



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

welcomes 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 – 09:10	Registration of Participants
09:10 – 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 Rok Žnidaršič, Deputy Mayor, City of Ljubljana, Slovenia➤ H.E. Mr Marko Lotrič, President of the National Council, 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 ITE Masakazu, Manager, Tokyo Construction Project Management Office, East Japan Railway Company <i>Profitable post-privatisation management and station-based business</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr UEMURA Masayoshi, Managing Director, Urban Transportation Business, Hankyu Railway <i>Urban and suburban transit-oriented development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr Vladimir Zivosovski, Head of Sales International, Hitachi Rail Austria <i>Railway technologies - ETCS, interlocking systems and operational management centres by Hitachi Rail for Slovenia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ms Vlasta Kampoš Jerenec, Head of Railways Division, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia <i>Slovenian railway transport policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr Tomaž Miklavčič, Directorate for Spatial Planning and Construction, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Slovenia <i>Spatial aspects of railroad network development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr Goran Korošec, Railway Investments Division, Slovenian Infrastructure Agency, Ministry of Infrastructure, Slovenia <i>New Ljubljana Passenger Centre</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