

## IGES teams of experts

### Climate and Energy

- Developing the rulebook of the Paris Agreement
- Implementing the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)
- Promoting carbon pricing in Asia
- Facilitating climate policy by visualising the decarbonisation pathways

### Natural Resources and Ecosystem Services

- Landscape and ecosystems management
- Sustainable forest management and responsible forest trade
- Integrated water resources management
- Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- Conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services

### Sustainable Consumption and Production

- Transition to sustainable lifestyle and one planet level of consumption
- Mainstreaming resource efficiency
- Promotion of resource circulation through 3R concept
- Technical cooperation and capacity development on integrated waste management through IGES Centre Collaborating with UNEP on Environmental Technologies (CCT)

### Strategic and Quantitative Analysis Centre

- SDG interlinkages and indicators
- Tools for low-carbon scenarios
- Assessment of climate mitigation policies
- Green investment and green jobs

### Sustainability Governance Centre

- Mainstreaming the environmental SDGs into national plans
- Localising the SDGs
- SDGs and business
- Integrating air pollution and climate policies to achieve co-benefits
- Making environmental policy socially inclusive

### City Taskforce

- Incorporating SDGs into city planning and implementation
- Supporting cities to develop carbon neutral strategies
- Promoting multi-benefit approach
- City-to-city cooperation for sustainable cities

### Finance Taskforce

- Responsible investment (ESG investment etc.)
- Financing options for SDGs
- Financial disclosure on climate-related risks
- Responding to business opportunities
- Financial flows regarding SDGs

### Business Taskforce

- Climate change and business risks and opportunities
- Sustainability and corporate value
- Responsible corporate policy engagement
- Corporate actions in the transition to a net zero economy

### Strategic Management Office

- Knowledge and Communications
- Research and Publications
- Planning and Management

### Kansai Research Centre

- <Low-carbon technology diffusion in developing countries>
- Assessment of "seeds" and "needs"
- Feasibility studies and projects implementation
- Awareness creation and training programmes
- Stakeholders' matchmaking processes

### Kitakyushu Urban Centre

- Mainstreaming low-carbon and resilient policies into urban planning
- Sustainable waste management
- Green growth and sound urban environmental management

### Regional Centre (Bangkok)

- Strategic outreach, networking and project development in Asia
- Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)
- Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network (AECEN)
- ASEAN ESC Model Cities programme
- Partner with UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre

### Beijing Office

- Intergovernmental cooperation between Japan and China in the field of air pollution countermeasures, quality conservation
- Capacity development on climate change in China
- Other cooperation activities

### Tokyo Sustainability Forum

- Facilitate impact generation with various stakeholders
- Co-location with ICLEI Japan office
- Japan Biodiversity Fund (JBF) IPBES capacity building project

## IGES Affiliated Organisations

### Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

#### TFI Technical Support Unit (TFI TSU)

Established at IGES in 1999, TSU supports the activities of the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) to develop and publish international guidelines for the calculation and reporting of national greenhouse gas emissions and removals.

### Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)

The APN is an inter-governmental network of 22 member countries whose mission is to foster global change research in the Asia-Pacific region. The APN Secretariat came under the administrative umbrella of IGES in April 2004.

### Japanese Center for International Studies in Ecology (JISE)

JISE carries out practical field surveys and research for restoration and creation of sound ecosystem and promotes training in environmental and ecological studies. JISE was integrated into IGES in April 2007.

### Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Technical Support Unit for the Asia-Pacific Regional Assessment (TSU-AP)

Established at IGES in 2015, the TSU serves as a supporting institution to IPBES in the drafting of the report on the Regional Assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services for Asia and the Pacific.

# Sustainability

Partnership

Solutions

Change

**IGES**  
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IGES advances evidence-based strategies to achieve transformative and sustainable change.

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# Accelerating actions towards a decarbonised and sustainable society in harmony with nature

Established by initiative of the Japanese government in 1998, the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) works to facilitate the transition to a sustainable future by **co-designing and supporting** innovative policies and actions in collaboration with our stakeholders, which include governments, international organisations, research institutes, businesses and local communities.

Marking our 20th anniversary in 2018, IGES will continue to serve as **a change agent**, advocating and delivering effective policy proposals in key processes at the international, national and local levels. By advancing **strategic research**, we will seek to carry forward our work with partners for accelerating the realisation of decarbonised, sustainable, and prosperous societies that exist in harmony with nature.



**Kazuhiko Takeuchi**

President  
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

## About us

IGES engages in **collaborative research and outreach** working to accelerate the transition to a sustainable, resilient, shared, and inclusive Asia-Pacific region, both across borders and within the world at large.

Our strategic research and operations are defined by **a mission**-- to drive action on the world's most critical environmental and social challenges through the delivery of trusted expertise on sustainable development and resilience.

IGES operates as **an agent of change**. Together with key international organisations, governments, academic institutes, business and civil society leaders we seek to foster a world where planetary boundaries are fully respected, a green economy is flexibly implemented, and the well-being of people is steadily improved. In so doing we emphasise workable and inspired approaches to cross-cutting global development issues ranging from climate change mitigation and adaptation, natural resources and ecosystems management, and sustainable consumption and production, among many others.

The Institute maintains its international headquarters in Hayama, Japan. With offices and country desks in Tokyo, Kansai, Kitakyushu, Beijing, Bangkok, and New Delhi, IGES supports a regional and global network for ground breaking sustainable development research and practice.

## IGES research topics

### Climate Change

Climate change is an increasing threat both at the local and global levels. We assist policymakers, local communities, businesses and investors to understand climate risks and future climate regimes based on sound science. Through our research activities on market mechanisms, mitigation and adaptation, we help various stakeholders co-design actions for localising climate-resilient societies.

### Low-Carbon Infrastructure

Investment on low-carbon infrastructure is crucial for building a climate-resilient society. We aim to find practical solutions that result in smooth transitions of energy systems in Asia-Pacific countries, including low-carbon technology innovation and transfer; resource circulation; and sustainable consumption and production.

### Ecosystems & Natural Resources

Natural resources and ecosystems provide the foundations for a healthy planet and people. We work closely with governments, academic institutions and other development organisations to conduct demand-driven policy research, and provide practical solutions on a range of environmental issues, including biodiversity, forest management, resilient livelihoods and water.

### Governance & Policymaking

To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is essential to mainstream sustainability into the institutional frameworks and policymaking processes of countries, cities, and communities. Following a co-benefits approach, we work collaboratively with national and local governments, businesses, and civil society to help improve environmental safeguards and move towards achieving the SDGs.

### Green Economy

Charting pathways towards a green economy helps achieve sustainable societies. We conduct practical research and cooperate with governments, academic institutions, and development banks and organisations to analyse green finance and investment, including finding ways to stimulate green jobs and green businesses in Asia and the Pacific.

### Sustainable Cities & Societies

Realising sustainable cities and societies requires taking actions at the local level. We work closely with local and city governments, international organisations, including ASEAN, and other development partners on issues such as building low-carbon societies, ensuring sustainable transitions, developing sustainable cities and transport, and forging sustainable lifestyles and education.



BY TRAIN

#### From Tokyo:

By JR Yokosuka Line. Get off at Zushi Station  
By JR Shonan-Shinjuku Line. Get off at Zushi Station  
By Keihin Kyuko (Keikyu) Line. Get off at Shinzushi Station or Shioiri Station.

#### From Narita Airport:

By JR Sobu-Yokosuka Line Rapid Train "Airport Narita" (rapid service local train) directly to Zushi Station.  
By Narita Express (NEX) and change trains at Yokohama Station to JR Yokosuka Line. Get off at Zushi Station

#### From Haneda Airport:

By Keikyu Line Airport Express. Take a train from Keikyu Haneda Station heading for Shinzushi.  
Get off at Shinzushi Station.

BY BUS

#### From either JR Zushi Station or Keikyu Shinzushi Station:

Take bus No. 16 for Shonan Village, which leaves from bus stop number 1 at both stations.  
Get off at Shonan Kokusaimura Center Mae

#### From Yokohama City Air Terminal:

Take bus for Denryoku Chuo Kenkyujo, which leaves from bus stop number 6 at YCAT.  
Get off at Shonan Kokusaimura Center Mae (42 mins. approx.).

