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## Career history

Before the current position at United Nations Industrial Development Organization, he worked as Head of UNIDO, Investment and Technology Promotion Office, Tokyo (UNIDO ITPO Tokyo). He started his career in Ministry of International Trade and Industry (former Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)). He experienced several positions at METI including Deputy Director-General for Industrial Science and Technology, and Standards and Conformity Assessment, Deputy Director-General for Industrial Science and Technology, and Environment, Director, Mineral and Natural Resources Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Director, Gas Safety Division, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, Director, Research and Development Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau as well as leading positions public organizations such as Councilor, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) and Director, General Coordination Div., Planning and Coordination Dept., New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO).

## Areas of expertise

Mr. Yasunaga holds a PhD in Engineering and M.Eng. in Resource Development Engineering from University of Tokyo in Japan as well as MSc in Mineral Economics from Colorado School of Mines in the USA.