



Japanese  
Association

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# Introduction to Club of Rome Japan

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# 1. Establishment of CoR Japan

## ➤ “The Limits to Growth (1972)”

- How expanding global population and material economy adapt the earth’s carrying capacity?
- Initiated vigorous global debate on the challenges facing humanity.

## ➤ CoR played a role to propose WCED leading to “Our Common Future (1987)”

- Mr Saburo Okita (founding Full member) persuaded the Japanese government to propose to UN to establish the WCED for the world governments to implement the findings of the Limits to Growth.

## ➤ “Come on” (2017) → Japanese edition by Hayashi/Nonaka (2018)

- Putting the human-planet complicated problems in the context of profound philosophical crisis.

## ➤ Japanese Association established (7August, 2019)

- By 3, Hiroshi Komiyama, Tomoyo Nonaka, Yoshitsugu Hayashi(President), then Reiko Kuroda, Taikan Oki, Naoko Ishii joined

## ➤ “Earth for All” (2022) → Japanese edition by IGES (2022)

- Showing “extraordinary turnarounds” to tackle the problematique in poverty, equity, empowerment of females, food and energy.

## 2 Sadako Ogata (1927 - 2019)



A Great Honorary Member  
of CoR passed away in 2019

Photo:  
@ World Economic Forum on Africa  
[Cape Town, South Africa,](#)  
on 4 June 2008

# 3. Mission

- Sharing good traditions and experiences of Japan, such as **tolerance and hospitality**
- Sharing Japan's experiences of creating **equal society** and **overcoming environmental hurdles**
- Preserving the **quality and reliability of technology for production, service and environment** to share their essences
- Cooperation with **Asian associations**

# 4(1). Events

## ➤ CoR Pre-Seminar, April 2017

“Gorbachev as a Leader – Basis for understanding Russia and Europe”

“Russia as part of Europe or apart from Europe?”

➤ By **Alexander Likhotal** (Last Deputy Chief Spokesman for Gorbachev government)

## ➤ CoR Pre-Seminar, 17 June 2019

“The German Energiewende (energy transformation) in a European and global context”

➤ By **Peter Hennicke** (Ex-President of Wuppertal Institute)

## ➤ Inauguration Seminar of CoR Japanese Association (7 August 2019)

“Operation Manual of our Home, one Planet EARTH for 22<sup>nd</sup> Century”

➤ Keynote: **Sandrine Dixon-Declève** (CoR Co-President)

## 4(2). Events

### ➤ Symposium ,19 March 2020

“Fusion of traditional wisdom, science and technology for operating Spaceship Earth”

➤ Keynote: **Ernst von Weizsaecker** (Hon Co-President )

### ➤ Symposium, 13 October 2022 @ Chubu

“Is Humanity Retrograding? Where is The Future of the Planet to Move Toward? - An Asian Perspective –

### ➤ Symposium, 14 Decenber 2022 @ Chulalorgkorn Uni

“Transforming Mobility for Humanity”

➤ Keynote: **Ernst von Weizsaecker** (Hon Co-President )