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Conflict, and Division

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Introduction

The 6th World Environment Summit was held as a forum to reconsider environmental issues not merely as matters of the natural environment, but as challenges shared by humanity and deeply connected with peace, diplomacy, the economy, education, healthcare, technology, and culture.

The Summit's guiding vision is "to create a rich environmental culture in harmony with nature throughout the world." Here, "environment" means more than the natural environment. It includes the social environment and the inner environment of each individual.

This year's theme was "War and Conflict as Major Causes of Environmental Destruction: Toward a Paradigm Shift Beyond Division."

Wars, conflicts, geopolitical tensions, economic insecurity, and divisions in values affect not only people's lives, but also forests, oceans, air, soil, and ecosystems.

Protecting the environment means more than protecting nature. It also asks how people, nations, and generations connect and what future they choose.

The Summit brought together speakers from diplomacy, the environment, healthcare, AI, energy, space, education, culture, and more to share knowledge and experience for a sustainable future.

At this 6th Summit, the World Environment Summit issued its first declaration. It marked a new step toward action as an international forum connecting environment and peace, rather than a one-day event.

This record documents the dialogue, shared perspectives, messages from speakers, and steps toward the future created at the 6th World Environment Summit.

01 | Purpose of the Summit

Environmental challenges can no longer be solved by a single country, region, or industry alone.

Climate change, resource issues, environmental degradation, and ecosystem change are deeply connected with people's lives, economies, health, education, culture, and peace worldwide.

War and conflict take lives and also affect cities, forests, farmland, rivers, oceans, air, and ecosystems. They further create displacement, poverty, food insecurity, and economic disparity, making environmental issues more complex.

To protect the environment, we must consider peace. To build peace, we need dialogue. To create dialogue, we need perspectives that transcend division.

The 6th World Environment Summit was held as an international forum linking environment and peace, based on this awareness.

Guided by “dialogue rather than division” and “co-creation rather than confrontation,” the Summit brought together diverse expertise and shared new perspectives for a sustainable future.

02 | The Journey of the World Environment Summit

The World Environment Summit was launched in 2020, when COVID-19 restrictions severely limited economic activity, production, and human connection.

As the flow of people, goods, and activities came to a halt and society faced deep uncertainty, companies, organizations, and individuals came together to form the World Environment Summit Executive Committee.

It began online, at a time when people were asked to stay home, to support the communication of companies and organizations and to encourage human connection.

Since then, the Summit has used both online and in-person formats to become a forum for dialogue across diplomacy, the economy, education, healthcare, culture, science, technology, and other fields centered on environmental issues.

The Summit has been viewed in 30 countries and has recorded a total of 170,000 page views across its website and YouTube. With ambassadors, diplomatic representatives, political leaders, researchers, businesses, and cultural figures, it has continued to create an international forum for dialogue from Japan to the world.

The World Environment Summit supports companies and organizations working toward a sustainable society, while aiming to be a place where people around the world can share and connect.

03 | The Vision of the World Environment Summit

The Summit's vision is "to create a rich environmental culture in harmony with nature throughout the world."

For the Summit, environment means not only the natural environment, but also the social environment and the inner environment of each individual.

Harmony between nature and humanity is a vital pillar for the future of our planet. Human and economic development must also advance with environmental improvement at their core.

This is not a pursuit of environmental improvement from only one angle. It is important to consider quality of life, richness of spirit, and well-being from multiple perspectives.

The World Environment Summit will remain a place where people worldwide connect beyond language, borders, race, politics, economics, religion, and national interests to engage in dialogue and share ideas for a sustainable future.

04 | Theme of the 6th Summit

War and Conflict as Major Causes of Environmental Destruction — Toward a Paradigm Shift Beyond Division —

The 6th World Environment Summit adopted the theme: "War and Conflict as Major Causes of Environmental Destruction — Toward a Paradigm Shift Beyond Division."

Environmental issues cannot be fully explained by climate change, resource issues, and environmental degradation alone.

Wars, conflicts, geopolitical confrontation, economic disparities, and divisions in values leave deep scars on human society and also have serious effects on the natural environment.

To truly address environmental issues, we must connect diverse perspectives including peace, diplomacy, education, healthcare, the economy, technology, and culture.

At this Summit, we explored new possibilities for dialogue and co-creation beyond division, without separating environment from peace.

05 | Main Highlights

Under the theme “War and Conflict as Major Causes of Environmental Destruction — Toward a Paradigm Shift Beyond Division,” the 6th World Environment Summit held an international dialogue on environment and peace.

The Summit regarded environmental issues not only as natural-environment issues, but as challenges shared by humanity and deeply connected with peace, diplomacy, the economy, education, healthcare, technology, culture, and local communities.

05-1. The Summit's First Declaration

For the first time, the World Environment Summit issued a declaration on environment and peace.

The declaration shows a commitment to view environmental issues not only as technical or institutional matters, but as issues connected to peace, dialogue, international cooperation, and the future of human society.

The declaration marked an important turning point: the Summit took a new step as an international platform for ongoing dialogue and action rather than a one-day event.

05-2. Messages from Diplomacy and the International Community

The Summit received special lectures and video messages from members of the international community, including ambassadors to Japan, ministers, and deputy ambassadors.

Through diplomatic experience and perspectives on environment, peace, and climate change, participants reaffirmed that environmental challenges cannot be solved by one country alone and require dialogue and cooperation across borders.

05-3. Dialogue Across National Policy and Specialist Fields

Alongside perspectives from national politics, speakers active in environment, healthcare, AI, energy, space, education, culture, religion, international law, regional development, and resource circulation gathered at the Summit.

Their fields differ, but achieving a sustainable future requires connecting initiatives across disciplines and learning from one another.

As different forms of knowledge intersected, the Summit shared possibilities for new collaboration, local implementation, and solutions to social issues rooted in environment and peace.

05-4. From Dialogue to the Next Co-Creation

The Summit is not merely a place for lectures and presentations.

It was held as a place where speakers, participants, and partners could meet beyond their respective roles, engage in dialogue, and consider the next stage of collaboration.

The dialogue and connections created here are expected to grow into international collaboration, local practice, and the social implementation of technology and business.

The following pages introduce the speakers and contributors to the 6th World Environment Summit.

06 | Declaration of the 6th World Environment Summit

Basic Consensus Declaration for Connecting Environment and Peace to the Future

On June 24, 2026, based on the collective will of the World Environment Summit and all participants gathered at this conference, we hereby proclaim this Basic Consensus Declaration for the future of humanity and the Earth.

[Fundamental Principle]

“War is one of the gravest human-caused disasters of environmental destruction.”

Whatever justification may be offered, armed conflict takes precious lives, deeply harms human rights, and destroys the environment of Mother Earth—our very foundation for survival—to a degree that may be impossible to restore.

Yet if it is a human-caused disaster, humanity itself can stop it through our own hands and will, and through the spirit of virtue that cherishes others.

We recognize this truth as a shared understanding of the international community and send the following three commitments and proposals as a powerful message to the world.

[Three Commitments and Proposals]

I. Immediate Cessation of War and Full Transition to Peaceful Dialogue

We strongly call for the immediate cessation of all armed conflicts now taking place around the world. Changes by force and cycles of retaliation solve no problem. We must immediately turn toward peaceful solutions through dialogue and cooperation.

II. Making Human Life and Human Rights the Highest Priority

We will build a world in which the dignity of every human life and fundamental human rights are protected above national interests and ideology. True sustainability begins with ensuring that all people are free from fear and deprivation and have the right to live in peace.

III. From Competition Over Weapons and Resources to a Civilization of Sharing and Co-Creation

We must immediately end struggles for dominance over finite resources and energy, as well as the increased production and spread of weapons used to control them by force. Humanity must now move beyond the old framework of competing for resources and evolve toward a new civilization that brings together wisdom and technology to live in harmony with the environment, share, and create together.

[Conclusion]

This declaration is not merely an ideal. It is an absolute precondition for humanity's continued existence on this planet.

From the 6th World Environment Summit, we pledge to send this message to leaders and citizens around the world and to take concrete action together to protect the dignity of life and the global environment.

June 24, 2026

The 6th World Environment Summit

Masaaki Hirai

07 | Speakers

The 6th World Environment Summit welcomed speakers active in a wide range of fields, including diplomacy, environment, healthcare, AI, energy, space, education, and culture.

Each presentation went beyond sharing specialist knowledge and provided a valuable opportunity to consider how environment and peace can be connected to the future.

Speaker List

The Summit welcomed the following speakers and video messages.

Speaker	Title / Affiliation	Theme / Field
H.E. Manlio Cadelo	Ambassador of San Marino to Japan / Former Dean of the Diplomatic Corps	Special Lecture / Peace, Diplomacy, International Cooperation
Abdul Awal Mintoo	Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh	Video Message / Environment, International Cooperation
Yuichiro Tamaki	Member, House of Representatives / Leader, Democratic Party for the People	Environmental Policy, AI
Naeko Ishii	Member, House of Councillors / Japan Innovation Party	Environmental Policy, Disaster Prevention
Chinggis Ayanga	Founder, Gerlin Urgu	International Collaboration (Video Message)
Tetsuo Gytoku	Director, Japan BE Institute	Video Message / Human Development, Education, Japanese Spirit
Jian Gang Wang	CEO, Global City Connect	International Business, International Collaboration
Huai Dong Wang	CEO, Global City Connect Japan	International and Corporate Collaboration
Humayun A. Mughal	International Journalist	International Affairs, Religion, Peace
Tatsuya Kosaka	President, Takumi Promotion Co., Ltd.	Religion, Peace, Japanese Culture
Yoshiyuki Honma	Representative Director, Japan Traditional Hemp Offering Association	Religion, Peace
Genki Ichioka	President, GENKI LABO Co., Ltd.	Science, Education
Richard Hideki Kaszynski, M.D., Ph.D.	Physician and Researcher, SENSHIN CLINIC	Medicine, Regenerative Medicine, Health
Nodirbek Khoshimov	Deputy Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Japan	Diplomacy, International Cooperation
Anup Somadder	International Lawyer	Environment, International Law, International Cooperation
Masakazu Watanuki	Representative Director, Global Initiative Association	Regional Development, International Cooperation

Keisuke Yaegashi	President, G Holdings Co., Ltd.	Environmental Technology, Resource Circulation, Social Implementation
Hiroyuki Matsui	Representative, Refarm	Agriculture, Regional Development, Circular Society
Yoshihiro Shindo	Director, Ziment Co., Ltd. / NPO Mokulabo Kyushu	Regional Vitalization, Town Development, Environmental Housing
Takeshi Kajiyama	General Manager, StemLink Co., Ltd.	Regenerative Medicine, Next-Generation Cell Culture
Aya Kiyota	Director, The Crown of Japan International Pageant	Culture, International Exchange, Women's Empowerment
Reira Nakamura	CEO, Energy R Co., Ltd.	Energy, Decarbonization, GX
Kai Sugihara	CEO, The Bedrock Space Group Co., Ltd.	Space Development, Space Business, Energy
Saori Matsuo	CEO, Radiance Co., Ltd.	Video Message / Environmental Technology, Resource Circulation

*Information is current as of the time of participation.

08 | Value Created by the Summit

The 6th World Environment Summit became a place to reconsider environmental issues not only as natural-environment issues, but as challenges shared by humanity and connected with peace, diplomacy, the economy, education, healthcare, technology, culture, and local communities.

The Summit created four major forms of value.

08-1. Creating a New Shared Understanding Linking Environment and Peace

War, conflict, division, economic disparity, and clashes of values affect not only people's lives and social stability, but also the sustainability of the natural environment and local communities.

The Summit shared, from perspectives including diplomacy, politics, healthcare, science, education, culture, and business, that protecting the environment and building peace cannot be separated.

08-2. Creating a Platform for International Dialogue Across Government, Diplomacy, Business, Research, and Communities

Ambassadors, ministers, deputy ambassadors, members of parliament, researchers, business leaders, specialists, and cultural figures came together and brought their knowledge and experience.

As different perspectives and expertise met, challenges and possibilities that are difficult to identify within a single organization or country became visible, creating a foundation for dialogue toward international collaboration, local implementation, and new ventures.

08-3. Creating a Platform for Continued International Outreach Through the Summit's First Declaration

The declaration presents a commitment to view environment not only as a matter of technology or institutions, but as a theme connected with peace, dialogue, international cooperation, and the future of human society.

It was an important result that showed the 6th World Environment Summit had begun a new chapter as an international forum connecting environment and peace to the future, rather than remaining a one-day event.

08-4. Creating Seeds of Co-Creation for the 7th Summit and Future Projects

The dialogue and encounters at this Summit do not end at the venue.

Through connections with international partners, companies, universities, research institutes, educational institutions, and local communities, new possibilities for collaboration have emerged across environmental technology, regional development, education, cultural exchange, healthcare, and international cooperation.

Building on its history, the 6th World Environment Summit became a new starting point for connecting dialogue to the next stage of action.

09 | Future Outlook

The role of the World Environment Summit is to ensure that the declaration, international dialogue, and cross-disciplinary connections born at the 6th Summit do not remain one-time outcomes, but grow into sustained international collaboration and practical social implementation.

Going forward, we will advance our work in three directions.

09-1. Outreach

We will widely share the declaration issued at the 6th Summit and the knowledge contributed by our speakers in Japan and abroad.

By bringing perspectives that link environment and peace to businesses, educational and research institutions, government stakeholders, civil society, and the next generation, we will create opportunities for more people to think about and act for the future.

09-2. Collaboration

We will continue dialogue with embassies, international organizations, companies, universities, research institutes, educational institutions, and local communities, and build concrete partnerships.

Across environmental technology, resource circulation, regional development, education, healthcare, cultural exchange, and international expansion, we will expand possibilities for international collaboration and local implementation originating from the World Environment Summit.

09-3. Next Generation and Social Implementation

How can we convey the importance of environmental issues and peace to the next generation, and bring them to life in society? This is a theme the World Environment Summit will increasingly prioritize.

Through joint projects with companies, research institutions, local communities, and educational settings, we will move from dialogue to action and from ideals to practice.

Using environment as a common language, the World Environment Summit will foster connections among people across borders, roles, and fields and generate new collaboration for a sustainable future.

10 | From the 6th to the 7th Summit

The 6th World Environment Summit became both a place to share dialogue on environment and peace and a place to begin the next stage of collaboration and implementation.

The declaration, international dialogue, and cross-disciplinary encounters created here will grow into concrete initiatives in local communities, business, education, technology, culture, healthcare, and other fields.

The World Environment Summit is not a place created only for a specific country, organization, or position.

Using environment as a common language, it is an open platform for international collaboration where diverse people transcend borders, vested interests, and professional boundaries to engage in dialogue, connect, and co-create the systems and projects needed for the future.

At the 7th World Environment Summit, we will deepen the connections born at the 6th Summit and advance concrete co-creation leading to international collaboration, local implementation, and new ventures.

From dialogue to action.

From co-creation to implementation around the world.

The World Environment Summit will continue its journey of connecting environment and peace to the future.

11 | Operations and Collaboration

The 6th World Environment Summit was made possible not only by speakers and partner organizations, but by the participation of people from diverse generations and regions.

Volunteer members ranging from high school and university students to working professionals and business leaders joined the operations. Beyond Tokyo, members gathered from several prefectures and brought their experience to reception, venue setup, speaker support, program management, documentation, participant support, and public relations.

Environmental and peace-related challenges cannot be solved by any one generation, region, or group of specialists.

For this reason, the Summit valued an operating model in which people of different ages, professions, titles, and regions gathered around a shared purpose and contributed what they could.

This structure brought the Summit's principles—"dialogue rather than division" and "co-creation rather than confrontation"—to life in the event itself.

The World Environment Summit is not a place that ends with lectures and presentations.

When speakers, participants, operations members, and partners each bring their roles and aspirations, dialogue emerges, connections grow, and a foundation is built for the next stage of co-creation.

The 6th World Environment Summit became an international forum connecting environment and peace to the future precisely because diverse people operated and supported it together.

12 | A Record of Dialogue and Co-Creation — The Path of the 6th World Environment Summit —

At the 6th World Environment Summit, many moments of dialogue and co-creation emerged through presentations, the declaration, international messages, exchange among participants, and collaboration across generations and positions.

The photographs collected here are not merely an event record.

They document people from different countries, regions, generations, and professional fields meeting around the shared theme of environment and peace, exchanging words, and discovering new possibilities for the future.

Speaker messages, participants' focused expressions, exchanges at the venue, and the support of operations members—each element shaped the 6th World Environment Summit.

We hope the encounters and dialogue born here will lead to international collaboration, local implementation, new ventures, and initiatives for the next generation.

Opening | The Stage for International Dialogue

A stage where dialogue beyond countries and positions begins, connecting the world and the future.



Ceremony | A Prayer for Environment and Peace

A time to unite respect for nature with a wish for peace and entrust our hopes to the future.



Voices | Perspectives from Diverse Fields | 1/4

Diplomacy, politics, business, research, and culture—speaking about a sustainable future from diverse perspectives (in no particular order).



Voices | Perspectives from Diverse Fields | 2/4



Voices | Perspectives from Diverse Fields | 3/4



Voices | Perspectives from Diverse Fields | 4/4



Dialogue | Conversations Across Positions

Different experiences and ideas meet, creating new understanding and possibilities for co-creation.



Connection | Next Co-Creation | 1/2

Let these encounters become not a one-time moment, but the next step toward action and international co-creation.



Connection | Next Co-Creation | 2/2



13 | Closing Remarks – Continuing the Dialogue for the Future –

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended, spoke at, and supported the 6th World Environment Summit.

The Summit became a place to reconsider environment not only as a natural-environment issue, but as a challenge shared by humanity and connected with peace, diplomacy, the economy, education, healthcare, technology, culture, and local communities.

Ambassadors, ministers, deputy ambassadors, members of parliament, researchers, business leaders, specialists, cultural figures, participants of diverse generations, and operations members gathered beyond their respective roles and engaged in dialogue on the future of environment and peace.

At the 6th Summit, the World Environment Summit issued its first declaration and took a new step toward connecting dialogue with sustained action.

We hope the awareness, encounters, and connections born here will grow into international collaboration, local practice, new ventures, and initiatives for the next generation.

The World Environment Summit will continue to foster an international platform connecting environment and peace to the future, valuing dialogue rather than division and co-creation rather than confrontation.

We sincerely ask for your continued understanding and support of the World Environment Summit.

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At the 7th World Environment Summit, we will deepen the international dialogue and co-creation born at the 6th Summit and advance concrete initiatives leading to international collaboration, local implementation, and new ventures.

For Speakers and Contributors

- Those wishing to give lectures or join panel discussions
- Those wishing to participate by video message
- Those wishing to share environmental initiatives of their country, region, company, or organization

For Sponsors and Partners

- Companies and organizations considering sponsorship, co-hosting, or cooperation
- Those wishing to support initiatives related to environment, peace, education, and international collaboration
- Those wishing to advance activities for next-generation development and regional contribution

For International, Government, and Research Collaboration

- Embassies, government bodies, and international organizations
- Universities, educational institutions, and research institutes
- Those with initiatives that connect local communities and the world

For Co-Creation Project Proposals

- Environmental technology, resource circulation, and regional development
- Education, healthcare, culture, space, and energy
- International expansion, international collaboration, and social implementation
- New business and joint project proposals

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Media and Public Relations Inquiries

The World Environment Summit welcomes inquiries from media professionals regarding the event, interviews with speakers, international collaboration, environmental technology, regional implementation, and related initiatives.

We can assist with the following:

- ・ Interview, feature, and appearance requests
- ・ Interview inquiries for speakers and the Executive Committee
- ・ Use of photographs and video materials
- ・ Inquiries regarding the declaration and official record
- ・ Public relations collaboration related to World Environment Summit activities

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The World Environment Summit fosters dialogue and co-creation beyond borders, roles, generations, and fields, using the environment as a common language.

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