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Dr.Hideo Osuga is Counselor of the Japan Maritime Center since July 2023. He has been a member of the Audit Body of the IOPC Funds since 2020. After graduating from the University of Tokyo, he joined the Ministry of Transport (MOT) in 1978. He worked for the MOT and then MLIT for 35 years and retired from being the Deputy-Vice Minister for Security and Transport Safety policy in 2013. His career includes Japan Transport Safety Board, Japan Coast Guard, Cabinet Secretariat, Railways Bureau, Seafarer's Department, etc.

He also worked for the IOPC Funds as the legal officer from 1993 to 1997. He was awarded with Master of Science from the University of London in 1983, and Doctor of Philosophy from Kansai University in 2020. After retiring from the MLIT, he also worked for the Japan Maritime Center, Tokyo Metro Company Limited and the Air Safety Foundation as executive officers.