



Parallel Session: Partnerships for Sustainability

23 July 2024 | 15:30-16:30, Pacifico, Yokohama

Background

In an era of escalating global challenges, fostering partnerships is crucial for addressing complex issues and achieving sustainability goals, as highlighted in Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17). This session, led by the Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), focuses on APN-funded projects by esteemed researchers from the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and their transformative potential. Future Earth Japan will provide key feedback on the three key presentations before facilitating a panel discussion featuring the three IGES researchers and engaging the audience in meaningful dialogue. Supported by Japan's Ministry of the Environment (MOEJ), this event underscores the efficacy of collaborative models in driving policy-relevant global change and sustainability research across the Asia-Pacific region.

Session	Speaker Name and Relevant Details
Introduction	Dr Linda Stevenson, APN
Session 1: Key Presentations	<p><i>Enhancing Community Adaptation in Vulnerable Riverine Islands</i> Dr Pankaj Kumar, IGES</p> <p>This presentation will discuss enhancing water resilience in vulnerable riverine islands through socio-hydrological approaches, emphasising partnerships for sustainable adaptation and mitigation strategies with a focus on India, Bangladesh and Vietnam.</p>
	<p><i>Catalysing Local Adaptation Innovations: Linking Indigenous Knowledge with National Commitments through Strong Partnerships</i> Dr Binaya Shivakoti, IGES</p> <p>This presentation will look at strengthening local adaptation by integrating indigenous knowledge with national commitments through partnerships, enhancing sustainable resilience and NDC contributions with a focus on Nepal, Vietnam and Fiji.</p>
	<p><i>Integrating Climate Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction: Enhancing Resilience through Regional Partnerships</i> Dr S.V.K.R Prabhakar, IGES</p> <p>This presentation will focus on addressing climate challenges by integrating adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and loss & damage through strong partnerships and collaborative efforts in Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Cambodia and Myanmar.</p>
Session 2: Audience Interaction	Audience Interaction Q&A
Session 3: Panel and Audience Discussion Session on the importance of Partnerships for Sustainability	<p><i>Short Intervention: Dr Fumiko Kasuga, Director, Future Earth Japan</i></p>
	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Importance of Partnerships for Sustainability</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr Ria Lambino, Deputy Director, Future Earth Japan • Panellists: Dr Pankaj Kumar, Dr Binaya Shivakoti, Dr S.V.K.R. Prabhakar • Audience Interventions
Session 4: Audience Engagement	Audience Interaction with Panel and Mentimeter Engagement led by Dr Nafesa Ismail
Closing	Closing and Vote of Thanks: Mr Yukihiko Haisa , APN National Focal Point for Japan and Director of the Climate Change Science and Adaptation Office, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan.