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Prior to his current position, Professor Hamanaka was the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs at the Ministry of the Environment, Japan. He has been serving with the Government of Japan for more than 35 years, mostly in the field of environmental policies. In particular, he has devoted his administrative career to inter-governmental negotiations in areas, including the Kyoto Protocol and its rules of implementation, as well as major agreements in the field of sustainable development.