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Japan Association for the International
Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama

Italy Signs Official Participation Contract with GREEN × EXPO 2027

- Bringing Back the Inspiration of the Italy Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai -

The GREEN×EXPO Association (Official Name: Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Chairperson: TSUTSUI Yoshinobu, Office: Naka-ku, City of Yokohama) and Italy signed the Official Participation Contract for GREEN×EXPO 2027 at the Embassy of Italy in Japan on Thursday, July 9, 2026.

Following the remarkable success of the Italy Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, which captivated millions of visitors through its outstanding presentation of Italy's culture, art and technological excellence, Italy is preparing to bring a new and distinctive contribution to GREEN×EXPO 2027. Building on the experience gained in Osaka, the Italian participation will explore the relationship between nature, tradition and innovation.

As a tangible demonstration of this commitment, Italy Pavilion at GREEN×EXPO 2027 will incorporate selected architectural and exhibition elements from the highly acclaimed Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai. By giving new life to features that were appreciated in the latest Expo, Italy aims to show its commitment to circular economy and sustainability, also through the responsible reuse of valuable resources.

The exhibition theme of Italy is "Designing Harmony between Nature, Tradition and Innovation." At GREEN×EXPO 2027, Italy plans to present its vision for a sustainable future through its rich cultural heritage, knowledge developed in harmony with nature, and innovative technologies. The exhibition aims to provide visitors with an opportunity to experience Italy's commitment to a future where people and nature live in harmony. In addition, it aims to bring creativity and an international perspective to the GREEN×EXPO 2027 site.



Photo 1

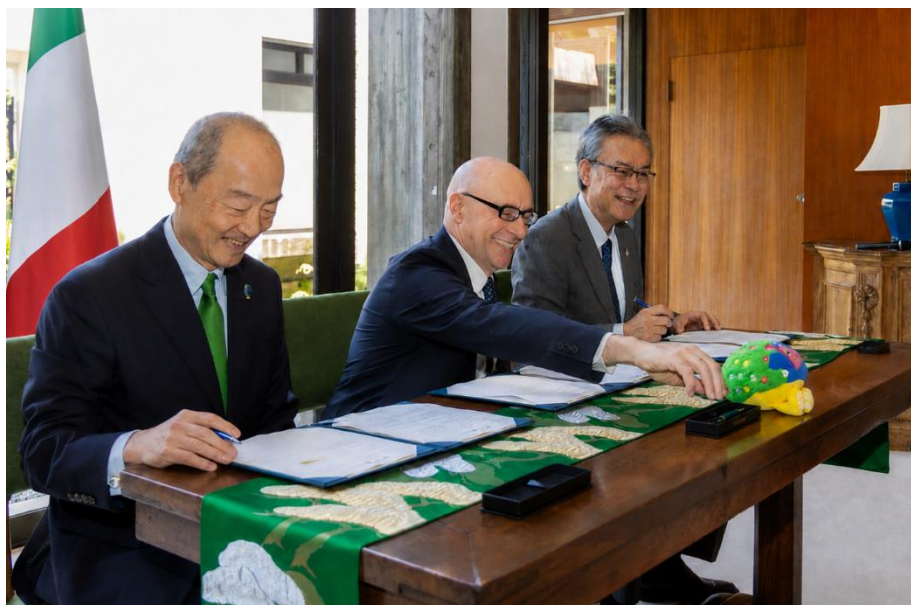


Photo 2

Photo 1 & 2: From left

Ambassador Jun SHUMMI, Commissioner of GREEN×EXPO 2027

H.E. Mr. Mario Andrea VATTANI, Commissioner of Section, Ambassador of Italy to Japan

Mr. Masato KOMURA, Secretary General, GREEN×EXPO Association

■ Official Participants / Commissioner of Section

Official Participants are those foreign governments and international organisations that have accepted an official invitation from the Government of Japan to participate in the Expo. Each Official Participants in the Expo will be represented by a Commissioner of Section.

■ Commissioner of the Expo

The Commissioner of the Expo is the position appointed by the Government of Japan under the Temporary Measures Act and represents the Government of Japan with respect to GREEN×EXPO 2027.

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Overview of the GREEN×EXPO 2027

Name	International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Japan
Abbreviation	GREEN×EXPO 2027
Site	City of Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
Duration	Friday, 19 March 2027 – Sunday, 26 September 2027
Theme	Scenery of the Future for Happiness
Expo Site	Approx. 100 hectares (Exhibition Area is 80 hectares)
Expo Class	A1 (Highest) (AIPH Approval and BIE Recognition)
Participants	15 million (Admission Paying Visitors: over 10 million)
Website	https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/en/



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