



Satoshi Hijikata

President, Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.

Satoshi Hijikata joined [Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.](#) in 1985.

In 1997, Hijikata became executive officer, and then executive director, after holding management positions in Kokusai Kogyo's domestic Commercial Ports, Fishing Ports, and Seashores Division (Engineering Section, West Japan Branch) and the Strategic Planning Division (Local Government Support Section).

Hijikata then served as managing director of one of Kokusai Kogyo Group's international group companies, GEOSOL Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH, Germany, from 2009 to 2012.

After returning to Kokusai Kogyo as executive officer, Hijikata has been appointed President of Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd. in May 2013.

Hijikata is serving as vice-chair of the [Association of Precise Survey and Applied Technology](#) since 2014, board member of the [Engineering and Consulting Firms Association](#) since 2014, and board member of [Japan Civil Engineering Consultants Association](#) since 2014. Hijikata has served on the ARISE Board since 2020 and is also serving on ARISE Japan's steering committee since 2021.

Hijikata graduated from Tokai University, School of Marine Science and Technology, Department of Marine Mineral Resources, in 1985.

He holds qualifications as GIS engineer (Spatial Information Specialist, Japan Association of Surveyors), Professional Engineer (comprehensive technical management; civil engineering – harbor and airports), professional surveyor, and Special Radio Operator.

Hijikata is 61 years old.

Kokusai Kogyo Co. Ltd. is a leading Japanese engineering consultancy and project management specialist and solution services provider in [geospatial information](#), [disaster risk reduction management](#), [infrastructure development & management](#), and [urban development & management](#), combining information communication services and GIS to meet the challenges of climate change by becoming smarter and greener.

As a member of the Global Compact, Kokusai Kogyo operates with SDGs and GC Ten Principles at the core of corporate management.

As CSR, Kokusai Kogyo conducts aerial photos and conduct damage assessment for major domestic disasters, and make them aerial photos available to everyone immediately, without cost via [its website](#). Its business resilience strategy has won a national resilience certification in 2016.

Kokusai Kogyo and UNDRR:

Kokusai Kogyo is a member of **ARISE** since 2015.

It was also member of UNISDR Disaster Risk Reduction Private Sector Partnership (DRR-PSP) from 2013-2015. The Chairperson and CEO of Kokusai Kogyo, Sandra Wu, served on the UNISDR Private Sector Advisor Group (PSAG) 2011-2015 and was its Chair from 2013-2015.

Kokusai Kogyo co-edited a UNDRR publication [Private Sector Strengths Applied](#) in 2013.

Kokusai Kogyo helped launch **ARISE Japan** in 2015 as its focal point and secretariat. It continues to serve as secretariat under the new Lead, member-elected in 2019. Kokusai Kogyo also served as focal point and ARISE contact point for the Asia region while the position existed, from 2015 to 2018.

Kokusai Kogyo contributed to **3WCDRR** (2015) by co-hosting of an official reception with Sendai City, hosting a study tour, booths at two venues, and numerous speaking slots. Hijikata was panelist on a public forum organized by Sendai City. Kokusai Kogyo has participated in every Global Platform since 2011 and Asia Ministerial Conferences since 2012

Kokusai Kogyo has fulfilled their 2019 [Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitment](#) in 2022. .

Kokusai Kogyo and UN Global Compact:

Kokusai Kogyo joined **UN Global Compact** in 2013; co-started and running the **DRR Working Group** within Global Compact Japan Network since 2014; joined the Caring for Climate initiative in 2015; Climate Adaptation Champion in 2016; 1.5 degree SBT validated in 2021. Chairperson and CEO of Kokusai Kogyo, Sandra Wu, currently serves on the **UN Global Compact Board**.

Kokusai Kogyo and DRR organizations in Japan:

Kokusai Kogyo seconded **Japan Bosai Platform (JBP)**'s first Secretary General 2016-2019. JBP is an industry- academia- government collaboration platform focused on disaster risk reduction. Through JBP, Kokusai Kogyo has contributed to Japan-India bilateral resilient infrastructure workshops and conferences in 2018 and 2019.

Kokusai Kogyo's Sandra Wu is member of the **Advisory Committee on National Resilience (Disaster Reduction and Mitigation)** of the Cabinet Secretariat, Japan since 2019.