

## **Workshop on Industrial development in Ethiopia**

On 27 June, 2019, a workshop was held at Sapphire Addis Hotel entitled “Industrial development in Ethiopia and TICAD 7 provision” by Dr. Katsumi Hirano, Executive Vice-President of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). The major topic of the presentation focused on how to promote the industrial sector. The workshop touches upon several specific topics like the development of manufacturing in East Asia, comparative advantage in labor and export-oriented industrialization, why has there not been explosive growth in Ethiopia’s export and major challenges for Japanese companies.

Ambassador Daisuke Matsunaga opened the workshop emphasizing the importance of industrialization for Ethiopia’s development and appropriated policy setting for realizing Ethiopia’s industrialization. Participants were drawn from various government institutions, research organizations and Addis Ababa University.



*Participants in the workshop*