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**11th G1 Global
Conference Report**

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Message from the Chair

Thank you for your support and participation in the 11th G1 Global Conference! I hope you had a wonderful time.

At the largest G1 Global ever, 294 people (191 in Tokyo; 103 online) from more than 25 countries and 10 time zones gathered to discuss the theme “Innovative Resilience in Politics, Business, Technology, and Society.” In the Opening Plenary, Minister Audrey Tang and Mr. Taro Kono challenged us to incorporate technology as we pursue innovative resilience and move forward out of the pandemic. Throughout the breakout sessions during the day, we fully understood why none of us can do it alone and working together is essential.

We heard Innovative Resilience Proposals from G7/G20 Youth Japan leaders at lunch. During the Closing Plenary, Japan's Digital Minister Karen Makishima and other panelists shared how to do "constructive collaboration" across ideological and political divides. We wrapped up with networking in the foyer.

Our vision of G1 has always been “Group of One, Globe is One.” We seek to create a multi-stakeholder forum in which people can share and learn from each other through dialogue, to make a better Japan and a better world. The success of G1 Global is all thanks to your participation, your passion, and your commitment to this community. Audience feedback has been quite strong, and many have commented on the positive energy throughout the sessions. We truly appreciate your contributions. We hope that you were able to use these opportunities to make new friends. Thank you for engaging with each other and enriching the G1 Global community.

Please keep the conversation going on social media by using the hashtag #G1Global. To rewatch the sessions, or to catch any sessions you may have missed, please check the [G1 Global website](#) and [Youtube Channel](#). We will announce each session's release on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Facebook](#).

I wish all the best to you and hope to see you again at the 12th G1 Global Conference on Monday, October 10th, 2022.

Yours,

Yoshito Hori

President, G1 Institute

Founder & President, GLOBIS University

Founding Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



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Time & Date

9AM – 6:00PM, Wed. Nov. 3, 2021

(followed by Networking Time in Foyer until 6:30PM)

Venue

GLOBIS University, Tokyo, Japan and online

Number of Participants:

294

Theme

“Innovative Resilience in Politics, Business, Technology, and Society”

Host

G1 Institute



#1 Plenary Session: Innovative Resilience in Politics, Business, Technology, and Society



Opening Session: Yoshito Hori
President, G1 Institute; President, GLOBIS University
Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners



Taro Kono, Chairperson, LDP Public Relations Headquarters;
Member of the House of Representatives
Audrey Tang, Digital Minister of Taiwan
Heizo Takenaka, Professor Emeritus, Keio University

#2 Breakout Sessions

[Business] Investing & Diversity:

The Changing Faces of Venture Capitalists

- Cheryl Beninga, Managing Director, Wai Mohala Ventures; Co-Founder, Fouthwave
- Jonathan Epstein, Managing Director, Cornerstone OnDemand
- Cindy Jin, Partner, Investment Team, SoftBank Ventures Asia
- Seiji Inagaki, President, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.
- Yumiko Murakami, General Partner, MPower Partners



[Politics] Communicating Japan's Contribution in an Uncertain World

- Billie Cole, Vice General Manager, Corporate Communications, Rakuten Group & Rakuten Mobile
- Richard W. Edelman, CEO, Edelman
- Kana Inagaki, Tokyo Bureau Chief, The Financial Times Ltd.
- Taro Kono, Chairperson, LDP Public Relations Headquarters; Member of the House of Representatives
- Ross Rowbury, Senior Managing Director, Co-head of Group Corporate Communications, Nomura Holdings



[Technology] Innovative Resilience in Greentech: Will Technology Beat Climate Change?

- Patricia Bader-Johnston, CEO, Silverbirch Associates KK
- Mitsuru Izumo, CEO, Euglena Co., Ltd.
- Eriko Suzuki, Managing Director, MPower Partners
- Robert Alan Feldman, Senior Advisor, Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.; Professor, Tokyo University of Science



[Society] Resilience in Well-Being: Strengthening the Ability to Live Through the Changing Times

- Alden Lai, Assistant Professor, New York University; Executive Advisor, Wellbeing for Planet Earth Foundation
- Angus MacGregor, International Head of Human Resources, MUFG Securities; Head of Global Human Resources, MUFG Bank
- Daiko Matsuyama, Deputy Head Priest, Taizo-in Zen Buddhist Temple
- Vickie Skorji, Lifeline Services Director, TELL Japan
- Takashi Mitachi, Senior Advisor, Boston Consulting Group



#3 Breakout Sessions

[Business] No Exit? Economic Policy Stuck Between Big Government, Excess Liquidity, and Accelerating Disruption

- Leo Lewis, Tokyo Correspondent, Financial Times
- Aya Murakami, Investor
- Yusuke Narita, Assistant Professor, Yale University; Founder / Representative Director, Hanjuku-kaso, Inc.
- Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group



[Politics] Goeconomic Challenges: Economic Dimensions of US-China Competition

- Christina Davis, Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University
- Nobuhiro Hemmi, Partner, Monitor Deloitte Chief Strategist, Deloitte Tohmatu Consulting LLC
- Eric Sayers, Nonresident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
- Ken Jimbo, Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University



[Technology] Tech in Gaming, Anime, and Manga: How can Japan Stay Competitive in the Media and Entertainment Industry?

- Naomitsu Kodaka, Representative Director & President, Tokyo Otaku Mode Co. Ltd.
- Yuri Sawaragi, Manager, Anime Business & IP Scouting team, Netflix Japan
- Justin Waldron, Co-Founder / President, Playco
- Masayuki Ikegami, CEO, SAKURAS CO., LTD.



[Society] Japan's Tourism Going Forward: Sustainability, Luxury, Nature and Culture

- David Mark Atkinson, CEO, Konishi Decorative Arts and Crafts Co., Ltd.
- Satoko Nagahara, Co-Founder & CEO, DENEb
- Taku Yamada, CEO, Chura-boshi Co., Ltd.
- Tak Umezawa, Japan Chairman and Partner, A.T. Kearney; Chairman, CIC Japan



Lunch: Innovative Resilience Proposals from G20 Youth



#4 Breakout Sessions

[Business] Creative Startup Minds: Designing a More Vibrant Japanese and Global Economy

- Tom Kelley, Partner, IDEO/D4V
- John Maeda, SVP Chief Experience Officer, Everbridge
- Kathy Matsui, General Partner, MPower Partners
- Makoto Takano, CEO (Forbes JAPAN Founder), linkties Co., Ltd.



[Politics] Digital Leadership: How Can National Governments Support Business?

- Jun Murai, Distinguished Professor, Keio University
- Meri Rosich, Chief Data Officer in Financial Services, Data Strategy Professor
- Siim Sikkut, Government CIO, Deputy Secretary-General of Digital Development, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Republic of Estonia
- Heizo Takenaka, Professor Emeritus, Keio University
- Tatsuya Terazawa, Chairman CEO, Institute of Energy Economics Japan



[Technology] Innovative Resilience in Health: Data, Technology, and Clinical Value

- James Riney, Founding Partner & CEO, Coral Capital
- Masayo Takahashi, President, Vision Care Inc.
- Yusuke Tsugawa, Associate Professor, UCLA
- Sho Okiyama, CEO, Aillis, Inc.



[Society] Innovative Resilience? The Legacy of the Tokyo Olympics

- David Hackett, Partner, Mindspring Capital
- Takayuki Hioki, Founder and CEO, Sports Branding Japan, Co. Ltd.
- Hiromi Kawamura, Director for International Strategic Planning, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology
- Soichiro Minami, Chief Executive Officer, Visional



#5 Breakout Sessions

[Business] From Purpose to Performance: Business Priorities for a Better World

- Sandeep Kohli, Vice President Beauty & Personal Care, Unilever Middle East and North Africa, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Turkey
- Jin Montesano, Director, Executive Officer, Executive Vice President, Chief People Officer, LIXIL Corporation
- Gullapalli N Rao, Distinguished Chair of Eye Health, L V Prasad Eye Institute
- Miki Tsusaka, Managing Director & Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group
- Toru Takahashi, Managing Director, Corporate Education, GLOBIS Corporation



[Politics] Innovative Resilience in Europe: COVID, Brexit & Elections

- Alexander Gabuev, Senior Fellow and Chair, Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Moscow Center
- Valerie Niquet, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA); Senior Research Fellow and Director of Japan Program, Foundation for Strategic Research
- Joanna Pitman, Director, Baillie Gifford Japan Trust; Former Tokyo Bureau Chief, The Times
- Michito Tsuruoka, Associate Professor, Keio University
- Noah Sneider, Tokyo Bureau Chief, The Economist Newspaper Limited



[Technology] Global Tech Scene: Emerging Trends and Ecosystems

- Denes Ban, Managing Partner, OurCrowd
- Michiko Kato, Principal, Woven Capital
- Soichiro Minami, Chief Executive Officer, Visional
- Emre Yuasa, Director, GLOBIS Capital Partners



[Society] Innovative Resilience in Ocean Conservation: How to Achieve a Sustainable Blue Economy

- Maria Damanaki, Former European Commissioner, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- Charles Goddard, Editorial Director, The Economist Group
- Atsushi Sunami, President, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation/ Ocean Policy Research Institute
- Aiko Yamauchi, Senior Officer, Seafood Legacy Co., Ltd.
- Minako Iue, Chair and CEO, Sailors for the Sea Japan



#6 Plenary Session: Innovative Resilience in Politics, Business, Technology, and Society



Bill Emmott, Former Editor, The Economist; Chairman, IISS; Co-Director, Global Commission for Post-Pandemic Policy
Ian Goldin, Professor of Globalisation and Development, University of Oxford
Karen Makishima, Digital Minister, Minister in Charge of Administrative and Regulatory Reform, Member of Japan's House of Representatives
Jesper Koll, Expert Director, Monex Group



Closing Session with G1 Global Advisory Board Members

Networking Time in the Foyer



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Feedback from Participants

How was the conference today?

4.7

(5-point scale)

Please evaluate our operations.

4.8

(5-point scale)

The theme “Innovative Resilience” was timely. It meets our current needs to consider the world with & after COVID-19. The overseas panelists shared their future expectations for Japan’s political and global leadership.

Diverse, insightful and very oriented towards the future.

So inspirational to hear Audrey Tang give examples where citizens can be so directly involved in government solutions.

The hybrid format is not easy. G1 did it well. Very seamless and excellent time-keeping by all. Excellent operation as always!

I could learn from great leaders and got lots of energy. Thank you very much for organizing this conference.

Combination of remote and in-person speakers allowed for diversity of perspectives and high-level speakers - nice work!!

It's very encouraging for Japan to have this kind of occasion to be shaped by globally-minded leaders. I was happy to be able to join.

Thank you very much for the arrangement in a difficult situation! I learned a lot and your effort is highly appreciated.

I was very impressed by all the staff and their hospitality.

Thank you very much managing this important event for Japan.

Hori-san’s vision has kept G1 going from strength to strength.

Keep it up!

I’m looking forward to taking part in the next G1 Conference.

Thank you!



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