

**Center for Advanced Financial Technology 20th Anniversary Workshop**  
**Digitalization and the Future of Japan's Financial Services**

Friday, January 31, 2025

Center for Advanced Financial Technology,  
Financial System and Bank Examination Department, Bank of Japan

**9:00 Opening Remarks**

Speaker: **Nao Sudo**

Deputy Director-General, Head of Center for Advanced Financial  
Technology, Bank of Japan

**1st Session: Implications of digitalization for Japan's financial services  
and economic activities**

Keynote Speech: **Hirohide Kouguchi**

Executive Director, Bank of Japan

**9:20 2nd Session: Digitalization for promoting advanced and efficient  
financial services**

Presentation

Presenter1: **Tadashi Yamamoto**

Managing Corporate Executive,  
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.

Presenter2: **Naoki Shiraishi**

Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

Presenter3: **Masahiro Fujii**

Executive Officer, Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc.

Presenter4: **Yoshinori Jinno**

Managing Director, Shinkin Central Bank

Presenter5: **Hajime Ikeda**

Senior Managing Director, Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Presenter6: **Akira Kaneko**

Senior Director, Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd.

Panel Discussion

Panelists : **Tadashi Yamamoto, Naoki Shiraishi, Masahiro Fujii,  
Yoshinori Jinno, Hajime Ikeda, Akira Kaneko**

Moderator : **Nao Sudo**

12:30 Lunch

**13:40 3rd Session: Digitalization for ensuring stable financial services**

Presentation

Presenter1: **Shin'ichiro Matsuo**

Research Professor, Georgetown University

Presenter2: **Osamu Terai**

Group Executive Officer, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Presenter3: **Takashi Hosotani**

Senior Vice President, NTT DATA JAPAN CORPORATION

Presenter4: **Norihisa Tsuruta**

Director, Amazon Web Services Japan G.K.

Presenter5: **Toshio Taki**

Executive Officer, Money Forward, Inc.

Presenter6: **Atsuto Suzuki**

Associate Director-General, Head of Center for Information  
Technology Studies, Bank of Japan

Panel Discussion

Panelists : **Shin'ichiro Matsuo, Osamu Terai, Takashi Hosotani,  
Norihisa Tsuruta, Toshio Taki, Atsuto Suzuki**

Moderator : **Yasuhiro Tokutaka**

Associate Director-General and Principal Examiner,  
Bank of Japan

**16:50 4th Session: Concluding Remarks**

Speaker: **Noriyuki Yanagawa**

Professor, University of Tokyo

**17:10 Adjournment**