# 4<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Low Carbon Cities

# **Empowering Urban Resilience:** Transformative Solutions for Sustainable Low Carbon Cities

8 October 2024 Kitakyushu, Japan

# Programme

#### 09:00-10:30

## **Opening session**

- Opening and welcome remarks
  - o Mr. Cheol Soo Kim, Director General, Environment Bureau, Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea
  - o Mr. Hirohito Toda, Deputy Executive Secretary for Partnerships and Coordination, ESCAP
- · Congratulatory remarks
  - · Mr. Masaru Horikami, Deputy Director-General, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan
  - Mr. Ko Goto, Director General, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Kyushu Center
- · Introduction of the forum
  - o Mr. Ganbold Baasanjav, Head, Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia, ESCAP

#### Special lecture

o Ms. Yukari Takamura, Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo

#### 10:50-12:10

#### Session 1. Policy & governance:

# Co-benefit & synergistic approaches for resilient and sustainable urbanization

- Moderator: Mr. Togo Uchida, Executive Director, ICLEI Japan
- Speakers
  - o Ms. Xindi Li, Project Lead for Energy Transition / Analyst, Institute for Global Decarbonization Progress (iGDP)
  - · Ms. Andrea Villaroman, Head, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department, Quezon City, Philippines
  - o Mr. Jianbin Chen, Engineer, Chengdu Institute of Planning and Design, China
  - Ms.Koddippili Arachchige Sajeewani Maheshika, Provincial Councils and Local Government Provincial Councils and Local Government Additional Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Sri Lanka
  - · Mr. Junichi Sono, Executive Director, Green Growth Promotion Department, City of Kitakyushu, Japan

#### 13:30-14:50

### Session 2: Innovations and technologies for green transformation for resilience in cities

- Moderator: Mr. Shiko Hayashi, Programme Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Speakers
  - o Ms. Minkyung Kang, Research Fellow, The Incheon Institute, Republic of Korea
  - o Mr. Teruaki Murakami, Chief Operating Officer (COO), Chaintope, Inc.
  - o Mr. Hisanori Okazaki, Manager for Zero Carbon Lifestyle Promotion Division, Zero Carbon and GREEN × EXPO Promotion Bureau, Yokohama, Japan
  - o Mr. Jaime Paulo Mora, Deputy Director of Programs, CityNet
  - o Mr. Shigeru Murakami, Director, Renewable Energy Promotion Division, City of Kitakyushu, Japan

#### 15:10-16:30

#### Session 3. Means of Implementation/Partnerships for Resilience in Cities

- · Moderator: Mr. Hirohito Toda, Deputy Executive Secretary for Partnerships and Coordination, ESCAP
- Speakers
  - o Ms. Jiwon Choi, Director General, Climate Change Center / Local Government Association for Climate & Energy Transition
  - o Mr. Junki Morita, Overseas Business Management Group, Amita Holdings Corporation
  - o Mr. Ronald Tirta Mulya, Planner for the Parks Subdivision, Urban Forest and Environment Division, Regional Planning and Development Agency, Jakarta, Indonesia
  - o Mr. Ryodai Fujisawa, Staff, Zero carbon city promotion department, Takamatsu City, Japan
  - Mr. Nuon Samnavuth, Head, Waste Management and Environmental Division, Phnom Penh Capital City, Cambodia
  - Ms. Pham Le Thinh, Secretary of the Youth Union of Sea and Islands Sub Department of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Hai Phong City, Vietnam

16:30-17:00

# Closing session







