



U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON)

CULCON 30

October 6, 2023

Cyprus Room, The Carter Center

Atlanta, Georgia

AGENDA

8:00-8:15	Group Photograph
8:30-8:45	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ U.S. CULCON Panel Chair Dr. Sheila A. Smith
8:45-9:00	Greetings from the Governments <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ U.S.: Mr. Scott Weinhold, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State (On behalf of President Biden)❖ Japan: Mr. KANAI Masaaki, Director-General for Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) (On behalf of Prime Minister KISHIDA)
INFORMATION ACCESS AND SHARING	
9:00-10:00	Information Access and Sharing in the Digital Age Working Group Interim Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Japan IAS Chair: Dr. TAKAHASHI Yuko (10 min)❖ U.S. IAS Chair: Mr. Trevor A. Dawes (10 min)
<i>(9:20-10:00 Discussion)</i>	
10:00-10:15	Coffee/Tea Break
SUBNATIONAL DIPLOMACY	
10:15-11:15	Subnational Diplomacy/Local & Regional Exchange Working Group Interim Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Japan SND Chair: Dr. SATO Yuri (10 min)❖ U.S. SND Chair, Dr. Bill Tsutsui (10 min)
<i>(10:35-11:15 Discussion)</i>	
FUTURE CULCON ACTIVITY	
11:15-12:15	Discussion: CULCON Activities Through 2025
12:15-13:45	Luncheon Speaker: “Strength in Partnership: YKK’s Dynamic Engagement in Georgia” Ms. Jessica Cork, Vice President - Community Engagement and Corporate Communications, YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA
13:45-15:45	Discussion and Approval of Joint Statement
<i>(14:45-15:00 Coffee/Tea Break)</i>	
15:45-16:00	Closing Remarks Japan CULCON Panel Chair: Ambassador SASAE Kenichiro



16:00-16:05	Peace Bell Ceremony Remarks , Ms. Paige Alexander, CEO, The Carter Center TBC, (Cyprus Room)
16:20-16:45	Peace Bell Ceremony (Peace Bell Tower)
17:00-17:45	Guided Tour of Carter Presidential Library and Museum
18:00-20:00	Dinner hosted by U.S. CULCON Panel (Carter Presidential Library)
