

Programme

Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) Annual Conference The Role of Consumer in Triggering Changes in Consumption & Production

29-30 July 2019

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama

Day 0, Sunday, 28 July 2019

18:30 – 20:00

Welcome Dinner & Early Registration

Venue: Nakameteppen Landmark Tower Yokohama, B2F

Day 1, Monday, 29 July 2019

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

Room: [F205](#) and [F206](#)

Chair for the morning session:

Mr SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

09:00 – 09:10

Special Remarks

Ambassador Kojiro SHIOJIRI, ASEF Governor from Japan

09:10 – 09:20

Keynote Remarks

H.E. Satoru MORISHITA, Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment of Japan

H.E. Eang SOPHALLETH, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

09:20 – 09:45

Welcome Remarks

Mr SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Dr Axel NEUBERT, Regional Representative, Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

Ms Younji KANG, Manager, ASEM Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)

Mr Hideyuki MORI, Executive Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

09:45 – 10:45

High-Level Panel Discussion: Practice on SCP – the Role of the Consumer

Room: [F205](#) and [F206](#)

Ms Wahyuningsih DARAJATI, Senior Planner, Ministry of National Development (BAPPENAS), Indonesia

Dr Wijarn SIMACHAYA, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand, President of Thai SCP Network

Mr Ado LOHMUS, Attaché at the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break & Group Photo

11:15 – 11:30

Asia-Europe Environment (ENVforum) & the 2030 Agenda

Room: [F205](#) and [F206](#)

Ms Nur A'in A. RAZAK, Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

11:30 – 12:30

SDG12 in ASEM Countries – Overview of Practices

Room: [F205](#) and [F206](#)

Ms Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University (CEU)

SDG12 Implementation in Lao PDR – National Experience

Mr Lukas MUELLER, Researcher, Freiburg University

	<p>Expert Commentators: Mr Noer Adi WARDOJO, President, Asia Pacific Roundtable of Sustainable Consumption and Production Ms Sisavanh DIDARAVONG, Deputy Director General, Center for Development Research, Ministry of Planning and Investment; Lao PDR</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)
13:30 – 14:30 Room: F205 and F206	<p>Special Session with Aozora Foundation – Making Multistakeholder Partnership Work</p> <p>The story of 1978 lawsuit over air pollution in Osaka’s Nishiyodogawa area ended in a March 1995 settlement in which the plaintiffs and nine defendant corporations agreed to work together to redevelop pollution-stricken areas. Pollution victims wished for a future with a blue sky, which they had hoped the lawsuit would achieve.</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms KURIMOTO Tomoko</p> <p>Mr Kimio YAMAGISHI & Mr Toshiyuki UEDA</p>
14:30 – 14:50 Room: F205 and F206	<p>Parallel Streams on SCP Introduction to the Session</p> <p>Ms Grazyna PULAWSKA, Senior Project Manager, Sustainable Development & Public Health Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Ms Riko KIMOTO, Project Manager, Sustainable Development & Public Health Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>
14:50 – 17:15	<p>Parallel Streams on SCP Working Groups</p>
<p>Single-Use Plastic</p> <p>Room: F205 and F206</p> <p>Chair: Dr Anthony SF CHIU, Executive Secretary of Asia Pacific Roundtable of SCP</p>	<p>The Plastic Backlash – How to Cope with the Miracle that Became a Problem</p> <p>Mr Gabriele LO MONACO, First Secretary, Delegation of the EU to Japan Dr Yasuhiko HOTTA, Director, Sustainable Consumption and Production, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan Ms Katarzyna DULKO-GASZYNA, Retail Sustainability Manager, IKEA Retail Poland Mr Mitsuyuki UNNO, Executive Director, Nippon Foundation</p>
<p>Future of Food</p> <p>Room: E206 Chair: Ms Riko KIMOTO, Project Manager, Sustainable Development & Public Health Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p>	<p>New Directions in Food Sustainability: The Food-Health-Sustainability Nexus</p> <p>Dr ZHANG Dunfu, Professor, Sociology at the School of Sociology and Political Sciences, Shanghai University Dr Norio OHMAGARI, Director, AMR Clinical Reference Centre Mr Florian BERANEK, Lead Expert Societal Responsibility & RBC, UNIDO Country Office Vietnam</p>
17:15 – 18:00	Rapporteurs’ Presentation of Parallel Stream
18:00 – 18:30	Conclusions
18:30 onwards	<p>Reception Dinner Venue: Silk Room, Intercontinental Yokohama Grand, 1F</p>

Day 2, Tuesday, 30 July 2019

Joint programme with IGES – ISAP conference

09:30 – 09:50

Room: [F201-F204](#)

[Opening Ceremony](#)

09:30 – 10:40

Room: [F201-F204](#)

[Progress on SDGs in Asia & the Pacific](#)

Mr Kazuhiko TAKEUCHI, President, IGES

Ms Armida Salsiah ALISJAHBANA, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Dr Ajay MATHUR, Director General, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI) & Member of the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change

Dr Wijarn SIMACHAYA, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand, President of Thai SCP Network

Moderator: Mr Hideyuki MORI, Executive Director, IGES

IGES-ISAP Plenary Session 1

[Towards SDGs Summit and Beyond: Leading Practices from Asia-Pacific](#)

10:40 - 11:40

Room: [F201-F204](#)

Mr Yuji KUROIWA, Governor, Kanagawa Prefectural Government

Mr Tokuya WADA, Director, Office of International Cooperation, Environment Management Bureau, Ministry of the Environment

Ms Sandra WU, Board member, United Nations Global Compact; Board member, Global Compact Network Japan & Chairperson and CEO, Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd., Director, Japan Asia Group Limited

Mr Mahadi CHE NGAH, Executive Director of Planning, Kuala Lumpur City Hall

Mr Yusuke AMANO, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency

Ms Bernadia Irawati TJANDRADEWI, Secretary General of the United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)

Moderator: Mr Junichi FUJINO, Programme Director, City Taskforce, IGES

11:40 – 12:00

Break

12:00 – 13:30

Thematic Tracks

Room: [F201-F204](#)

Thematic Track 1

[IGES-ISAP: Localisation of SDGs: Global Trends and Message to the UN Summit on SDGs](#)

Room: [F205](#)

Thematic Track 2

[IGES-ISAP: SDGs and Business: Leveraging Diversity Management to Implement the SDGs](#)

Room: [F206](#)

Thematic Track 3

[IGES-ISAP: Strengthening the Synergies between Waste, Climate and the SDGs](#)

Room: [Harbor Lounge B](#)

Thematic Track 4

[ENVforum Session: Policy Dialogue on Single-Use Plastic Policy Recommendations Workshop](#)

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch (individual arrangement)

15:00 – 16:30

IGES-ISAP Thematic Tracks

Room: F201-204	Thematic Track 5 IGES-ISAP: Social Implementation of the Regional Circular and Ecological Sphere Initiative in Japan
Room: F205	Thematic Track 6 IGES-ISAP: Towards New Paradigms in Urban-Rural Linkages: Fostering Innovations for Sustainable Resource Management and Collective Resilience
Room: F206	Thematic Track 7 IGES-ISAP: Next Steps of Education for Sustainable Development for Achieving the SDGs
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 17:45 Room: F201-204	ISAP2019-ENVforum Joint Session: The Role of Consumers in Triggering Changes in Consumption & Production Reporteurs' Presentation of Parallel Streams Results Ms Grazyna PULAWSKA , Senior Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Dr Yasuhiko HOTTA , Director, Sustainable Consumption and Production, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan Ms Riko KIMOTO , Project Manager, Sustainable Development & Public Health Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Dr Atsushi WATABE , Research Manager, Sustainable Consumption and Production, IGES Experts' Commentary Ms Dechen TSERING , Director, Asia and the Pacific Office, UNEP Mr Lukáš POKORNÝ , Head of International Organisations Unit, Department of International Relations, Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic Moderator: Ms Grazyna PULAWSKA , Senior Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
17:45 – 18:00 Room: F201-204	Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) Closing Remarks Mr SUN Xiangyang , Deputy Executive Director of Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Mr Hideyuki MORI , Executive Director, IGES
18:30 – 20:00	Networking Dinner Venue: Pacific Room, Intercontinental Yokohama Grand, 3F

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