

Australia-Japan Network for Energy Transition & Critical Materials WORKSHOP

In conjunction with World Renewable Energy Congress (WREC 2026)

Wednesday, 11 February 2026, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

Bridging Australia-Japan Synergies for a Just Energy Transition and Critical Materials Future

Join us for a pivotal workshop bringing together leading experts from Australia and Japan to explore collaborative pathways towards a sustainable energy future and secure critical materials supply chains. In conjunction with WREC 2026, this event will delve into innovative solutions, policy frameworks, and research advancements essential for a just energy transition and a resilient critical materials landscape. Discover opportunities for synergy and partnership that will shape the future of energy and resources in both nations and beyond.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

	AProf. Hussein Znad, Chair of AJN-ETCM <i>Opening Workshop</i>		Mr. Atsushi Karimata, Consul-General of Japan in Perth <i>Opening Remarks</i>
	Prof. Ikuo Yamamoto, Vic President, Nagasaki University, Japan <i>Advances In Renewable Offshore Robotics</i>		Prof. Gordon Flake, CEO of Perth USAsia Centre, Australia <i>The power of partnership: Australia-Japan cooperation on energy transition</i>
	Prof. Kazuyo Matsubae, Tohoku University, Japan <i>Critical Minerals for Low-Carbon Transitions: An LCA Perspective</i>		Prof. Zongping Shao, Curtin University, Australia <i>A new green steel making technology</i>
	Prof. Jun Kubota, Fukuoka University, Japan <i>Electricity-to-ammonia conversion in an electrochemical membrane reactor</i>		Prof. Tatsumi Ishihara, Kyushu University, Japan Director of Intern. Institute for Carbon Neutral Energy Research (I2CNER)

Calls are now open for other speakers from companies, universities, government organization, places are limited.

08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Networking Coffee
09:30 – 11:20	Keynote Speakers session+ Coffee Break
11:20 – 11:32	Presentation Session 1 (12 min each)x4- TBC
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Presentation Session 2 (12 min each)x4- TBC
2:30 – 3:30	Presentation Session 3 (12 min each)x4- TBC
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:30	Presentation Session 4 (12 min each)x6 - TBC
5:30 – 5:45	Closing Remarks
6:00 – 8:00	Closing Ceremony

Why You Should Attend

- ❖ Exclusive Australia-Japan collaboration insights
- ❖ Direct engagement with leading experts, policymakers & industry
- ❖ Opportunities for research networking & funding pathways
- ❖ Participation certificate for attendees

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- ❖ **REGISTER NOW** via [WREC 2026 Portal](#) (Fees: WREC2026 Delegates: Free. Workshop-only registration (incl. networking reception): AU\$400 (incl. GST)).
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 - ❖ Questions? Contact Us: AJN-ETCM Chair [h.znad@curtin.edu.au]