

The Nexus of Security and Development
**Addressing Local Conflicts
Before They Turn Global**
Japan – EU Cooperation
February 21, 2012, 10.00 hrs

- **Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 10.00 hrs
■ **Venue:** [JICA Research Institute, International Conference Hall \(link\)](#)
10-5 Ichigaya Honmuracho, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 162-8433

Program

- 10.00-10.10 **Welcome Remarks** by Akio Hosono, Director, JICA Research Institute
- 10.10-10.30 **Opening Remarks by:**
Madame Sadako Ogata, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency
H.E. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
- 10.30-12.00 **Session 1: The Linkage between Micro Security and Development and Global Stability**
"A Perspective from Europe"
by Paul Midford, Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Norway
"A Perspective from Japan"
by Michito Tsuruoka, National Institute for Defence Studies, Japan
Discussants: John Swenson-Wright, Cambridge University, UK
Kuniko Ashizawa, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- 12.00-12.45 Lunch
- 12.45-14.15 **Session 2: Experiences in Asia**
"Peace building exercises in Southeast Asia: From Aceh to Mindanao"
by Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia, Italy
"Cross-boarder threats to security: Mainstreaming Human Security in ASEAN"
by Jun Honna, Ritsumeikan University and JICA-RI, Japan
Discussants: Yoshihide Soeya, Keio University, Japan
Timo Kivimäki, Calx Proclivia, Finland
- 14.30-16.00 **Session 3: Experiences in Africa**
"Addressing structural problems at local levels: Horizontal Inequalities in Africa"
by Mari Katayanagi, JICA Research Institute, Japan
"Southern Sudan – Development and Security"
by Marie Söderberg, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

Discussants: Sadaharu Kataoka, Waseda University, Japan

Linus Hagström, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Sweden

16.15-17.15 **Panel Discussion:**

“Exploring opportunities for an EU-Japan contribution to Global Security, Stability and Development”

Chair: John Swenson-Wright, Cambridge University, UK

Discussants: Axel Berkofsky, Representative of EU (TBC), Yoshihide Soeya,

Michito Tsuruoka, Representative of JICA (TBC)

17:15

Closing Remarks

Marie Söderberg, EJARN

Stefan Friedrich, KAS

Hiroshi Kato, JICA-RI

17:30

Refreshments