Armida Salsiah ALISJAHBANA, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations / Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) [video]

Plenary session (Hybrid event) 29 July 2025



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Opening Session (OP)

Opening remarks from organiser and partners

Guest Remarks: ASAO Keiichiro, Minister of the Environment, Japan [video]

Guest Remarks: HASHIMOTO Kazuya, Vice Governor, Kanagawa Prefectural Government

Welcome Remarks: TAKEUCHI Kazuhiko, President, IGES

Keynote Speech (KN)

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Plenary 1 (PL-1)

Synergistic Responses to the Triple Planetary Crisis

in the Asia-Pacific

Moderator

TAKEUCHI Kazuhiko, President, IGES

Bernadia IRAWATI TJANDRADEWI, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)

INADA Kyosuke, Director General for Sustainability Management, Operations Strategy Department, JICA

KOSAKA Kayoko, Chief Sustainability Officer, Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

Break - 20 min

(I) JST 10:30 - 10:50 (GMT+09:00)

Plenary 2 (PL-2)

Accelerating Climate Action through a Synergistic Approach: Delivering on Net-Zero and Sustainable Development at COP30

(1) JST 10:50 - 11:50 (GMT+09:00) 503 + Online A Simultaneous interpretation

KOAKUTSU Kazuhisa, Director of the Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center, IGES

Henrique ELLER, Head of Energy, Environment and Agriculture, Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Purvi MEHTA, Senior Global Climate Specialist

Sheam SATKURU, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat

Lunch Break - 90 min

U JST 11:50 - 13:20 (GMT+09:00)

Foyer

A文 English / Japanese **Stakeholder Engagement Space** Poster Session by IGES Researchers (12:30-13:20)

Networking Session hosted by ICLEI×IGES

Plenary 3 (PL-3)

U JST 13:20 - 14:20 (GMT+09:00)

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Interactive Session 1 (IS-1)

Just and Inclusive Transition towards Net-Zero and Resilient Societies in ASEAN

ARINO Yosuke, Senior Research Manager / Lens Facilitator, Strategic Management Office, IGES

Ratchada JAYAGUPTA, Thailand Representative to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) / Director of the Asian Research Center for Migration, Institute for Asian Studies at Chulalongkorn University

Ambiyah ABDULLAH, Senior Researcher, Energy Modelling and Policy Planning Department, **ASEAN Centre for Energy**

MASUI Toshihiko, Director of Social Systems Division, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan (NIES)

Break - 20 min

(I) JST 14:20 - 14:40 (GMT+09:00)

Collaborative Pathways to Meaningful Youth Engagement in **Environmental Sustainability**

FUKUDA Miki, Chief Policy Researcher / Lens Facilitator, Integrated Sustainability Centre, IGES

YADOMARU Kotoko, President, NatureLit Japan

SUZUKI Wataru, Director, Biodiversity Strategy Office, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the **Environment, Japan**

SEO Takashi, Senior Advisor, Secretariat, Japan Environmental Education Forum

YAMAZAKI Taishi, Student, Nagano Prefectural High School

USA Midori, Global Shapers Yokohama hub

MORIYAMA Hazuki, Student, Department of International Liberal Arts, Akita International University

Plenary 4 (PL-4)

Mobilising Private Sector Engagement in the Circulating and Ecological

(S) JST 14:40 - 15:40 (GMT+09:00) 503 + Online A Simultaneous interpretation

Break - 20 min

(L) JST 14:50 - 15:10 (GMT+09:00)

Sphere for Synergistic Local Climate Actions and Sustainability

KANAI Tsukasa, Executive Manager, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Bijon Kumar MITRA, Research Director, Integrated Sustainability Centre, IGES

ABE Satoshi, General Manager, ESG Center, ESG Strategy Division, Ricoh Co., Ltd.

Dipal Chandra BARUA, Founder and Chairman, Bright Green Energy Foundation (BGEF)

KADOBAYASHI Hirohide, Executive Director for Zero Carbon Society Promotion Department, Zero Carbon and GREEN×EXPO Promotion Bureau, City of Yokohama

Break - 20 min

(I) JST 15:40 - 16:00 (GMT+09:00)

Interactive Session 2 (IS-2)

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OTA Junko, Research Manager, Kitakyushu Urban Centre, IGES

Alejandra Maritza RODAS AROCHE, Student, Graduate School of Business, Doshisha University Hangga PRIHATMAJA, Student, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University

Fostering SDGs Youth Leaders – Learning from Japanese Frontrunner Cities

Mana SHORT, Research Assistant, Department of Global Studies, Sophia University

Mariam ALNAQBI, Student, Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering, Institute of Science Tokyo

Martín Rogelio BUSTAMANTE ANTONIO, Student, Department of Social System Design, Eikei **University of Hiroshima**

KITAGAWA Sakurako, Student, Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University KOGA Minoru, Director General, Minamata Environmental Academia, Minamata City Office

ITO Yoshitaka, Section Manager, General Affairs Department, HOKUTAKU Co., Ltd.

Sil VAN DE VELDE, Co-founder, INOW

Plenary 5 (PL-5)

Leveraging Co-Benefits for Healthy Net-Zero Transitions in Japanese and Other G7 Cities

Framing Presentation

AKAHOSHI Kaoru, Research Manager, Integrated Sustainability Centre / Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, IGES

Eric ZUSMAN, Programme Director / Director of Integrated Sustainability Centre, IGES

NAKAMURA Eiji, Deputy Counselor, Environmental Policy Division, Hachinohe City KONDO Reiko, Assistant Manager, Kawasaki Environmental Research Institute (KERI)

KAMINOYAMA Takashi, Section Chief, Environmental Policy Division, Environmental Affairs Department, Niigata City

David J. Eaton, Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin UCHIDA Togo, Executive Director, ICLEI Japan

Ryan LEUNG, Research Manager, Mitigation, Climate and Health Team, Wellcome Trust

Break - 20 min

JST 17:00 − 17:20 (GMT+09:00)

Wrap-Up and Key Messages **Closing Session (CL)**

ONO Hiroshi, Executive Director, IGES

YAMAZAKI Taishi, Student, Nagano Prefectural High School

KITAGAWA Sakurako, Student, Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University