

**Kick-off Meeting of Research Project on  
Promotion of Sustainable Development in the context of Regional Economic Integration  
- Strategies for Environmental Sustainability and Poverty Reduction -  
26-28 October 2005, IGES, Hayama, Japan**

**Agenda**

*1st Day      Wednesday, October 26*

**Session 1:** (Chaired by Mr. Hideyuki Mori, Project Leader, Long-term Perspective and Policy Integration Project, IGES)

8:00 – 9:30    **Registration**

9:30 – 9:45    **Welcome and opening remarks**  
Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Keio University/Member of Board of Directors, IGES

9:45 – 10:00   **Opening remarks**  
Ms. Keiko Yoshikawa, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

10:00 –10:25   **Keynote speech**  
Mr. Hussein Abaza, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch, United Nations Environment Programme

10:25 –10:50   **Keynote speech**  
Dr. Raman Letchumanan, Head of Environment Unit, Bureau of Resources Development, ASEAN Secretariat

10:50 – 11:00   **Introduction of participants**

11:00 – 11:15   Coffee break

**Session 2:** (Chaired by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Keio University/Member of Board of Directors, IGES)

11:15 –12:00   **Presentation of the research partnership project**  
Mr. Hideyuki Mori, Project Leader, LTP, IGES  
Dr. Akira Ogihara, Project Manager, LTP, IGES

12:00 – 13:00   Lunch break

**Session 3:** (Chaired by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Keio University/Member of Board of Directors, IGES)

13:00 – 13:40   **Economic rationale, status, and prospects of an East Asian Community**  
Prof. Ryokichi Hirono, Professor Emeritus, Seikei University

13:40 –14:20   **NAFTA and the environment**  
Prof. Paul Thomassin, Associate Professor, McGill University

14:20 – 14:40   Coffee break

**Session 4:** (Chaired by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Keio University/Member of Board of Directors, IGES)

14:40 –15:10   **Outlook of regional economic integration and its environmental and socio-economic implication for China**  
Dr. HuTao, Chief Economist, Policy Research Center for Environment & Economy, State Environment Protection Administration of China

15:10 –15:40   **Outlook of regional economic integration and its environmental and socio-economic implication for Indonesia**  
Dr. Mahmud Thoha, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

15:40 –16:10   **Outlook of regional economic integration and its environmental and socio-economic implication for in Japan**  
Dr. Kiichiro Hayashi, Senior Staff Researcher, Mitsubishi Research Institute

- 16:10 –16:40 **Outlook of regional economic integration and its environmental and socio-economic implication for the Republic of Korea**  
Dr. Sang-in Kang, Head/Research Fellow, Global Environment Research Center, Korea Environment Institute
- 16:40 –17:10 **Outlook of regional economic integration and its environmental and socio-economic implication for Thailand**  
Dr. Qwanruedee Chotichanatawewong, Director of Energy, Industry and Environment Program (EIP), Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)
- 17:10 –17:40 **Outlook of regional economic integration and its environmental and socio-economic implication for Vietnam**  
Dr. Tran Van Nhan, Director and Associate Professor, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, University of Hanoi
- 17:40 –18:00 **Wrap-up and closing of first day sessions**  
Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Professor, Keio University/Member of Board of Directors, IGES
- 18:30 -20:00 Reception

*2nd Day Thursday, October 27*

**Session 1:** (Chaired by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Keio University/Member of Board of Directors, IGES)

9:30 –10:30 **Review of scenarios and indicators: Presentation at plenary**  
Presentation on overall issues by Dr. Satoshi Kojima, Policy Analyst, LTP, IGES

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 –12:00 **Review of scenarios and indicators: Presentation at plenary cont.**  
Presentation on specific issues by Dr. Satoshi Kojima, Policy Analyst, LTP, IGES

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

**Session 2:**

13:00 –15:00 **Policy Assessment**  
Presentation by Dr. Puja Sawhney, Policy Analyst, LTP, IGES

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 –16:20 **Parallel working groups**

Working Group 1: (Chaired by Mr. Hideyuki Mori, Project Leader, LTP, IGES)

**Policy Assessment**

Presentation by Dr. Puja Sawhney, Policy Analyst, LTP, IGES

Working Group 2: (Chaired by Dr. Satoshi Kojima, Policy Analyst, LTP, IGES)

**Modelling and Data**

Presentation by Dr. Mikiko Kainuma, Head, Integrated Assessment Modelling Section, Social and Environmental Systems Division, NIES

Presentation by Prof. Paul Thomassin, Associate Professor, McGill University

*3<sup>rd</sup> Day Friday, October 28*

**Session 1:**

9:00 –11:00 **Parallel working groups on task allocation, work plan and schedule**

Working Group 1 (Chaired by Mr. Hideyuki Mori,  
Project Leader, LTP, IGES)  
**Policy Assessment**

Working Group 2 (Chaired by Dr. Satoshi  
Kojima, Policy Analyst, LTP, IGES)  
**Modelling and Data**

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

**Session 2:** (Chaired by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Professor, Keio University, Senior Consultant, IGES)

11:15 –12:00 **Task allocation, work plan and schedule: Report to the plenary**

12:00 –12:30 **Wrap-up and closing of workshop**  
Prof. Hironori Hamanaka, Professor, Keio University, Senior Consultant, IGES