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Dr. Tetsunari is regarded among the top opinion leaders in the field of sustainable energy policy, well-known in Japan and internationally through many of academic publishing and through mass media as an independent and non-profit intellectual.

Having long been working as a "social innovator", many of movements and results are achieved, or at least, coming out, such as;

- Originally proposed for the idea of "introducing green power scheme in Japan", and involved in developing Japan's first green power certificate,
- Developing financing scheme of the Japan's first "community wind ownership", had succeeded, and now under developing it into nationwide project,
- Having organized "the Supra-coalition of Member of Parliaments (MPs) for renewable promotion", consisting of 1/3 of total MPs, then resulting in new legislation of "Renewable Promotion Law"

Dr Tetsunari is very much familiar with Nordic energy & environmental policy, and well-known through the book of "Energy Democracy in Nordic Countries" and creative networking activities.

Background

Division Leader of Energy & Environmental Studies, Japan Research Institute ('92 ~ '06)

Visiting researcher at Lund University (Sweden) ('96 ~ '98)

Advanced Science & Technology Studies, Tokyo University, PhD course ('98)

Nuclear Science Studies, Kyoto University, Master degree ('83)

Senior lecturer, Sustainable Energy Policy Studies at Tokyo University, Tohoku University,

Governmental Committees

Climate Change Task Force at Cabinet Office (2009 ~),

Climate Change Committee for Ministry of Environment (2001 ~),

Renewable Energy Committee for Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (~ 2005),

Energy Policy Committee for Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (~ 2003),

Environmental Committee for Tokyo Metropolitan Government (2001 ~)

International Activities

Board of World Bioenergy Association,

Board of REN21,

Partner of REEEP,

Scientific board of World Bioenergy Conference, Board of International Solar City Congress,

Scientific board of World Wind Energy Association,

Green Cross International's Energy Program Advisory Committee