

Symposium

# Achieving SDG 13: Climate Change & the Republic of Kiribati



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Sustainable Development Goal 13 highlights the fact that no country is immune to the effects of climate change. Yet Small Island States are particularly vulnerable, as coastal erosion due to sea level rise continues to threaten their land and livelihoods. The Republic of Kiribati, a nation in the central Pacific Ocean comprising 33 atolls and reef islands, is no exception.

This event brings together representatives from the Kiribati government and an NGO to discuss what is being done to accelerate commitment to SDG 13 and the Paris Agreement.

## Speakers

- Kentaro Ono** Honorary Consul, Republic of Kiribati  
**Meere Riwata** President, Kiribati Climate Action Network (KiriCAN)  
**Kireua Bureimoa** Energy Planner, Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy, Republic of Kiribati  
**Lisanne Groen** JSPS-UNU Postdoctoral Fellow, UNU-IAS  
**Toaki Arinoko** Executive Member, KiriCAN

**20 October 2017 (Fri)**

14:00–17:00

**VENUE:**

**Elizabeth Rose Hall, 5F**

United Nations University  
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome  
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925 Japan

For more information and to register, please visit our website. Japanese and English interpretation will be provided for this event.

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