

HLPF 2019 Side Event

**Integrated and Inclusive Approaches to the SDGs in Asia and Globally:
Coming Together Around Shared Solutions**

Date& Time: 17 July 2019, 17:00 – 20:40

Venue: Murase room, Japan Society (333 East 47th Street New York, NY 10017)

Host: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Co-host: Ministry of the Environment Japan

This event will be divided into two sections that reflect on what is needed to take an integrated and inclusive approaches to the SDGs in Asia and globally. The first section will discuss a whole-of-Japan approach to the SDGs, emphasize the need for cooperation between national-level stakeholders, and also alignment between their actions and international initiatives. The second session will offer a more focused discussion of how collaboration on air pollution and climate change co-benefits can resolve some the region's most costly problems.

Session 1 (17:30-19:40)

**A Whole-of-Japan Approach to the SDGs:
Aligning Domestic Actions with International Initiatives**

1. Opening Remark (5 min.)

- **Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi** (President, IGES)

2. Welcome Remark (5 min. each)

- **H.E. Dr. Toshiya Hoshino** (Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations)
- **H.E. Dr. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana** (Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP))

3. Keynote Speech (10 min. each)

- **Mr. Satoru Morishita** (Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, MOEJ)
- **Mr. Yuji Kuroiwa** (Governor, Kanagawa Prefecture)
- **Mr. Masaya Futamiya** (Chair, Committee on Responsible Business Conduct & SDGs Promotion, Keidanren / Chairman, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)

4. Special Remark (5 min.)

- **Mr. Satya S. Tripathi**, (Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Light meal and snacks to be served at 17:00-17:30 and break

5. SDGs Actions and Initiatives from key Japanese actors and contribution by IGES

(7 min. + 3 min. each)

- **Mr. Tsuneo Oba** (Executive Director, Global Compact Network Japan)
+ **Ms. Nobue Amanuma** (Senior Policy Researcher, Sustainability Governance Center, IGES)
- **Mr. Yuki Kawahara** (President, Taiyo Jyuken Co., Ltd.)
+ **Dr. Junichi Fujino** (Principal Researcher, Program Director, City Taskforce, IGES)
- **Ms. Nanami Kado** (Branch Coordinator of New York, Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability)
+ **Mr. Hirotaka Koike** (Policy Researcher, City Taskforce, IGES)

6. Panel Discussion (45 min.)

Moderator:

- **Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi** (President, IGES)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Minoru Takada** (Team Leader (Sustainable Energy), Division for Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA))
- **Mr. Felipe Morgado** (Senior Manager, Government Relations, United Nations Global Compact (UNGC))
- **Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi** (Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific (UCLG ASPAC))
- **Mr. Masao Seki** (Chair of Task Force on Keidanren's Charter of Corporate Behavior / Senior Adviser on CSR, Sampo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.)

Discussion Topic;

- 1) Impression and Expectations of Japanese government and stakeholders
- 2) Future Activities, including ideas for SDG summit, Climate Summit and other relevant events

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Session 2 (19:55-20:40)

**The Co-Delivery of Air Pollution and Climate Change Co-benefits in Asia:
Crafting Integrated Solutions Across Borders**

1. Presentations (12 min. each)

- **Dr. Yeora Chae** (Korea Environment Institute)
"The scientific basis for integrated solutions to climate change and air pollution in Asia"
- **Dr. Eric Zusman** (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies)
"Governing integrated solutions to climate change and air pollution in Asia"
- **Dr. Hu Tao** (Beijing Normal University)
"The co-control of air pollution and climate change: China's experience"

2. Questions and Closing Remarks (9 min.)

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