
The Embassy of Japan hosts the Japan-South Africa Quality Infrastructure Seminar.

On March 19, the Embassy hosted the “Japan–South Africa Quality Infrastructure Seminar,” attended by Ambassador Shimizu and Mr. Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, Minister of Electricity and Energy of South Africa, among others. The seminar drew over 80 participants from both Japanese and South African governments, related agencies, and companies involved in the infrastructure sector. Twelve organizations presented including Japan’s “high-quality infrastructure” policies and support schemes, as well as concrete Japan–South Africa business cases and cooperation, focusing primarily on railway and power and energy projects.

The seminar also featured a networking session, allowing participants to exchange views individually. During a meeting between Ambassador Shimizu and Minister Ramokgopa, discussions were held on concretizing cooperation under the Japan–South Africa Decarbonization MoC, creating an opportunity to promote concrete business collaboration.

We hope that this seminar will serve as a catalyst for the further development of infrastructure projects and supply chain construction through Japan–South Africa public-private cooperation.

Japanese presenters:

JICA, JBIC, NEXI, AOTS, Mitsubishi Power Africa, Mitsui & Co., Hitachi, Nippon Steel, JETRO/METI

South African presenters:

Thelo Group, Transnet, Eskom

