing on the case of Tsukuba City, one of Japan's leading smart cities.



Mayor of Tsukuba City  
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Dean of the Institute of Systems  
and Information Engineering,  
University of Tsukuba  
SUZUKI Kenji, Ph.D.



LEBER Inc.  
CEO  
Dr. ITO Shunichiro



Deputy Mayor  
of Kumagaya City  
Mr. OSHIMA Eiji



Moderator: Director General Office  
for Promotion of Overcoming Population  
Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy  
Mr. ISHIZAKA Satoshi

### • PART 2: 'THE LATEST POLICY IN ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN DX'

► Best practices related to architectural and urban DX initiatives will be introduced from both Japan and abroad.

#### < LECTURES >

※Also Join Panel Discussion

#### < PANEL DISCUSSION >



Director, Geospatial  
Information Division, MLIT  
Mr. YABUKI Shuhei



Head of Secretariat for  
Nordic Sustainable  
Construction,  
The Danish Authority of  
Social Services and Housing  
Helle Redder Momsen



Deputy Director, Division  
for Housing and Building,  
Ministry of Rural Affairs  
and Infrastructure, Sweden  
Roger Eriksson



Chairman  
Nowcast Inc.  
Mr. AKAI Atsuo



Technical Director,  
AAS-DX Promotion Dep.,  
DX Strategy Headquarters,  
Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd.  
Mrs. KUROKAWA Chikako



Moderator: Director,  
International and Digital Policy Division,  
City Bureau, MLIT  
MUTO Sachio, Ph.D.

### • CLOSING REMARKS



Deputy Director-General  
for City and Housing, MLIT  
Mr. MIURA Itsuhiro