

# Yukiko Araki

## **Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization**

Corporate Officer

Executive General Manager

Sustainability Promotion Division

## **Country**

Japan

## **Career history**

Graduated from the School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo in 1983, and studied at the Graduate School of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987-1988.

Joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of the Japanese Government. With a career of over 20 years in the Government, engaged in policy making of the energy sector including renewable energy and nuclear energy. Also was in charge of the “Sunshine Project”, an integrated innovative R&D program of renewable energy, hydrogen energy, energy storage technology, and low carbon emission transportation technologies. Promoted penetration of clean energy technologies into housing, factories, transportation and public spaces as Director of New Energy Policy Division. After having served in the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and Tourism, in 2008, was designated as Vice Governor of Yamagata Prefecture.

Joined Hitachi, Ltd. in 2012.

A member of the Japan Urban Planning Society and a member of the Advisory Council of the Japanese Society of Wellbeing Science and Assistive Technology.

## **Areas of expertise**

Sustainability

Energy, Environment and R&D

Healthcare and biotech