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**ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE DAC WORKING PARTY ON AID EFFECTIVENESS
NOMINATIONS RECEIVED**

This letter informs the Members of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF) and the DAC Delegates about the proposals received for candidates as Chair of the WP-EFF.

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Le Directeur
The Director

DCD/DIR(2006)16

5 May 2006

To: DAC Delegates

Members of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness

**Election of the Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness
Nominations Received**

Madam, Sir,


Further to my message of 27 March 2006 (DCD/DIR(2006)11) inviting proposals for candidates as Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness, we have received three proposals: Mr. Jan Cedergren, Sweden; Mr. Athanassios Theodorakis, from the European Commission; Mr. Ikufumi Tomomoto, from Japan. The proposals, including the Curriculum Vitae and statement of intended actions of each candidate, are attached to this message.

Starting from Wednesday 17 May, we will contact individually and informally (preferably by phone) each of the Working Party members of the countries that did not communicate their views. Preferences expressed will not be divulged individually. We hope that by end of May we should be in a position to inform the candidates on the aggregate results of the initial preferences expressed.

Further steps will be decided in light of the situation.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Roeskau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Roeskau



DELEGATION OF SWEDEN
TO THE OECD

Paris, 26 April 2006

Paris

Mr. Michael Roeskau
Director
Development Co-operation Directorate
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Nomination of Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness

Please find enclosed a letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm nominating ambassador Jan Cedergren as Sweden's candidate for the position as Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness.

Yours sincerely,

Gun-Britt Andersson

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25 April 2006

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Sweden

State Secretary for International Development Cooperation

Mr Michael Roeskau
Director
Development Co-operation Directorate
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Nomination of Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness

Michael
Dear Mr Roeskau,

It is my pleasure to present ambassador Jan Cedergren as our candidate for the position as Chair of the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness. As you are already aware, Sweden attaches the highest priority to the further promotion and implementation of the commitments made in the Paris Declaration. Improved aid effectiveness is an essential component in our common efforts to reach the Millennium Development Goals.

In this regard, I am particularly satisfied that our nominee is such a highly qualified candidate. As you know, ambassador Jan Cedergren has broad and deep experience from the development cooperation field. During the period 2001-2004 he served as the Director of Operations Department at the OHCHR in Geneva. Before that, he was the Director General for International Development Cooperation at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and earlier the Deputy Director General of Sida. Ambassador Cedergren stands ready to actively serve the Working Party during and between meetings. A cv as well as a statement of intended actions are enclosed.

I would like to thank you for your attention to this matter, and look forward to continued co-operation.

Best regards,

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Stockholm, 26 April 2006

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Sida/ Karl-Anders Larsson

**Statement of Intended Actions:
Towards the Full Implementation of the Paris Declaration**

Sweden attaches the highest priority to the further implementation of the Paris Declaration. In this regard, the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF) has a crucial role to play. Some of the issues that deserve attention during the coming year include:

- To further strengthen the participation by partner countries in the WP-EFF. Implementation of the mutual commitments in the Paris Declaration requires an active participation by partner countries, representing different regions and conditions, including in the processes at the central level.
- To communicate the Paris Declaration to all partner countries (including countries which are not among the original signatories) and development partners and to follow up and strengthen local processes in partner countries. There is no blueprint for this effort – the processes have to be adjusted to the local situation. Mutual learning, especially at the regional level should be encouraged.
- To develop the system for monitoring of the Paris Declaration at the national and global levels, and make the system a tool for implementation and capacity building.
- To give high priority to the work on Managing for Development Results, to integrate that work into the overall Paris agenda and to increase participation and ownership by partner countries.

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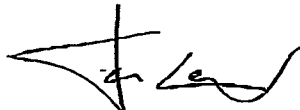
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Stockholm, 26 April 2006

- To increase efforts aiming at donors' alignment with country systems.
- To contribute towards methodological development, mutual learning and communication strategies, in order to create conditions for increased use of programme based approaches.
- To facilitate the integration of regional and global funds into national strategies and priorities and to adjust their funding to the national budgets.
- To improve communication between WP-EFF and other parts of the DAC.



Jan Cedergren

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAN CEDERGREN

Born in Sweden 1942

Married

Experience

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| 2004-2005 | Ambassador with Special Assignments, Ministry for Foreign Affairs |
| 2001-2004 | Director of Operations Department, OHCHR (United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights), Geneva |
| 1996-2001 | Director General for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs |
| 1995-96 | Director, Department for International Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs |
| | Since 1995 extensive work and travel in Africa, Asia and Latin- and Central America |
| 1993-95 | Deputy Director General, Sida |
| 1991-93 | Accompanying wife to Botswana (Director of Sida Office) Regional studies, consultancy work for SADC and African Development Bank |
| 1988-91 | Deputy Director General, Sida |
| 1986-88 | Assistant Director General, Sida |
| 1982-86 | Director, Department of Infrastructure and Economic Cooperation, Sida |
| 1980-82 | Director of Swedish Development Cooperation Office, Sida, Zimbabwe |
| 1979-80 | Director, Africa Department, Swedfund International, Stockholm |
| 1976-76 | Director of Swedish Development Cooperation Office, Sida, Maputo, Mozambique |
| 1975-76 | Head of Section, Sida, Swedish Embassy, Tanzania |
| 1969-75 | Sida - Swedish International Development Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert in Organizational Review Committee on Sidas organization - Department for Financial Assistance and Infrastructure - Department of Industrial Projects and Development Banks - Expert in the Parliamentary Committee on Industrial Development Assistance - Worked extensively in Africa and Asia during these six years |

Special assignments

- 1999-2001 Advisor in management matters to Mary Robinson,
High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva
- 1996-2001 Chairman of the Board, Swedfund, Sweden
- 1997-98 Chairman of the Steering Group, Trust Fund for the Democratic Republic of
Congo, World Bank
- 1994 Chairman of the Steering group, Evaluation of the Special Programme for
Africa, World Bank
- 1986-91 Member of the Board of Swedfund, Sweden
- 1986-91 Member of the Board of the Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden

Education

- 1967-68 Master of Business Administration, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA
Swedish Recipient of 1967 A.C.Nielsen Scholarship.
- 1966-67 Studies in Economics, University of Lund, Sweden
- 1966 Chambre de Commerce de la Suede, Paris, France. Scholarship
- 1965 Master of Business Administration, University of Lund, Sweden
- 1962 Université de Paris, Cours de civilisation Française
- 1961 Ecole de Commerce de Neuchatel, Switzerland, Scholarship one semester
- 1960 Baccalaureat, Gavle High School, Sweden

Languages

- English - fluent
- French - almost fluent
- Portuguese - reasonable
- Spanish - understand
- Kiswahili - some knowledge



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auprès de l'OCDE et de l'UNESCO

Paris, le 24 avril 2006
N° 142

Dear Mr. Roeskau,

I am writing in relation to the call for candidature for the Chair of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness following your letter on 27 March 2006.

The European Commission would like to propose for the post Mr. Athanassio Theodorakis, a Greek National, currently Deputy Director General of the Directorate General for Development of the Commission.

Mr. Theodorakis is well know to the DAC Committee and DCD management since he has been representing the Commission in a number of recent Senior and High Level Meetings of DAC and in selected events, including the Global Forum on Sustainable Development and the very recent meeting on April 7th in Moscow on outreach

Mr. Theodorakis has an extensive experience in development issues carried out for the past 10 years at high management level. In this capacity, he has been confronted with a series of key tasks which demanded strong leadership and sound judgment. One of them, was the preparation of the EU aid reform, which eventually oversees the creation of the European Union Cooperation Office. He has been as well at the forefront of the policy formulation of the EC African Policy.

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As far as for the specificity of the job, Mr. Theodorakis has been chairing important EU Committees namely the European development Fund (EDF) Committee, the Food Security Committee and more recently the Peace Facility Task Force, with representation from both Commission and Member States, living through the concrete operational reality of coordination and harmonisation. He is chairing the EC inter-service Committee on aid effectiveness which prepared the implementation of the EU commitment to the Paris Declaration and in particular the package of effectiveness measures adopted by the April 2006 European Council of Ministers.

In addition, one must mention Mr Theodorakis's long experience of working with partner countries as the Commission main EC counterpart of the structured dialogue between the African, Caribbean and Pacific representatives and the Commission.

Mr. Theodorakis has exercised its role as chair in a spirit of consensus builder while preserving attainment of pragmatic results of high quality. His excellent mastering of both English and French languages should provide the fine linguistic balance required for the assignment.

As indicated in your letter, a CV and a statement of intended actions are here enclosed.

SIGNED

Michel VANDEN ABEELE
Ambassadeur, Chef de délégation

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: THEODORAKIS
First name: Athanassios
Date of birth: 1.10.1953
Place of birth: Greece
Marital status: Married, two children

Studies

1966-1971: Ellassona college, Greece
 1972-1977: Athens University, Faculty of Law: Diploma in Public law and Political Sciences
 1977-1979: Strasbourg III University, Faculty of Law: Diploma (DEA) of Advanced Studies in Political Sciences
 1979-1980: Strasbourg II University, Faculty of Social Sciences: Diploma (DEA) of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences

Professional experience

1980-1981: Trainee at DG V, European Social Fund
 1981-1982: **Assistant** to the Greek members of the Socialist Group (European Parliament):
 Responsibilities: Political Committee, Institutional sub-committee and Committee of External Economic Relations
 1982-1985: **Adviser** to the Greek Permanent Representation to the EC -responsible for relations with the European Parliament and EPC
 1986-1989: **Director** of information and spokesman in the Ministry of National Defence. (Athens)
 1989-1993: **Journalist**, Ministry of Press and Mass Media. Responsibilities: Information on the actions and policies of the European Union (Athens)
 1993-1994: **Head of Cabinet** of the Minister for Press and Mass Media, coordination of services responsible on audiovisual policies. (Athens)
 1994-1995: **Secretary General** in the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs with responsibility for EC Affairs. (General Affairs Council, Inter-ministerial coordination, Schengen Executive Committee and IGC, Athens)

Professional experience within the European Commission

Since 1st Dec 1995: Deputy Director General, DG VIII/DEV)

01.12.1995: **Deputy Director-General** (DDG) in DG VIII (former DG DEV)
 Responsibilities: Coordination of Directorates A, B ; and C for sectoral policies, Instruments and management of financial resources (Budget and EDF)
 Management of human resources.

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21.08.1998: **DDG** for priorities and programming, human resources and relations with the delegations, financing decisions

01.06.2000: **Acting Director General**, Directorate general for development (DG DEV)

01.02.2001: **DDG**, coordination of geographical (ACP countries) Directorates

July 2002: **Adviser hors classe** in DG Development, coordination of geographical services; political issues, pan-african issues

May 2004: **Acting Director General**, DG DEV

Oct. 2005: **Deputy Director General**, DG DEV

Management Committees:

-Since 2000: Chairman of the EDF Committee, Chairman of South Africa Committee

-Since 2003: Chairman of the food aid/food security Committee

-Since 2004: Chairman of the Peace facility Task-Force

Skills and experience:

EU external relations, sectoral policies on development, international relations, communication, representation, negotiation, management, supervision and coordination of services.

Languages

Greek (mother tongue)

French

English

Publications:

- "The Greek political parties in the European Parliament", editions A. SAKOULAS, Athens, 1984
- Publication of several articles in the Greek press on EU Affairs, and international questions
- "The Greek Parliament and the European policy of Greece", study carried out for the Greek Centre of European Studies (1993)
- "The European prospects and Greece", PROTASIS editions, Athens, 1995

Scientific activities

-1989, Founder and Director of the "Parliamentary Review", a scientific and political edition aiming at the presentation of new studies concerning the parliamentary institution and the development of the contemporary political systems.

-1989-1992, Collaborator of the Greek Productivity Centre (ELKEPA)
Seminars and Conferences concerning the EC policies
and the Greek experience within the European Union

-1989-1991, Conferences at the Greek National Police Academy (EC policies, international relations,
challenges of modern societies)

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Working Party on Aid Effectiveness

A. Theodorakis – EC Nominee

Statement of Intended actions

Period June 2006 – June 2007

- Action 1.
 - Consultations with selected key players, including chairs of Joint Venture and partners countries, in view of proposing by end-year a comprehensive, coherent view of key actions to be undertaken to prepare the 2008 International Review Summit on Harmonisation planned in Ghana. Paper should be very operational, centred on precise timetable and clear results (road map model).
- Action 2
 - Start reflections on how to shape next phase of the Working Party Mandate considering that the current one expire by the end of 2006. A short concept paper, with options for future activities, should be presented for discussion at the final WP meeting of 2006.
- Action 3
 - Following first round of the survey on the Paris Declaration and the related discussion within WP and DAC expected for the end-year, a limited number of “one-day event” can be envisaged, both in DAC member and partners countries, to promote dissemination of survey initial results and feedbacks. NGOs and civic society at large should be involved. Timetable 1st Half of 2007.

26.4.2006

April 28, 2006

Dear Mr. Roeskau,

I am writing to submit the Vision Statement of Mr. Ikufumi Tomimoto, who is the candidate of the Government of Japan, as attached.

Sincerely,

Ken Okaniwa
Director,
Aid Planning Division,
Economic Cooperation Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

CC: Mr. Christian Lehembre
Mr. Hironori Shibata
Ms. Masayo Terakado

April 27, 2006

My approach to the DAC Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP-EFF)

Ikufumi TOMIMOTO
Director General,
Global Environment Department
(To be assigned as Resident Representative of JICA France)

The WP-EFF must play a pivotal role in the implementation of the Paris Declaration with a view to bringing about substantial progress at the Ghana High-level Forum (HLF) in 2008. The Chair of the WP has an important responsibility to lead this work. The following sets out my vision for the WP in the coming years.

1. The role of the WP-EFF

The primary objective of the WP in the run-up to the Ghana HLF is to promote actions at the country level that will lead to effective use of increased resources for development. For this purpose, the HLF's role can be summarized as, one, to review progress globally and maintain the momentum for action, two, to identify obstacles to progress, and three, to facilitate progress by sharing good practices at the regional/global level. The WP should make full use of its comparative advantage as a unique forum in which partner countries, DAC members and multilateral donors come together to discuss the global situation regarding aid effectiveness based on the wealth of diverse experience and know-how of the participants.

2. Some important considerations in promoting the work of the WP-EFF

If elected the chair of WP-EFF, I will attach particular importance to the following points in the work of the WP.

(1) Respecting/enhancing ownership and promoting capacity development

In the work of the WP, I will attach particular importance to respecting and enhancing the ownership of the partner countries. Without ownership of the partner countries, efforts on aid effectiveness cannot possibly be sustainable. This has always been the basic principle in Japanese ODA. To enhance ownership, WP must put priority on capacity development of the partner countries. Indeed, capacity development must be placed at the heart of our efforts to promote aid effectiveness and to achieve the MDGs. Therefore, the WP should identify and promote effective ways of supporting capacity development in partner countries.

My experience at JICA, which has always attached utmost priority to capacity development, will contribute in promoting this end. My work as the Managing Director of the Office of Evaluation and Post Project Monitoring at JICA (2002-2005) will be particularly useful in pursuing more effective technical cooperation for capacity development.

(2) Promoting advocacy and mobilizing political commitment

Promoting aid effectiveness requires changes not only in terms of procedures and modalities but more fundamentally, changes in terms of way of thinking and behavior. For this reason, the WP must attach importance to advocacy. The DAC must strengthen its

public information and advocacy activities, reaching out to partner countries, donor agencies, and the civil society. Such activities, which should focus not only on practitioners but also at a higher political level, will contribute in creating and maintaining the movement towards change among a wide range of actors. To this end, I will make a conscious effort to include the political level in the outreach activities and regional meetings. In this connection, my close contacts with not only practitioners but also Ministers in many partner/donor countries, which has been fostered over the years, will truly be of benefit to the work of the WP-EFF.

(3) Giving due consideration to country/regional contexts and promoting an evidence-based approach

In reviewing the progress of the implementation of the Paris Declaration, it is essential to give due consideration to country-specific (or region-specific) contexts, while fully respecting the consensus reached at the Paris High Level Forum. Due to the diversity of challenges that individual partner countries are confronted with, effective solutions in one country or region may not be suitable for another country or region. An ideal solution in terms of logics does not necessarily be the practical solution in a given country. Understanding of the various contexts in which countries have to operate can be promoted through regional workshops. Having been involved in three Asia Regional Workshops on Aid Effectiveness which provided important inputs to both the Rome and the Paris HLF, I consider this experience will contribute in effectively making use of the regional workshops as inputs to the Ghana HLF.

It is also important to promote an evidence-based approach, so that the benefits and costs of various measures to raise effectiveness in the country contexts can be appraised objectively. In order to respect country/regional contexts and promote evidence-based approach, the WP-EPP should make an extra effort to make more use of country case studies. This belief in part stems from my six years' experience at JICA's development think-tank, the Institute for International Cooperation (IFIC), during which I conducted country assistance study on China, Philippines and India as well as on poverty. I consider that this experience will be useful in giving appropriate guidance to such analytical studies and promoting an evidence-based approach.

(4) Promoting a results-based approach through enhanced monitoring and evaluation

Efforts to strengthen monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities, and to enhance the linkages between operational activities with M&E in the PDCA cycle must be a priority for the WP in the efforts to promote results-based approach. There is a lack of statistic and high-quality impact evaluations but these are essential elements for effectively moving towards a results-based approach. Without effective M&E which is linked to operational activities, it will be difficult to expect a continuous improvement in aid effectiveness. To this end, efforts to support statistical capacity of the partner countries must be strengthened and ways of achieving quality impact evaluation must be devised. The relevant bodies of the DAC should collaborate in these efforts.

My experience, having dealt with both operational and evaluation activities will contribute in strengthening the linkage between the two activities. In this connection, I have been involved in the Asia Regional Forum on Aid Effectiveness organized by Japan in cooperation with DFID, the Asian Development Bank, and the World Bank, which will bring together officials dealing operational activities and officials dealing with evaluation activities as well as high-level officials, to promote results-based approach. Earlier in my career, I

have also been in charge of technical training programs on statistics, which will help in strengthening the statistical aspect of monitoring activities.

3. Personal Skills

(1) Knowledge and experience concerning development

I have consistently been involved in development work during more than 30 years at JICA (CV attached). This experience covers almost all the aspects of development cooperation. For example, in terms of geographical area, my responsibilities over the period have included assistance to the Pacific, East Asia (particularly China), Southeast Asia, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central and South America, East Europe and the Balkans. In my next post as Resident Representative of JICA France Office, I will be responsible for a number of African countries and Eastern European countries. I have also been in charge of the whole process of development assistance, namely, research of assistance strategies, administration, project formulation, project design, project implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and aid coordination with other bilateral and multilateral donors. In particular, my posting in Washington D.C. was instrumental in establishing close working relationships with the World Bank, IDB, USAID, UNDP and other UN organizations. In terms of sectors or issues, my responsibilities have included agriculture, health, water and sanitation, environment, energy, macro-economic policy, capacity development, refugees, peace-building. Such wide experience will allow myself to (a) listen to and understand the diverse country/regional contexts, (b) address aid effectiveness from a holistic standpoint, (c) cooperate and coordinate with many players for the work of WP-EFF, and (c) understand the significance of aid effectiveness from a substantive viewpoint in a certain sector.

(2) Skills as chair of the WP-EFF

Throughout most of my career, I have been participating in the meeting of the DAC. Having served as one of the vice-chairs of the WP-EFF immediately after the Rome HLF in 2003, I have a very good knowledge of the workings of the DAC and the WP-EFF. In addition to the meetings of the WP-EFF, I have had extensive experience in chairing and participating in international meetings. For example, I was chair of the ASEM environmental working group in March 2006, chair of the special session on capacity development at the Paris HLF in 2006, and chair of the special session of capacity development at the Asia Regional Workshop on Aid Effectiveness in 2004. If elected chair, I will attach particular emphasis to listening to others, especially the partner countries, and motivating all the players to contribute actively.

(3) Management skills

As Director General of the Global Environment Department at JICA, I have been directly responsible for 84 persons and assistance worth US\$ 75 million per year. Such experience will enable myself to lead the various sub-bodies of WP-EFF, and other relevant DAC forums while cooperating with the Secretariat.

Lastly, I would like to end my statement by paying respect to one of JICA's colleagues who passed away during his duty in Nairobi, Kenya. He was directly in charge of aid effectiveness issues in Africa. And before his assignment in Kenya, he was seconded to Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he was in charge of both leading and mainstreaming the discussion on aid effectiveness in Japan. I shall announce to succeed his will of making ODA a better tool for poverty reduction in the world.

[END]

Attachment: Curriculum Vitae

Attachment

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Ikufumi Tomimoto (Mr.)

Date and Place of Birth: October 7, 1950 in Hokkaido, Japan

Nationality: Japanese

Marital Status: Married

Languages: Japanese, English, some German (reading), some Chinese (reading) and some French (reading)

Professional Experience:

May 1, 2006

To be assigned as Resident Representative of JICA France Office

JICA, as one of the major bilateral donors, is responsible for extending and promoting Japan's Official Development assistance (ODA), particularly in the form of technical cooperation and grant financial aid. Mr. Tomimoto, through his career in JICA for more than 30 years, has accumulated knowledge and experiences for promoting effective aid coordination and cooperation among major donors, including the World Bank, USAID, CIDA and UNDP. He was also actively involved in OECD/DAC, the working party for aid effectiveness (WP/EFF) from the early stage of its discussion immediately after the Rome HLF as one of the vice-chairs of WP/EFF, and lead its discussions successfully for realization of Paris HLF in 2003.

As the resident representative of JICA Office in Paris, he will be in an ideal position to contribute to more constructive aid coordination and cooperation with major bilateral and multilateral donors located in the European Continent. JICA Paris Office will also cover some of the African countries and eastern European countries. Therefore, he is expected to assist smooth aid coordination in local JICA Offices, as well as to promote south-south cooperation or Asia and Africa cooperation, which is expected to be one of the important agendas for TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) IV to be held in 2008.

March 2005-April 2006:

Director General of the Global Environment Department, JICA

He had overall responsibilities for JICA's environmental related policy, programs and projects such as community-based forestry development, biodiversity and ecosystems conservation, waste management, environmental monitoring, water resource development and disaster prevention and mitigation. He also organized and participated several international meetings including 3Rs (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) ministerial meetings held in Tokyo, or Eco-Asia international meeting in Gifu-prefecture in Japan. In March 2006, he served as a chair-parson of one of the special sessions of the ASEM (ASIA-EUROPE MEETING) which aimed to promote inter-regional cooperation among European countries and Asian countries in the field of environmental management. He also visited several developing countries as the leader of project evaluation missions including China and Senegal.

March 2002–March 2005:

Deputy Managing Director of the Planning and Evaluation Department, and Managing Director of the Office of Evaluation and Post Project Monitoring Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

He was responsible for formulating and supervising the overall policies and programs of JICA's technical assistance and grant financial aid. As a representative of JICA, he participated in several international

meetings and seminars including the OECD/DAC Working Party for Aid effectiveness and Donor practices (WP/EFF) in Paris, the High-Level Forum on Harmonization in Paris and Rome, and other seminars with the World Bank, CIDA, GTZ, UNDP and USAID. In these meetings and seminars, he made several speeches and presentations on JICA's overall policies, activities and performance.

In the OECD/DAC, he served as one of the vice-chairs for the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness (WP/EFF) and promoted its discussions successfully to attain fruitful outcomes. In the High-Level Forum on Aid effectiveness in Paris, he served as one of the co-chairs with an African friend for the special session on capacity development. The results of the session were adequately reflected in the final Paris declaration on aid effectiveness.

As a part of the preparation of the Paris HLF, a regional workshop on aid effectiveness was held in Bangkok, Thailand. In the seminar, he made a presentation on progress of WP/EFF, and also served as the chair of the special session on capacity development. He encouraged representative of Asian countries to actively participate to the Paris HLF.

In the High-Level Forum on Harmonization in Rome, he made presentations about "JICA's study on Transaction Costs in Vietnam".

July 1999–March 2002

Resident Representative, JICA Austria Office

He was responsible for formulating and implementing JICA's technical assistance and grant aid programs in Eastern European and Balkan countries. For Eastern European countries, he promoted cooperation programs in the fields of transition to market-oriented economy and environmental conservation. For Balkan countries, particularly in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania and the former Yugoslavia, he promoted rehabilitation and reconstruction programs for war victims. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, for example, he actively promoted donor coordination and harmonization with the World Bank, DFID, USAID, CIDA, Austria and other NGO groups in the fields of medical health, basic education, transportation and rehabilitation of land-mine victims. He often participated in international meetings and seminars held in Vienna and in other major cities in Europe. In these meetings and seminars, he contributed to the discussions on the issues of peace building, transition to market-oriented economy and EU expansion.

January 1997–June 1999

Development Specialist, The Institute for International Cooperation (IFIC), JICA

IFIC is the in-house research and training institute of JICA, where IFIC development specialists conduct their research. In IFIC, he was actively involved in several research and study projects including the country assistance study for China (II). In this country study project, he was the chief of the task force members to formulate long- and medium-term assistance policies and programs for China, which had been the second largest recipient of Japan's ODA. He also visited China, as the mission leader for post evaluation of Japan's Yen Loan programs to China, and held discussions with high-ranking Chinese officers and political leaders about the effectiveness of Japan's ODA. He was also appointed as a visiting lecturer by Hosei University, which is one of the leading private universities in Japan, and gave a series of lectures on Japan ODA policies and programs, particularly focusing on technical assistance and grant financial aid.

January 1995–December 1996

Director, First Development Study Division,
Social Development Study Department, JICA

As the director of the division, he was responsible for supervising and formulating master plan studies and feasibility studies on major social infrastructure development projects and programs. He also created a new scheme of JICA's technical assistance called "Development Policy Formulation Support toward a

Market-Oriented Economy”. The first project was started in Vietnam for formulating overall macro policies and programs, and the result was quite successful with good cooperation and partnerships between Japanese leading scholars and Vietnamese researchers and policy makers. The project produced sound recommendations for mid-term development policy in that country.

June 1992–December 1994

Deputy Resident Representative, JICA USA Office

He was responsible for coordination and policy dialogues with major donors including the World Bank, IDB, USAID, UNDP and other UN agencies. He energetically attended and contributed to several international meetings and seminars on the issues of poverty alleviation, structural adjustment, aid policy coherence and coordination. He also organized annual consultative meetings between JICA and the World Bank, and between JICA and USAID. Through these meetings, he became familiar with the policies and program formulating procedures, and procurement, monitoring, and evaluation processes of the World Bank and USAID. He was also invited as a visiting lecturer by some of the leading universities in the U.S. including Harvard University and Montana University to give lectures on Japan’s ODA Policy.

August 1989–May 1992

Deputy Director, First Basic Design Study Division,
Grant Aid Planning and Survey Department, JICA

He was responsible for formulating and implementing basic design study for Japan’s grant financial assistance projects and programs. He visited several developing countries as a mission leader or mission member including the Democratic Republic of Congo (Water supply project), China (Medical project), the Philippines (Agricultural reform project), Indonesia (Medical and Environmental project), and Honduras (Environmental project).

January 1989–July 1989

Deputy Director, Research and Development Division, IFIC, JICA

He was responsible for planning and implementing several research and study projects, including the country development assistance study for China (I). He also visited the USA (USAID, the World Bank, IMF), Canada (CIDA, IDRC), and Germany (GTZ, KfW, BMZ) for information sharing on aid policy and programs. He also attended and contributed to OECD/DAC meetings on information sharing and evaluation of technical assistance.

March 1985–December 1988

Senior Program Officer, Research and Development Division, IFIC, JICA

He was responsible for planning and implementing several research and study projects, including country development assistance studies for the Philippines and India, and a thematic development assistance study on poverty.

October 1982–March 1985

Assistant Resident Representative, JICA Thailand Office

He was responsible for formulating and implementing country assistance policies and programs to Thailand. He often negotiated with Thai counterpart ministries and agencies, and coordinated with major donors including USAID, the World Bank, GTZ, CIDA, UNDP and UNHCR. As a result of these

experiences, he realized the importance of information sharing among major donors and promoting policy and program coherence and coordination for maximizing aid effectiveness and efficiency.

June 1979–September 1982
Senior Program Officer, Second Medical Cooperation Division,
Medical Cooperation Department, JICA

He was responsible for planning and implementing medical and health projects and programs in Thailand, Myanmar, Paraguay and China. He was in charge of the “Japan-China Friend Hospital” project which was the biggest technical and grant financial aid project in China by Japan’s ODA. He was also involved in the Cambodian refugee’s assistance program in the border area between Thailand and Cambodia.

July 1977–June 1979
Overseas Long-Term Academic Training Program
Graduate School, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
(Master of Public Policy and Administration)

The University of Wisconsin-Madison offered a graduate course for government officials of developing countries and for officials of aid agencies. He focused his studies and researches on development policy formulation and analysis, development administration and capacity development. He also produced several research papers on comparison of aid systems among Japan, the U.S. and the World Bank.

April 1977–July 1977
Staff Member, Second Training Division,
Training Affairs Department, JICA
April 1976–April 1977
Staff Member, First Training Division,
Training Affairs Department, JICA

He was responsible for planning and implementing technical training programs for participants from developing countries. He was in charge of several training courses including the International Statistical Training course jointly organized by JICA and the UN International Statistic Agency.

August 1974–April 1976
The OTCA was reorganized as the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Staff Member, National Resources Division,
Mining and Industrial Planning and Survey Department, JICA
May 1974–August 1974
Staff Member, First Implementation Division,
Development Study Department, OTCA

He was responsible for formulating and implementing master plan studies and feasibility studies on hydroelectric generation projects in developing countries including Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Madagascar.

April 1974
Recruited as a Staff Member of the Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency (OTCA)

Education:

May 1979:

Completed graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA (Master of Public Policy and Administration)

March 1974:

Graduated from the Department of Education
Waseda University, Japan (Bachelor of Arts in Social Science)

Governmental Committees:

- 2003: Member of the Japanese Delegation for the High-Level Forum on Harmonization, Rome, Italy
- 2002: Leader of the JICA Task Force Members for the WSSD, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2002: Member of the Japanese Delegation for the DAC Task Force on Donor Practices, Paris, France
- 1997: Chief of the Task Force of the Country Development Assistance Study Group for China (II)
- 1997: Member of the Working Group on Japanese Official Development Finance,
Ministry of Finance of Japan
- 1996: Member of the Advisory Committee for Study on Solid Waste Management for
Metro Manila in the Republic of the Philippines
- 1996: Member of the Advisory Committee for Study on Market-Oriented Economic Development in
Vietnam
- 1992: Advisor for the US-Japan Global Partnership Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- 1991: Member of the Evaluation Expert Advisory Committee, OECD/DAC
- 1989: Task Force Member of the Country Development Assistance Study Group for China (I)
- 1989: Task Force Member of the Thematic Development Assistance Study Group on Poverty
- 1989: Member of the Policy Research Committee for Economic Cooperation, Economic
Planning Agency (EPA) of Japan
- 1988: Task Force Member of the Country Development Assistance Study Group for India
- 1986: Task Force Member of the Country Development Assistance Study Group for The Philippines

Academic Experience:

- 1997-1998: Lecturer on Development Assistance (Technical Cooperation), Graduate School of Economics,
Hosei University,
- 1998: Visiting Researcher and Lecturer on Development Assistance, Graduate School of International
Development, Nagoya University, Japan
- 1997: Lecturer on Development Assistance, International School, Meiji-Gakuin University, Japan
- 1996: Lecturer on Development Assistance, Graduate School of Economics, Seikei University, Japan
- 1994: Special Lecturer on Japan's ODA, Harvard University, Japan Program, USA
- 1994: Special Lecturer on Japan's Aid Policy, Montana University, USA

Articles:

- 2003: "Recent ODA Trends and JICA", Association of Japanese Consulting Engineers (AJCE), Japan
- 2003: Special Report "WSSD and JICA", Kokusai Kyuryoku Kenkyu ("Research for International
Cooperation"), Japan
- 2003: "What are Millennium Development Goals?", World Trend, Institute of Developing Economics, Japan
- 1998: "ODA Reform in New Zealand", Frontier, Japan
- 1997: "Lecture on Technical Cooperation", Textbook for the Graduate School of Economics, Hosei
University, Japan
- 1989: "Asian Economy in the 21st Century", Toyo Keizai Shinposha (a major Japanese publication firm),
Japan
- 1988: "US-Japan Aid Coordination", Overseas Development Council (ODC), USA
- 1988: "Political Economy in Thailand", Gijutsu Kyoryoku ("Technical Cooperation"), Japan