## Embassy of the Republic of Serbia





## Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia 駐日セルビア共和国大使

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Mr. Osamu Tsukamoto President, Japan Carbon Frontier Organization (JCOAL)

Dear Mr. Osamu Tsukamoto,

Let me express my gratitude for your kind letter and invitation for the "34rd Clean Coal Day International Symposium 2025" to be held on September 4th, 2025 as well as "Energy Security with Decarbonization Symposium 2025" on the following day, September 5th.

Energy security is very important goal of the Government of the Republic of Serbia. Serbia has very substantial lignite resources which are easily accessible for the exploration. Coal is main source of energy in country and Serbia is determined to accelerate the transition to clean technologies and work toward decarbonisation thus minimising the pollution created by fire plants.

In these challenging times, including process of energy transition, we have to work and cooperate jointly and the Government of the Republic of Serbia is committed to expand the partnership with Japan in the energy sector and to use new technologies and knowledge to accelerate the transition to clean energy and reduce emissions. We highly value efforts of Japanese experts in the protection of the environment, climate change issues and energy security. With the continuation of the cooperation in this field Japanese vast knowledge and know how would be hopefully transferred to our country.

Having that in mind, we consider this Symposium as an valuable opportunity to exchange views and opinions about the coal industry, and its new technologies. It is my great pleasure to confirm our acceptance of support for this significant event.

I would kindly ask Executive Committee for Clean Coal Day for the continuing contribution as this initiative would further contribute to the overall scientific and friendly exchanges between our two countries.

Let me wish you every success with this year's Clean Coal Day International Symposium.

Yours Sincerely,

Aleksandra Kovač Ambassador