

APN-IGES-Hyogo Symposium on Low Carbon Society in Asia through Dissemination of Renewable Energy Technology

Background

All countries should work together towards low carbon development and green growth by enhancing mitigation actions both in developed and developing countries.

Hyogo prefectural government of Japan, which hosts APN Secretariat and a major financial contributor to the APN, is keen on implementing mitigation measures in local scale, including CO₂ emission reduction in public and commercial sectors by way of regulatory, economic and informational measures to encourage energy-saving.

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Kansai Research Centre (IGES/KRC) is the Hyogo-based research institution, which conducts research activities on "Business and Environment" including experimental study on low carbon technology transfer in Asia.

The APN, IGES/KRC, and the Hyogo prefecture can benefit from a communication event on low carbon development, which facilitates mutual understanding on the latest technology, knowhow, legal framework and life style with regard to low carbon development. It is also important to hold the event from the view point of redistribution of APN's outcomes to Hyogo prefecture which supports APN for more than 12 years.

Renewable energy technologies are innovative and promising technologies to achieve low carbon development both in developed and developing countries in Asia. Various types of renewables such as solar, wind power and biomass energy are being and will be disseminated in Asian countries through policy arrangement such as regulatory schemes, target setting and economic incentives including Feed-in-Tariff.

In this regard, APN, IGES/KRC and Hyogo Prefecture organize the Symposium on Low Carbon society in Asia thorough dissemination of renewable energy technology.

Objective

This symposium aims to provide the latest information on renewable energy technologies that are introduced in Japan and Asian developing countries to the public, and to exchange views among participants on gaps, lessons and solutions to achieve low carbon society both in Asian countries.

Venue

The Ballroom at ANA Crowne Plaza Kobe, Kobe, Japan
Homepage: <http://www.anacrowneplaza-kobe.jp/en/directions/>

Date

18 February, 2013

Agenda (draft)**13:30 Opening Remarks**

Toshizo Ido, Governor of Hyogo Prefecture

13:40 Keynote Speech

-Practical use of renewable energy, and a fix-price acquisition system-

Dr. Kazuhiro Ueta, Professor, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies & Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

14:10 Guest Speech 1

Dr. Bundit Fungtammasan, Vice President for Research, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

14:30 Guest Speech 2

Dr. Hamdani Saidi, Professor, Director of UTM International Campus, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

15:00 Good Practices Presentation 1

-Practical use of the renewable energy by a storage battery system-

Mr. Kaihei Kuwata, Group Manager, Panasonic Energy Company

15:20 Good practices Presentation 2

-Introductory promotion of the photovoltaics of Hyogo Prefecture-

Mr. Eiji Endo, Director, Global Warming Solutions Division, Hyogo Prefectural Government

15:40 Good practices Presentation 3

-The woody biomass power generation system by forest unused material-

Mr. Makoto Takizawa, Director, Green Thermal Co. Ltd.

16:00 Panel Discussion

Coordinator: Professor Yutaka Suzuki, Director-General, IGES Kansai Research Center

Panelist: Professor Ueta, Dr. Fungtammasan, Dr. Saidi, Mr. Kuwata, Mr. Endo, Mr. Takizawa, Akio Takemoto (APN Secretariat Director)

17:30 Closing Remarks

Professor Yutaka Suzuki, Director-General, IGES Kansai Research Center

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