

## Profile of Speakers



### Katsuhiko Kokubu

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Completed Ph.D. at Osaka City University. Formally appointed as Associate Professor at Osaka City University, Visiting Scholar at London School of Economics (LSE) and Associate Professor at Kobe University. Has been involved with many governmental projects on environmental accounting. Serving as a member of the Committee of Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry, etc. Currently appointed as Steering Committee Member of Environmental Management Accounting Network-Asia Pacific(EMAN-AP), International Associate of the Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research at University of Glasgow, Director of Environmental Economics and Policy Association, Director of Corporate Social Accounting and Reporting Association. His main publications include "Material Flow Cost Accounting"(Nihon Keizai Shimbunsha, 2002), "The Environmental Management of IBM" (Toyokeizai Shinpo-sha, 2001) and "Environmental Accounting in the Process of Updating" (The Energy Conservation Center, 2003).



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Completed a master degree at Graduate School of Policy and Management (major in Environmental Management), Doshisha University in 1997. Entered the Osaka branch of Century Ota Showa & Co. (Shin Nihon & Co.) in 1991. Engages in consulting of accounting audit (the Commercial Law Act, the Securities & Exchange Law, investment promotion laws), environmental accounting and environmental reporting. Serves as a member of the Committee of Environmental Accounting of the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants(JICPA), Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc. Her main publications include "Environmental Accounting and Environmental Report in Practice"(Chuokeizaisha, 2000), "Comprehensible Environmental Accounting"(Jitsugyoonihonsha, 2000) and "Environmental Accounting in the Process of Updating" (The Energy Conservation Center, 2003).



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### Bernd Wagner

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### Robert B. Pojasek

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### Jun Okajima

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Graduated from Kansai University in law. He joined Nippon Paint Co., Ltd. in the same year and doing finance, accounting and budgeting. In 1992 he moved to Nippon Paint (America) Corp in New York. He made consolidated accounting system and worked as a manager in charge of environmental accounting system and involved environmental report project from 1998. He has been responsible for Environmental Accounting, Investors Relations.



### Yoshitsugu Kokuryo

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Completed Graduate School of Industrial Chemistry, Kobe University, 1973. After working for Chemical Process R&D department, Shionogi Pharmaceutical Company, he has been present position since 2000.