

## Panelists' Profile

### **Mr. Satoru Mizushima, Director General, Railway Bureau, MLIT**

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Mr. Mizushima started his career at Ministry of Transport (current MLIT) in 1986 after graduating from Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo. He has built his distinguished professional career at Ministry of Land Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), mainly in the field of Railway, Aviation, Maritime and Tourism.

Before he was appointed as Director-General of Railway Bureau on 9 July, he has held prominent positions such as the First Secretary and the Councilor of Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD (2000-2003), Cabinet Secretariat Counsellor for Prime Minister's Office (2009-2011), Director of Transport Planning Division, Public Transport Policy Department, Policy Bureau, MLIT (2011-2013), Assistant Vice-Minister, Minister's Secretariat and Senior Deputy Director-General of Railway Bureau, MLIT (2015-2017), Senior Deputy Director-General, Japan Tourism Agency (2017-2018) and Director-General, Maritime Bureau, MLIT (2018-2019) during his over 30 years' career.

