

From Idea to Impact



UKRAINIAN ENTREPRENEURS' CHALLENGE



Pitching Candidates



Date: Friday, March 14 2025

Time: 13:30-18:30

(Registration from 13:00, Reception & Networking from 17:00)

Venue: International House of Japan

Address: 5-11-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan **Organizers:** UNIDO ITPO Tokyo & UNIDO ITPO Bahrain

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Summary

This event is a platform for selected trainees from UNIDO's "Entrepreneurship Development Training for Ukrainian Women and Youth in Japan (EDT)" programme to showcase their entrepreneurial ideas to a distinguished panel of judges.

In addition, it will foster networking and connections, attract potential investment and provide valuable feedback to the participating EDT trainees, advancing their entrepreneurial ventures towards the future growth of Japan and Ukraine.

Judges

Ferda Gelegen



Deputy Head UNIDO ITPO Tokyo

Hashim Hussein



Head UNIDO ITPO Bahrain

Shigeo Kagami



Professor The University of Tokyo

Chizu Nakamoto



COO RICCI EVERYDAY

Kenichi Osugi



Director and CSO
Impact Design Accounting Office, Inc.

Luca Escoffier



Co-Founder and CEO Mugen Links LLC

Yuta Hirose



Professor Aoyama Business School

Programme

13:00-13:30 Registration

13:30-13:40 Welcome addresses and overall project report

13:40-13:50 Pitching session introduction

13:50-15:45 Pitching session

15:45-16:10 Cross-talk

16:15-16:45 Award announcement and ceremony

16:45-17:00 Congratulatory remarks

17:00-18:30 Reception

Cross-Talk (15:45-16:15)

Fostering Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Innovation in Emerging Markets

Speakers:

Yanna Dubnikova, Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce in Japan(UCCJ) Isa Awachi, UNIDO ITPO Bahrain Yuko Tanaka-Amada, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo