



The Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Slovenia,
in cooperation with the Japanese Railways Research Group,

kindly invites you to

JAPAN-SLOVENIA SEMINAR: RAILWAY-BASED URBAN PLANNING

taking place at the
Grand Plaza Hotel & Congress Centre Ljubljana,
Slovenska cesta 60, Ljubljana,
on Monday, 15 September 2025, at 09:00 hrs

on the occasion of visit by leading Japanese railway, consulting and construction companies

PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:15	Registration of Participants
09:15 – 09:25	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ H.E. Ms YOSHIDA Akiko, Ambassador of Japan to Slovenia➤ Mr Andrej Rajh, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia➤ Mr Miran Gajšek, State Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Slovenia
09:25 – 09:45	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr MORICHI Shigeru, Professor Emeritus, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan <i>History and current status of Japan's railway development (as global success story)</i>
09:45 – 11:00	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr YAZAKI Satoshi, East Japan Railway Company <i>Profitable post-privatisation management and station-based business</i>➤ Mr IHARA Takahiro, Hankyu Railway <i>Urban and suburban transit-oriented development</i>➤ Dr Hana Dellemann, Hitachi Rail Austria <i>Japanese railway technologies - ETCS, interlocking systems and operational management centres</i>➤ Ms Vlasta Kampoš Jerenec, Head of Railways Division, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia <i>Slovenian railway transport policy</i>➤ Mr Tomaž Miklavčič, Directorate for Spatial Planning and Construction, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Slovenia <i>Slovenian spatial and urban planning development and vision (TBC)</i>➤ Representative (TBA), Slovenian Infrastructure Agency, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia <i>Emonika Ljubljana multipurpose hub project</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Q & A
11:25 – 11:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr MORICHI Shigeru, Professor Emeritus, GRIPS, Japan
11:30 – 12:00	Networking

The event will be held in English

Seating is limited; first come, first served basis

Please register [**HERE**](#) by 8 September 2025 to confirm attendance