

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are sending you Vol. 34 of Tokyo Metropolitan Government: WHAT'S UP, the email newsletter issued by the International Affairs Division of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

●SusHi Tech Tokyo: G-NETS and City-Tech.Tokyo were held



The G-NETS Leaders Summit, which had the participation of 34 cities from around the world came to a close with the announcement of a communiqué. In the communiqué it was declared that cities will play an important role in realizing sustainable societies by sharing their knowledge on common challenges that must be addressed jointly by cities and building relations, as well as utilizing the knowledge of startups and other various players. It was also announced that cities will provide aid to help people suffering from the earthquake that directly struck southeast Turkey. The next G-NETS Leaders Summit is scheduled to be held in May 2024.

For details, please visit:

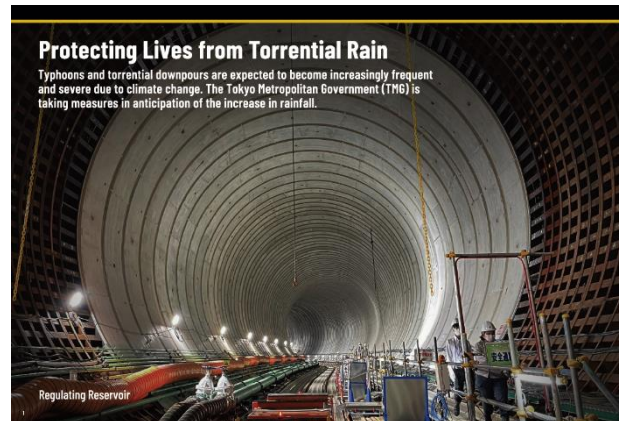
https://www.g-nets.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/leaders_summit_en/2023/03/leaders-summit-2023-en-summary.html

City-Tech.Tokyo had booths by 328 startups from over 40 countries and regions around the world, 36 countries, regions, and cities, 11 sponsor companies, and 6 universities. Participants numbered over 26 thousand. A new step was taken toward the realization of sustainable societies through open innovation.

For details, please visit:

<https://city-tech.tokyo/en/>

- Online release of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's disaster preparedness measures: Presenting the world with measures utilizing advanced technologies



The threats of natural disasters, such as major earthquakes and more frequent and severe damage from storms and floods due to climate change, are common challenges faced by cities around the world. The measures taken by cities were also shared at the above G-NETS Leaders Summit. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) is taking various measures to protect the lives and livelihoods of its over 14 million residents from such disasters, and to maintain the capital city functions and economic activities of Tokyo, which supports Japan. The TMG has recently released a pamphlet and video introducing Tokyo's disaster countermeasures, which are backed by technologies and past experiences. The TMG will make Tokyo a more resilient and sustainable city where people can feel safe for the next 100 years.

<Video & Pamphlet>

<https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/basic-plan/tokyo-resilience-project/>

●Governor Koike visits London



Financial Seminar



The Japan Society



Meeting with the Mayor of London



Tokyo City Promotion

In her talk at the Financial Seminar, she spoke about the attractions of Tokyo and the firm support Tokyo offers overseas financial companies setting up operations in Tokyo, sending a strong message to the financial players of the UK to develop business in Tokyo.

At Tokyo City Promotion, which was held to encourage inbound tourism to Tokyo, she promoted the attractions of Tokyo as a tourism destination, including Tokyo's uniqueness in its harmonious blend of tradition and cutting-edge culture, the rich nature of the Tama area and Tokyo islands, Tokyo's cuisine, and its subculture.

In her meeting with the mayor of London, discussions were conducted on topics such as measures to respond to the energy crisis and climate change, and educational exchange. It was also agreed to advance initiatives as friendship cities. This included reconfirmation that the two cities will collaborate with each other for tourism promotion.

Please visit [this page](#) for information on Global Financial City:Tokyo

Please visit [this page](#) for information on sightseeing in Tokyo.

● Yakatabune (Roofed Boat) Powered by Biofuel Sails the Sumida River in Tokyo

<https://www.tokyoupdates.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/post-904/>



Source Tokyo Updates

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) is advancing various measures to achieve the Zero Emission Tokyo Strategy which aims for net zero CO₂ emissions by 2050. Biofuel is considered a key source of energy for achieving this goal.

CO₂ Absorption by Microalgae Euglena

As part of efforts to advance the Zero Emission Tokyo Strategy, the TMG has partnered with Euglena Co., Ltd., which manufactures and sells the next-generation biodiesel fuel SUSTEO, and the Tokyo Yakatabune Association, to operate a yakatabune (roofed boat) that uses SUSTEO on the Sumida river for roughly three weeks from September 6, 2022. This was the country's first operation of a yakatabune running on biofuel.

Please look forward to future issues featuring the latest initiatives taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. We will be more than happy if this information serves as reference to you in tackling the challenges our cities share in common.

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3月号の参考和訳（リンクは英語版のみに掲載）

● SusHi Tech Tokyo —G-NETS 及び City-Tech.Tokyo を開催しました



世界 5 大陸から 34 都市が参加した「G-NETS Leaders #Summit」が閉幕。

コミュニケが発表されました。コミュニケにおいて、都市として共通して取り組むべき課題について相互に知見を共有し、関係を構築するとともに、スタートアップ等多様な主体の知見も活用することで、持続可能な社会の実現に向けて重要な役割を果たしていくことを宣言しました。また、トルコ南東部を震源とする地震に対する支援も表明いたしました。次回の G-NETS Leaders Summit は 2024 年 5 月に開催予定です。

※詳細はこちら

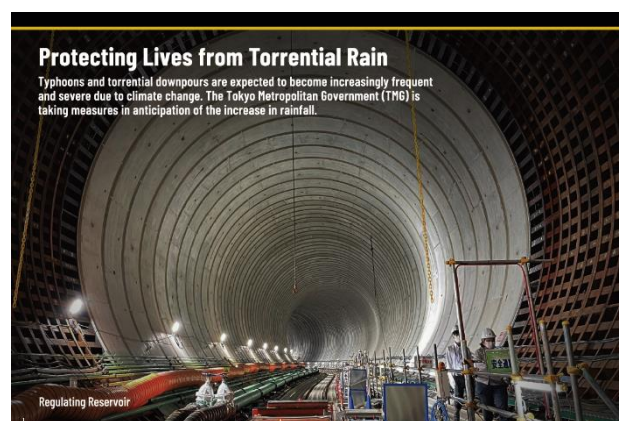
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また、City-Tech.Tokyo では、世界の 40 を超える国と地域からスタートアップ 328 社、36 の国・地域・都市、11 の協賛企業、6 つの大学が出展してくださいました。2 万 6 千人以上が参加し、オープンイノベーションで持続可能な社会を実現する、新たな一歩を踏み出しました。

※詳細はこちら

<https://city-tech.tokyo/en/>

● 東京都、災害対策をオンライン公開—先進的な技術を活用した取組を世界に発信



気候変動の影響による風水害の頻発化・激甚化や、大地震の発生など、自然災害の脅威は世界中の都市が抱える共通の課題です。上記の G-NETS においても各都市の取組が共有されたところです。こうした災害から 1,400 万人を超える都民の生命と暮らしを守り、日本を支える首都東京の機能や経済活動を維持するため、東京都では様々な対策を講じています。このたび、過去の経験や技術に裏付けられた東京都の災害対策を紹介したパンフレットと動画を公開しました。東京都は 100 年先も安心できる強靱で持続可能な都市を実現します。

<動画・パンフレット>

<https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/basic-plan/tokyo-resilience-project/>

●小池知事のロンドン市出張



Financial Seminar



Japan Society



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小池知事は、2023年2月1日から4日まで、ロンドン市を訪問しました。

金融セミナーでの講演において、東京の魅力や東京へ進出する金融系外国企業への都の手厚い支援策をアピールすることで、英国の金融プレーヤーの東京への進出を力強く呼びかけました。

東京へのインバウンド誘致を促進するために開催した「東京シティプロモーション」では、伝統と最先端の文化が共存する東京のユニークさや、多摩・島しょエリアの豊かな自然、食・サブカルチャーなど観光地としての東京の魅力をPRしました。

また、ロンドン市長との会談では、エネルギー・気候変動対策、教育交流などについて意見交換するとともに、両都市が観光振興に向けて相互に連携することを改めて確認するなど、友好都市として取組を進めていくこととしました。

国際金融都市・東京については[こちら](#)をご覧ください。
東京への観光については[こちら](#)をご覧ください。

● バイオ燃料を使った屋形船が隅田川を運航



Source Tokyo Updates

現在、東京都では、2050年CO₂排出実質ゼロを目指す「ゼロエミッション東京」の実現に向けて様々な対策を進めています。その鍵となるエネルギーとして注目されているものの一つにバイオ燃料があります。

CO₂を吸収する、微細藻類ユーグレナ

東京都は「ゼロエミッション東京」推進の一環として、2022年9月6日から3週間程度、次世代バイオディーゼル燃料「サステオ」の製造・販売を手がける株式会社ユーグレナと屋形船東京都協同組合の協力のもと、隅田川で「サステオ」を使用した屋形船を運航しました。バイオ燃料を使用した屋形船の運航は国内初となります。