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The Trajectory and Future Outlook of the Sustainable Seafood Movement, a Special Report to Celebrate the Tenth Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Summit, Was Released (Downloadable for Free)



TOKYO (Nov 6th, 2024)—Seafood Legacy and Nikkei Business Publications are pleased to jointly release the report, *The Trajectory and Future Outlook of the Sustainable Seafood Movement*. This report provides an overview of the movement for sustainability in the Japanese seafood industry over the past decade.

Held annually since 2015, Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Summit (TSSS) is one of the largest events in Asia to focus on seafood sustainability and equity. The tenth TSSS was held recently in October 2024.

The event was launched under the name “Tokyo Sustainable Seafood Symposium” in 2015 by Seafood Legacy, Nikkei ESG and others who shared the passion “to instill sustainability within the Japanese seafood industry to transform it into a world-renowned growth industry.”

At the time, the concept of sustainability was not well known in Japan, and the term "sustainable seafood" was hardly recognized.

However, following the adoption of the SDGs, relevant legal frameworks and corporate trends have undergone significant changes since then: many retailers have developed procurement policies with sustainability in mind; ESG investment has expanded; and various unique initiatives have been launched by fishers and foodservice companies. The movement to improve seafood sustainability has spread across various sectors.

TSSS has facilitated this movement by serving as a platform where speakers from Japan and around the world who are committed to seafood sustainability share their experience and information, and discuss the challenges facing the seafood industry.

The Japanese seafood industry has shown some major improvements over the past decade. The report outlines these changes and future prospects, along with messages from experts and stakeholders such as international organizations, governments, corporations, financial institutions, NGOs, and academia.

We invite you to read about the remarkable progress made by Japan's seafood industry over the last decade.

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