

# Program Day 1 : Thursday, October 15, 2015

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10:00~12:00	<p><b>Opening Ceremony at the Ballroom “Ho’oh”</b></p> <p>Opening Speech by <b>Juro Saito</b> (Chairman, Global Environmental Action (GEA)) Address by <b>H. I. H. the Crown Prince</b> Guest Speech by <b>Shinzo Abe</b> (Prime Minister, Japan) Keynote Speech by <b>Achim Steiner</b> (Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) Awards Ceremony of the 4th Contest for Activities on Biodiversity</p>
12:00~13:00	<p><b>Luncheon at the Banquet Room “Kiri”</b></p>
13:00~14:30	<p><b>Session 1: Towards a New International Framework on Climate Change</b> <i>~Framework for the post 2020 period, Clarity and transparency of the INDCs, Assessing the INDCs submitted and Contributions to COP21/Paris 2015~</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks by Chair of the Conference: <b>Wakako Hironaka</b> (Director General, Global Environmental Action (GEA)) Session Chair: <b>Itaru Yasui</b> (Honorary Advisor, National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)) Presentation <b>François Gemenne</b> (Executive Director, Politics of the Earth Programme, Sciences-Po) <b>Yukari Takamura</b> (Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University) Free Discussion</p>
14:30~14:45	<p><b>Coffee Break at the foyer</b></p>
14:45~16:15	<p><b>Session 2: Building a Society for Realizing Reduction and Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b> <i>~Energy strategies, Smart cities and infrastructure building, Hydrogen societies, advanced technologies and technology transfer and Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)~</i></p> <p>Session Chair: <b>Shuzo Nishioka</b> (Senior Research Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)) Presentation <b>Paul Netter</b> (Process Environmental Manager, the Environmental, Health and Safety Division, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain) <b>Bernard Delmas</b> (President and CEO, Nihon Michelin Tire Co., Ltd.) <b>Jim Skea</b> (Professor, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London) Free Discussion</p>
16:15~16:30	<p><b>Coffee Break at the foyer</b></p>
16:30~18:00	<p><b>Session 3: Adaptation Measures for Reducing Climate Change Impacts</b> <i>~Assessing impacts of and managing risks such as natural disasters, agriculture and food production, ill-health; Building resilient social systems to reduce risks related to climate change; Discussing the shape of international cooperation and support~</i></p> <p>Session Chair: <b>Paul Shrivastava</b> (Executive Director, Future Earth Secretariat) Presentation <b>Taikan Oki</b> (Professor, Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo) Free Discussion</p>
19:00~20:30	<p><b>Welcome Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Iikura Guesthouse</b></p>

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# Program Day 2 : Friday, October 16, 2015

10:00~12:00

## Session 4: Actions for Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

*~The post-2015 development agenda and its Effective means of implementation~*

Session Chair: **Macharia Kamau** (Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary and Permanent Representative, Kenya Mission to the United Nations, New York)

Presentation **Kazuhiko Takemoto** (Director, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS))

**Norichika Kanie** (Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University)

**Måns Nilsson** (Deputy Director and Research Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI))

Free Discussion

12:00~13:30

Luncheon at the Banquet Room “Kiri”

13:30~15:00

## Session 5: Roles of Epistemic Communities in Policy-Making

*~Facilitating communication between scientists and stakeholders in the real world, Scientific knowledge and expert advice, Comprehensive approaches in problem-solving, Roles IPCC, ICSU, IPBES or other epistemic communities to play~*

Session Chair: **Hironori Hamanaka** (Chair of the Board, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES))

Presentation **Gordon McBean** (President, International Council for Science (ICSU))

**Fumiko Kasuga** (Future Earth Secretariat Global Hub Director - Japan)

**Anne Larigauderie** (Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES))

Free Discussion

15:00~15:30

Coffee Break at the foyer

15:30~17:30

## Wrap-up Session

Reports from Session 1-5

Summary

Closing

18:00~20:00

Reception at the Banquet Room “Kiri”