



# ISAP 2015

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**Main Themes**

- > SDGs
- > Climate Change

## Solutions for Change: Forging Multi-stakeholder Partnerships towards 2030

Asia and the Pacific have seen increased GHG emissions in recent years, with the impact being felt across the region. We must take action to mitigate these emissions and cope with the adverse effects of climate change, as well as securing a path to sustainable development for society as a whole.

This year, the global community expects to reach two major milestones for climate change and sustainable development - future climate regime and sustainable development goals (SDGs) until 2030.

ISAP2015 will invite leaders, experts and representatives for up-to-date discussions on how to forge multi-stakeholder partnerships which go beyond levels and sectors to meet the climate change targets and SDGs as one overarching goal. Partnerships can bring about innovative and practical solutions that enhance lifestyle changes as we move towards sustainable society.

Tuesday  
**28 July**  
2015

» 9:30 - 17:25

Wednesday  
**29 July**  
2015

» 9:30 - 18:00

Venue  
**PACIFICO YOKOHAMA**  
(Yokohama, Japan)



**Languages:** English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)

**Capacity:** 300 (each day)

**Fee:** Free

**Organisers:** IGES / United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Collaborators:** (tentative) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) / United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) / Asian Development Bank (ADB) / Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) / National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)

**Supporters:** (tentative) Ministry of the Environment, Japan / Kanagawa Prefectural Government / Hyogo Prefectural Government / City of Yokohama / Kawasaki City / City of Kitakyushu / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) / The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) / Global Cooperation Institute for Sustainable Cities, Yokohama City University / Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University / Sustainability Science Consortium / ICLEI Japan Office, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

### Session Themes (tentative)

#### <Plenary Sessions>

- SDGs and Climate Linkage
- SDGs in the Context of Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Towards Ambitious INDCs in Time for COP21 and Beyond
- Launch of a "Japan-China-Republic of Korea Tripartite High-level Climate Policy Dialogue Forum" towards COP21

#### <Parallel Sessions>

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-
- Implementing SDGs: Linking the Global Vision and National Action for the Future We Want

- Role of Local Governments in Building Resilient Cities
- Sustainable Consumption and Production
- Towards a Holistic Waste Management in the Asia-Pacific
- Satoyama Initiative
- Climate Change-
- Science and International Cooperation on Climate Change
- Climate Technology and Finance
- Role of Cities under International Framework Beyond Paris COP21
- Indonesian Climate Change Policy
- Energy Revolution in Kanagawa Prefecture
- Aligning Policies for the Transition to a Low-carbon Economy
- Promoting Co-benefit Approach

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### Venue Details

#### PACIFICO YOKOHAMA

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## What is ISAP?

ISAP is a two-day forum, held once a year with a timely theme, to promote diverse discussions on sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific.

It also aims to provide opportunities to boost information-sharing and strengthen collaborative efforts with front-line experts and diverse stakeholders from international organisations, governments, business and NGOs, drawing upon the international/regional networks in which IGES plays an important role.

## ISAP2015 Session Programme

\*Sessions are under two themes over two days. **SDGs** **Climate Change**

DAY 1 » Tuesday, 28 July		
09:30-09:55	Opening Session <span style="float:right">OP</span>	
10:00-10:20	Keynote Speech Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) / Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University	
10:25-11:40	<b>Plenary Session 1</b>	<b>Achieving a Better World for All by 2030: Prospects and Perspectives on the Post-2015 Development Agenda</b> Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) / Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University Naoko Ishii, CEO & Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF)/ International Advisor, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Japan 11:30-11:40 SDSN Japan Chapter Launch Ceremony (and others) <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">P-1</span>
11:40-11:50	Break	
11:50-13:05	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>	<b>New Climate Regime at COP21: Creating a Dynamic Cycle for Ratcheting up Climate Actions</b> Rae Kwon Chung, Principal Advisor on Climate Change, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations Akimasa Sumi, President, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) (and others) <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">P-2</span>
13:05-14:25	Lunch Break	13:15-14:15 <b>Lunch Session</b> <b>Low Carbon Technology Cooperation in Asia toward COP 21: Possibilities and Challenges</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">L-1</span>
14:25-15:40	<b>Plenary Session 3</b>	<b>Dialogue amongst Japan, China and Korea: Japan, China, Korea's Roles for Climate Policy — Partnership for a New Age</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">P-3</span> Yoriko Kawaguchi, Professor, Meiji Institute for Global Affairs, Meiji University Hikaru Kobayashi, Project Professor, Keio University (and others)
15:40-15:55	Break	
<b>Parallel Session</b>		
15:55-17:25	<b>Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia: A Discussion on National Readiness</b> <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">PL-1</span>	<b>Science and International Cooperation on Climate Change: Role and Challenges of National Greenhouse Gas Inventories</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">PL-2</span>
		<b>Energy Revolution from Kanagawa</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">PL-3</span>
DAY 2 » Wednesday, 29 July		
09:30-10:45	<b>Plenary Session 4</b>	<b>Bridging Climate Change and the SDGs</b> <b>SDGs</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">P-4</span> Rintaro Tamaki, Deputy Secretary-General and Acting Chief Economist, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, Chair, Institute of Microfinance, Bangladesh (and others)
10:45-11:00	Break	
<b>Parallel Session</b>		
11:00-12:30	<b>Aligning Policies for the Transition to a Low-carbon Economy: OECD Recommendations and Implications for Asia-Pacific Including Japan</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">PL-4</span>	<b>Showcasing Successful Partnerships for Low Carbon Technology Transfer</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">PL-5</span>
		<b>Towards Holistic Waste Management in Asia Pacific</b> <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">PL-6</span>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	12:45-13:45 <b>Lunch Session</b> <b>Strengthening the Interface between Atmospheric Science and Policy in Asia</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">L-2</span>
<b>Parallel Session</b>		
14:00-15:30	<b>Approaches by Asian Cities to Build Resilient Cities</b> <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">PL-7</span>	<b>Promoting Mitigation Actions through Measuring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) System</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">PL-8</span>
		<b>Financial Inclusion, Climate Change Adaptation and SDGs</b> <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">PL-9</span>
15:30-15:45	Break	
<b>Parallel Session</b>		
15:45-17:15	<b>Role of Cities under International Framework beyond Paris COP21</b> <b>Climate Change</b> <span style="float:right">PL-10</span>	<b>"Satoyama" and Sustainable Development: Linking Project Funding and Knowledge Co-production</b> <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">PL-11</span>
		<b>Facilitating Transition to SCP in Asia and the Pacific: Priorities and Opportunities</b> <b>SDGs</b> <span style="float:right">PL-12</span>
17:15-17:25	Break	
17:25-18:00	Closing Session	

### Presentation

28 July 13:05-14:25 Innovative Coastal Marine Environment Governance toward  
29 July 12:30-14:00 Climate Change Adaptation (LEAD-Japan API: Asia Pacific Initiative)

### Video Session (Lunch Time)

28 July: Video Premiere of IGES's Forest Governance e-Learning Series  
29 July: Videos in Forest Governance, Conservation and Biodiversity