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Between 2019 and the first half of 2021, he served as Senior Programme Officer of Country Engagement and Partnership at International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in Abu Dhabi, where he was in charge of international energy multi-stakeholder engagement such as G20 and Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM).

Mr. Hoshino joined METI in 1996 and engaged in the various work on policy planning and implementation. Between 2016 and 2019, he served as Deputy Director for the International Affairs, Commissioner's Secretariat in ANRE, where he worked for energy cooperation with European countries as well as the promotion of multilateral energy engagement. Between 2014 and 2015, he worked as Deputy Director for the promotion of hydrogen energy in ANRE. Between 2008 and 2011, Mr. Hoshino served as Second secretary at the Japanese Embassy in the Netherlands, where he was in charge of the economic, trade and investment policy.