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After graduating from the University of Tokyo, faculty of Economics, Ms. OKANO began her career at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT) in 1993 and received her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of California, Berkeley in 1999. She has subsequently held several crucial positions in various areas of transport within MLIT.

These positions include Director of the International Tourism Division, the Japan Tourism Agency, and Director of the Urban Railway Policy Division, the Railway Bureau, Director of the Aviation Industries Division, the Civil Aviation Bureau, Director of the General Affairs Division, the Railway Bureau, Director of the Policy Division, the Policy Bureau. Furthermore, she was appointed as Deputy Director-General for Logistics, Road Transport, Ports and Harbors.

Since July 2023, she has been dedicated to her role as the Deputy Director-General for Railway Bureau at MLIT.