

Short Biography

After joining the Japanese Ministry of Construction in 1992, Mr. Imamura has mainly served in the housing and city bureaus, and he was involved in the preparation of numerous bills such as the Building Standards Act, the Building Energy Efficiency Act, the Seismic Retrofitting Promotion Act, the Barrier-free Act, and the Housing Quality Assurance Act. He was seconded to UNESCO in Paris to deal with disaster risk reduction, and he oversaw the “Sites of Japan’s Meiji Industrial Revolution” at the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan. He also worked on post-earthquake reconstruction projects at Takarazuka municipal government as well as regional revitalization projects at the Cabinet Office of Japan. Until recently, as the Director of the Building Guidance Division at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), he supervised Japanese building regulations. He also supervised the strengthening of building energy efficiency standards and policies to reduce embodied carbon of buildings. Since July 2024, he has served as the Councillor at the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan, and he is in charge of overall coordination of relevant ministries and agencies, including establishment of the new Disaster Prevention Agency, Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Green Expo 2027 in Yokohama, restoration of Shuri Castle, redevelopment of National Theatre of Japan, promotion of the use of CLT as well as establishment of national policy to reduce whole life carbon of buildings. He graduated from the Architectural Department at the University of Tokyo in 1990 and John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 2001.

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1992年に建設省入省後、主に住宅局・都市局において、建築基準法、建築物省エネ法、耐震改修促進法、バリアフリー法、住宅品質確保法など数多くの法令の改正・制定作業に従事。このほか、在パリ国連教育科学文化機関（ユネスコ）本部に出向し防災・減災業務に従事するとともに、内閣官房において世界遺産「明治日本の産業革命遺産」を担当。宝塚市役所において震災復興事業、内閣府地方創生推進事務局において地方創生事業などにも従事。直近では国土交通省住宅局建築指導課長として日本の建築基準を総括するほか、建築物の省エネ基準の強化や建築物のエンボディドカーボンの削減に向けた政策立案に従事。2024年7月より内閣官房副長官補付内閣審議官として、防災庁設置準備、大阪・関西万博、横浜国際園芸博、首里城復元、国立劇場再整備、CLT活用推進、建築物のライフサイクルカーボン削減のための政策立案など多岐にわたる事項について関係省庁との総合調整を担当。1990年東京大学工学部建築学科卒業、2001年ハーバード大学行政大学院修了。