

Programme Day 1 : Wednesday, 23 October 2024

10:00~12:00

Opening Ceremony, “Ho-O-no-Ma” 2F

Opening Speech	YAMAGUCHI Shunichi	Chair, Global Environmental Action (GEA)/ Member of the House of Representatives/ Former Minister of State for Special Missions, Japan
Address	His Majesty the Emperor	
Guest Speech	ISHIBA Shigeru	Prime Minister of Japan
Keynote Speech	Jim SKEA	Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

12:15~13:10

Luncheon, “Magnolia Hall” 2F (assigned seats)

Speeches	AOKI Kazuhiko	Director General, GEA/ Member of the House of Councillors Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary, Japan
	ASAO Keiichiro	Minister of the Environment, Japan
	SHOJI Kenichi	Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
	TAKEUCHI Shinji	Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

【Plenary Session】 “Providence Hall” 2F

13:15~15:45

Session 1 : Strategic Approaches for a Decarbonized Society

Opening Remarks by Chair of the Conference		
	TAKEMOTO Kazuhiko	Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo President, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC), Japan
Session Chair	TAKAMURA Yukari	Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo
Presentations	YAMASAKI Toru	President and Representative Director, The San-in Godo Bank, Ltd.
	UESADA Akihito	Mayor of Matsue City, Shimane Prefecture, Japan
	MIYAKE Kahori	Fellow Officer, ESG Solution Planning and Promotion Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited
	KATO Keita (Keith)	President and Representative Director, SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
	MATSUNAGA Tsuneo	Director, Satellite Observation Center, Earth System Division, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan
Discussant	Jim SKEA	Chair, IPCC

15:45~16:15

Coffee Break

16:15~18:15

Session 2 : Coping with Biodiversity Loss

Session Chair	NAKASHIZUKA Toru	President, Forest Research and Management Organization
Presentations	Karen LIPS	Deputy Director General, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
	YOSHIDA Masahito	Professor Emeritus, University of Tsukuba
	Thomas KASTNER	Senior Scientist, Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre
	IIZUKA Yuko	Executive Officer and General Manager, Sustainability Department, Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

19:00~20:30

Welcome Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Iikura House (buffet style)

Speeches	HOSAKA Yasushi	Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan
	TAKEUCHI Kazuhiko	Senior Advisor of GEA/ President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Programme Day 2 : Thursday, 24 October 2024

[Plenary Session] “Providence Hall” 2F

9:30~11:45

Session 3: Addressing Marine Plastic Pollution

Session Chair	Suchana (Apple) CHAVANICH	Professor, Department of Marine Science, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University
Presentations	Luis Vayas-VALDIVIESO	Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on Plastic Pollution Ambassador of Ecuador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	KOJIMA Michikazu	Chief Senior Researcher, Interdisciplinary Studies Center, The Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
	TOKAI Tadashi	Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
	Drahomíra MANDÍKOVÁ	Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.

12:00~13:00

Luncheon, “Magnolia Hall” 2F (assigned seats)

Speeches	HONDA Akiko	Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
	KOYARI Takashi	Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

13:15~15:45

Session 4: Maximizing Synergies and Minimizing Trade-offs

Session Chair	TAKAHASHI Yasuo	Special Policy Advisor, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
Presentations	Dechen TSERING	Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-ROAP)
	Diana ÜRGE -VORSATZ	Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University (CEU) Vice Chair, IPCC
	KANIE Norichika	Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University Director and Founder of the xSDG Laboratory, Keio Research Institute at SFC
	KENMIYA Misa	Director General for Sustainable Management, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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Coffee Break

16:15~17:45

Wrap-up Session

Chair of the Conference	TAKEMOTO Kazuhiko	Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo President, OECC, Japan
Reports from Session 1-4		
Free Discussion		
Chair's Summary		
Closing		

18:00~19:30

Farewell Reception, “Magnolia Hall” 2F (buffet style)

Speech	TAKEMOTO Kazuhiko	Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo President, OECC, Japan
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