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International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific: ISAP



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Paving the Way for a Sustainable Asia-Pacific: Regional Perspectives on Green Economy

The Asia-Pacific region has seen rapid economic development and is taking the lead in the global economy. One urgent issue is the shift from a conventional growth model to a green economy, as the core to low-carbon development, resource-saving and better well-being.

Actions have been already taken, such as the progress of company activities emphasising sustainability, the construction of researcher networks for low-carbon development and the promotion of smart cities by local authorities. ISAP2013 aims to focus on these concrete actions with discussions on the challenges and on the required knowledge and actions to realise green economy from the viewpoint of various stakeholders. A message will be sent out on the best route to take for sustainable development.

Tuesday
23 July
2013

»9:30-18:00

Wednesday
24 July
2013

»10:00-17:30

Venue

PACIFICO YOKOHAMA
[Yokohama, Japan]



Languages: English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

Capacity: 300 (each day)

Fee: Free

Organisers: IGES and United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

Collaborators: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) / United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) / Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Supporters: Ministry of the Environment, Japan / Kanagawa Prefectural Government / Hyogo Prefectural Government / City of Yokohama / Kawasaki City / City of Kitakyushu / The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) / National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) / Yokohama National University / Global Cooperation Institute for Sustainable Cities, Yokohama City University / Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University / Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) / Sustainability Science Consortium / Nikkei Inc. / Nikkei BP Cleantech Institute

Speakers (tentative list and order)

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Chair, The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Mr. Rae Kwon Chung

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LCS-RNet & LoCARNet

International Research Network for
Low Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet)

Low Carbon Asia Research Network
(LoCARNet)



Calling for Participants in the Meetings of International Research Networks for Low Carbon Societies / Low Carbon Growth

IGES hosts the Secretariats for two research networks on low carbon societies and low carbon growth. The International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet) and the Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet) are networks made up of researchers and research institutions deeply involved in the policy processes related to low carbon growth, and of stakeholders working to realise low carbon

societies and low carbon growth. To date these networks have facilitated dialogue among researchers, policy-makers and related stakeholders. Further, the networks have engaged in the drafting of plans and strategies for low carbon growth the creation of research communities and support for capacity-building, particularly in Asia. This year, the respective annual meetings of these networks will be held concurrently

with ISAP. These meetings will promote knowledge-sharing on low carbon societies and low carbon growth among researchers, policy-makers and relevant stakeholders. Meanwhile they further aim to aggregate and organise knowledge on low carbon, green growth that can be reflected onto national and municipal policy and industrial investment. We look forward to your participation in these meetings.

International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies [LCS-RNet] Fifth Annual Meeting



Monday
22 July
2013
» 9:00-18:00

Tuesday
23 July
2013
» 9:00-17:45

held concurrently with ISAP

Topics (tentative)

Transitioning to low carbon societies, Achieving low carbon development, Significance of resource management for LCS, Re-designing the energy market for a low carbon future, Financing for LCS, Low carbon future cities, Future collaboration with global and regional knowledge-sharing networks towards realising low carbon societies, and Renovating industry with green growth.

Low Carbon Asia Research Network [LoCARNet] Second Annual Meeting



Wednesday
24 July
2013
» 8:30-17:30

Thursday
25 July
2013
» 8:30-18:30

held concurrently with ISAP

Topics (tentative)

Comparison of reduction potential of Asian countries towards achieving two degree target, Asian issues: emissions reduction in the agriculture, forestry and land-use sectors, The role of cities as pioneers for LCS, Low carbon technologies required in Asia, Urgent issues for research common to the Asian region, and The need for capacity development towards a year 2020 framework.

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If you would like to participate in the LCS-RNet and/or LoCARNet annual meetings, please send an email to us at isap2013@simulconf.jp, with your name, organisation, job title, date(s) of your participation, and email address.

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