



## **Emerging Local Cap-and-Trades with the State of Rio de Janeiro, Chinese pilot cities and Tokyo Metropolitan Government**

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### **Description**

The cap-and-trade programs have been piling up various practices as a market mechanism to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. With uncertainty on the international framework on climate change and an expectation for green economy as a background, we see a mixture of unrest, expectations, revisions and challenges for the programs.

This year, two years after Tokyo launched its urban cap-and-trade program, the State of Rio de Janeiro and pilot cities in China unveiled their plans to introduce local cap-and-trade programs. The mechanism, significance and effect of these emerging programs have a high profile all over the world.

How do these local cap-and-trades work in cities and regions?

What significant meanings do the programs have in the context of world emission tradings and green economy? In this session, the speakers from the State of Rio de Janeiro, pilot cities in China and Tokyo will discuss the feasibility of various local cap-and-trade programs and their significance in the challenges for global climate change.

### **Speakers**

**Moderator:** Mr. Hironori Hamanaka, the Chair of ICLEI Japan

#### **Panelists:**

- Mr. Walter Figueiredo De Simoni, Green Economy, Superintendent, Ministry of Environment, State of Rio de Janeiro
- Ms. Changhua Wu, the Greater China Director of The Climate Group
- Ms. Yuko Nishida, Planner, Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- Mr. Yunus Arikan, Manager, Cities Climate Center, ICLEI

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