What's ICEF?

Every year since 2014, the Government of Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and NEDO have hosted the Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF) to gather leading international figures in Tokyo to discuss how to combat climate change through technological innovation. ICEF’s mission is to nurture discussion and collaboration among participants and to disseminate the industry’s latest innovations in energy and environmental technologies by providing a place where experts can share their knowledge on how to tackle the 21st century’s greatest environmental challenge.

A distinguished steering committee, consisting of members from all around the world, strives to bring the best minds together to develop a program which address forces of change while ensuring they are based on solid evidence. Participants are invited from industry, academia, and governments to exchange knowledge, to challenge each other, and to listen to renowned speakers discuss the latest developments in social and technological innovation.

The conference is a great opportunity to meet a wide range of high-level and committed participants, and a place to learn about the latest technological innovations from Japan and around the world.

ICEF 2021 Main theme

Pathways to Carbon Neutrality by 2050:
Accelerating the pace of global decarbonization

Program  (Tentative - Please check ICEF official website for updates)
Co-Hosts

- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
- New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
- Ministry of the Environment (MOE)

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