

The Japan-Europe Forum on Sustainable Gastronomy in Society

(SGS)


Our Sustainability Governance

At SGS, we've integrated sustainability throughout our chart foundation. From our daily operations to our Board of directors and our advisory board. Our governance structure exists to facilitate advocacy, implementation of our arrays of actions.

Our Governance Chart


SGS is supported and managed by a series of different bodies that are responsible for advising and assisting projects. A clear organizational structure ensuring that actions are undertaken in the best possible way. In the infographic below you can see all bodies and their roles and responsibilities.

About SGS



Honorary Chairman	
	<p>Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa Member of the House of Representatives, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan Chairperson, LDP Economic Growth Strategy Headquarters Former Minister for Foreign Affairs / Minister of Defense / Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries / Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (~2022)</p>

Advisory Committee

Influential figures SGS brings together a diverse range of persons, including core members. All of them already played an active role since SGS inception. They meet few times a year, including once during the Annual Dialogue Forum.





Chairperson of Advisory Committee	
	<p>Mr. Koichiro Matsuura The 8th Director-General of UNESCO Special Adviser at Pasona Group Inc. Former Ambassador to France and Djibouti, Diplomat</p>

Advisor		Advisor	
	HE Maurice Gourdault-Montagne Chairman of The Global Diwan Ambassador of France and former Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Mr. Yoichi Suzuki Visiting Professor at Chubu University Adjunct fellow JIIA (Japan Institute of International Affairs), Former Ambassador to France and Singapore, Diplomat
Advisor		Advisor	
	Me Midori Nishiura President & CEO, Amadeus Inc. (Consulting) Former Executive & Advisor of JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) Ex-Advisor of Riken, Visiting Professor of Yamanashi University Ambassador of Royal College of Music (UK)		Mr. Hidenori Murakami Chairman at OFSI Former Vice Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for International Affairs of Japan, Former Ambassador to Chile
Advisor		Advisor	
	Mr. Hideaki Domichi External director of Suzuki Motor Corporation Former Ambassador to Iran, Bhutan and India, Diplomat, Former president of JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)		Mr. Kenjiro Monji Councillor, Foundation for Cultural Heritage and Art Research Diplomat Former Ambassador {Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary} to Iraq, Qatar, UNESCO and Canada
Advisor		Advisor	
	Me Mami Watanabe Vice President of counsel administration of Fondation Maison franco-japonaise		Mr. Takashi Shinozuka Senior Research Fellow of The Africa Society of Japan Former Ambassador to Morocco
Advisor		Advisor	
	Mr. Tatsuya Terazawa Chairman and CEO of The Institute of Energy Economics Former Japan Deputy Director-General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry		Mr. Nobuo Tanaka CEO, Tanaka Global, Inc. Former Executive Director, the International Energy Agency (IEA), Former Chairman of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Advisor			
	<p>Mr. Hiromichi Matsushima Executive Adviser of The Norinchukin Bank Former Ambassador to Slovenia</p>		<p>Mr. Yoshitsugu Minagawa Chief Counselor at Norinchukin Research Institute Co., Ltd. Former Director General for Forestry Agency of Japan</p>

Board of Directors



It is SGS central decision-making body responsible for managing SGS' Missions and its overall task on behalf of the advisory committees. It is the committee responsibility to ensure the effectiveness and the transparency of the Actions implementation. Actions to be undertaken are selected (or not) by the board of directors.

Director		Director	
	<p>Mr. Herve Couraye Indo-Pacific Advisor, POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE Revue Former Japan representative, Seeds&Chips Srl, Former Delegate at the French Center of Foreign Trade (CFCE)</p>		<p>Mr. Kei Sakaguchi Japan Representative, Virginia Economic Development Partnership Business Investment Former Japan Country Representative of Eurasia Group</p>
Director		Director	
	<p>Mr. Makoto Sunamura President CEO at SalivaTech Co., Ltd. Hospital Director at Oizumi Clinic Professor at Tokyo Medical University Hachioji Medical Center</p>		<p>Dr Toru Nagatani Academic advisor of Junior College (School of Oral Health & Nursing), Kanagawa dental university</p>

Director		Director	
	<p>Mr. Naoji Kato Chief advisor at FRUTAFRUTA, Inc. Former president of Imperial Hotel Kitchen Inc., Former Executive vice-president of Nichirei Foods Inc</p>		<p>Mr. Kiwamu Kamimura Senior Brand Manager, Brand Division at Nichifutsu Shoji., ltd</p>
Director		Director	
	<p>Mr. Teppei Kurita Meero Japan Director of Growth Former Veolia Japan Executive Advisor, Saint-Gobain Japan Head of External Affairs, Mag Isover Smart City Projects Manager, PMC Senior Consultant, JETRO Lyon COO</p>		<p>Mr. Eric Kawabata General manager of Terra cycle Japan APAC</p>

Joint Secretariat

It is SGS body that carries out the day-to-day operational administration of the Actions roadmap. The Secretariat support the directors and assists all the other bodies with their tasks or ongoing communications.

Team Leader		Leader	
	<p>Mr. Hideyuki Imayoshi Auditor, Emachu Holdings Co., Ltd. Former President, Sumitomo Tohoku Co., Ltd; Sumitomo France S.A.S)</p>		<p>Me Naoko Noguchi Web designer & CEO at me&Shell Co., Ltd.</p>



Auditor



Auditor	
	<p>Mr. Haruyasu Ishigami Lawyer at ISHIGAMI LAW OFFICE</p>




Our Expert Group engagement

Conversations with our key experts are essential to assuring our sustainability strategy aligns with the current challenges that SGS voices and meet the expectations of the organizations and communities that have an interest or stake in our organization. Experts include government officials, representatives of private corporates, investors among others.

They participate in cross-projects to help us identify, adopt and further develop best practices as they remain committed to our missions and goals.

Chief Expert (& Advisor)	Expert
	
<p>Mr. Yoichi Suzuki Visiting Professor at Chubu University Adjunct fellow JIIA (Japan Institute of International Affairs), Former Ambassador to France and Singapore, Diplomat</p>	<p>Mr. Tetsuo Kitani Professor at Kyoto University Innovative Collaboration Center Visiting Professor at Ryukoku University Department of Economics</p>

Expert	Expert
	
<p>Mr. Hitoshi Suga Co-founder, ex-Vice Chairman and Board Member of Tully's Coffee Japan Co., Ltd. Professor and Associate Dean for Marketing and Career Development at iCLA (International College of Liberal Arts) Worked for Mitsui & Co., for 24 years incl. final 4 years as Founder-President & CEO of MVC (Mitsui Venture Capital)</p>	<p>Mr. Nobuaki Tanaka CEO at GaiaContact Diplomat Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General Former Assistant Director General of UNESCO</p>

Expert		Expert	
	<p>Prof. Tatsuo Masuda Kaishi Professional University (Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship) FairCourt Capital Chairman SOC Corporation Auditor WEF (The World Economic Forum) Expert Network Member</p>		<p>Ph.D.,CFIAC Tadao Kobayashi Professor(Affiliate), Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Member of the board of Tenri University</p>
Expert			
	<p>Mr. Masaaki Tanaka Chairman of board of directors NIHON SHURUI HANBAI CO., LTD</p>		