

Low Carbon Society (LCS) in Asia: From Planning to Implementation

[A side event at COP17, Durban, South Africa]

Date : 2nd December 2011 (Friday)
Time : 16:45 - 18:15
Venue : Hex River (Room 3)
Organizers: National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES, Japan)
 Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM, Malaysia)

We have developed a methodology to create quantitative scenarios and roadmaps towards low carbon societies in Asia. The event will present our latest scientific findings and feedback from policy-makers, mainly on 1) pathways to achieve 50% GHG cut by 2050 and the role of Asian countries, 2) our new challenge to develop science based low carbon policy in Iskandar Malaysia region.

Chairperson: Dr. Junichi Fujino , National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

Time	Agenda
16: 45 – 16:55	Opening Remarks Dr. Hideaki Nakane, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Kassim, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
16:55 – 17:20	How Can Research Contribute to Asia LCS ? * Dr. Mikiko Kainuma, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan Prof. Ho Chin Siong, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia
17:20 – 17:45	Role of Implementing Agencies in the Asia LCS Process Mr. Yutaka Matsuzawa, Ministry of the Environment, Japan Representative , Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia Mr. Mohamad Sa’elal, Iskandar Regional Development Authority, Malaysia Mr. Masayuki Karasawa, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan
17:45 – 18:15	Panel Discussion : Challenges towards LCS Dr. Kejun Jiang , Energy Research Institute, China Prof. P.R. Shukla, Indian Institute of Management, India Mr. Mohamad Sa’elal, Iskandar Regional Development Authority, Malaysia Dr. Shuzo Nishioka, National Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan

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Speaker's Profile



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He has been involved in the development of the Asia-Pacific Integrated Model (AIM) to estimate climate change impact and to assess policy options for stabilizing global climate since 2000. Recently he has been actively involved in "Low Carbon Asia Scenario Projects".



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