

# International Symposium on Utilizing Dormant Assets for Social Issues

Monday, **13th May, 2019**

15:00~18:00

Both in mature economies and developing economies, it is becoming increasingly important to solve social issues, including SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), by utilizing arousing various private resources (funds and human resources, etc.).

Under these circumstance, in Japan, since FY2019, an initiative is to be launched to utilize dormant assets in providing grants to private organizations that are endeavoring to solve social issues.

On the back of the full-scale launch of such a system in Japan, we will hold the international symposium inviting relevant persons from countries and regions where dormant assets are utilized in the solution of social issues, looking to the future by sharing experiences of countries and regions where such systems have been introduced, examples of success and future challenges, etc.



Mr. MITSUHIRO MIYAKOSHI

Minister of State



Ms. MIMS DAVIES

Minister for Sport and Civil Society,  
Department for Digital, Culture, Media  
& Sport

(Video Speech)

## Venue

### Kioi Conference

4F Kioi Tower, 1-4 Kioicho,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (TOKYO GARDEN TERRACE)

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Directly connected to Nagatacho Station  
1-minute walk from Akasaka-mitsuke Station

## Language

Japanese and English  
simultaneous interpretation

## Hosted by

Cabinet Office

## Participation fee

Free



# Program

- 15:00 **Opening**
- 15:00~15:10 **Keynote Speech**  
Mr. MITSUHIRO MIYAKOSHI Minister of State
- 15:10~15:15 **Video Speech**  
Ms. MIMS DAVIES Minister for Sport and Civil Society, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

## Panel Discussion(Part 1 : 15:20~16:20、Part 2 : 16:40~17:40)

### Part 1 “Challenges and lessons learned with utilizing dormant assets”

#### Panelist



**Ms. ALENA LEVITZ**

Executive Director,  
British Columbia  
Unclaimed Property Society

Canada



**Mr. KENNETH JORDAN**

Principal Officer for Finance and  
Dormant Accounts,  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development

Ireland



**Ms. CLAIRE ETCHES**

Head of the Dormant Assets Team,  
Department for Digital, Culture,  
Media & Sport

United Kingdom



**Mr. ALBERTO PADOVA**

Chief,  
Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch,  
Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA

United Nations

**Ms. MIHO MATSUSHITA**

Moderator for panel discussions

Director, Office for Utilization of Dormant Deposits  
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Japan

### Coffee Break(16:20~16:40)

### Part 2 “Achievements and challenges of utilizing dormant assets for solving social issues”

#### Panelist



**Mr. KEVIN McCORT**

CEO, Vancouver Foundation

Canada



**Mr. TERENCE O'ROURKE**

Chairman,  
Social Innovation Fund Ireland

Ireland



**Mr. DANIEL BREWER**

CEO, Resonance Ltd.

United Kingdom



**Mr. MASAYA FUTAMIYA**

Chair,  
Japan Network for Public Interest  
Activities (JANPIA)

Japan

- 17:45~18:00 **Closing Session “For the future development of policy”**
- 18:00 **Closing Remark**