Climate Change and its Effect on Sustainable Development Agenda

Current as of October 16, 2005

Date: October 14-16

Venue: Capitol Tokyu Hotel, Tokyo

•Friday, October 14

18:00~ Reception

•Saturday, October 15

10:00 ~ 11:00 Opening Ceremony

- •Opening Speech by Mr. Juro Saito, Chairman of GEA
- •Address by H.I.H. the Crown Prince, Naruhito
- •Guest Speech by Prime Minister, Japan
- •Special Speech by Dr. Paul Crutzen

(Director, Max-Planck Institute for Chemistry

Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1995))

11:45 ~ 12:45 Luncheon

13:00~14:40 Plenary Session

- Election of Chair
- Opening Statements

~14:40

Session 1. "The current state of scientific knowledge in climate change.

*Leadoff (15 min.)

By Dr. Klaus Töpfer

(Director, UNEP/ Under-Secretary-General, UN)

By Dr. Tokunosuke Fujitani

(Director General, Meteorological Research Institute)

*Discussant

by Dr. Akimasa Sumi

(Professor, Climate System Research Center,)

*Free discussion

14:40~15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 ~ 16:30

Session 2 "Climate change and water management, food security, and risk management"

*Leadoff

by Mr. Ian Johnson (Vice President, The World Bank)

*Discussant

by Dr. Koutarou Takemura

(President, Foundation for Riverfront Improvement and Restoration)

Dr. Takeshi Horie (Professor, Kyoto University)

Prof. Dr. Kaoru Takara (Vice Director, Professor, Institute of the Disaster Prevention, Kyoto University)

*Free discussion

16:30~16:45 Coffee Break

16:45~18:15

Session 3 "Measures for mitigating climate change/ Adaptive strategies, technologies and technology transfer as well as collaborative research"

(Part I: Measures for mitigating climate change/ Adaptive strategies, technologies)

*Leadoff

by Mr. Seth Osafo (Senior Legal Advisor, Intergovernmental and Legal Affairs Programme, UNFCCC)

*Discussant

by Dr. Shuzo Nishioka

(Executive Director, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan)

*Free discussion

19:00~ Welcome Party

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9:00 \sim 10:15
 Session 3 ""Measures for mitigating climate change/ Adaptive strategies,
        technologies and technology transfer as well as collaborative research "
        (Part II: technology transfer as well as collaborative research)
                 *Lead off
                         by Prof. Dr. Peter Hennicke
                         ( President, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy )
                           Prof. Dr. Hans van Ginkel
                         ( Rector, UNU, Under-Secretary-General, UN)
                 *Discussant
                         by Mr. Dadi Zhou
                         ( Director-General, Energy Research Institute,
                                     State Development Planning Commission of China )
                         Prof. Vo Quy (Honorary President, Vietnam University, Hanoi,
                                                                               CRES)
                 *Free discussion
10:15~10:30
                Coffee Break
10:30~12:00
        Session 4 "Policy options for sustainable development"
                 *Leadoff (15 min. each)
                          by Prof. Michael McElroy
                              ( Director, Center for the Environment, Professor, Harvard
                                                                            University)
                 *Discussant
                         by Prof. Mitsutsune Yamaguchi (Professor, Teikyo University)
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*Free discussion (60 min.)

•Sunday, October 16

12:00~14:00 Luncheon

14:00~15:00 Plenary Session

*Free discussion

*Summary and Conclusion

*Wrap-up

15:00∼ Closing Remarks