

Side event at COP 16/CMP6

(1) Co-hosted by Nippon Keidanren and GISPRI

(2) Date: 8 December, 2010 , 16:45 – 18:15

(3) Venue: Cancun Messe Room Mamey, Cancun, Mexico

(4) Subject :

“Paradigm shift in building a Post-Kyoto international framework;
Seeking harmonization between economic growth and environment”

(5) Objective of the side event

To pursue the following messages through the discussion,

- (i) Need to agree on an international framework with all major emitters participating, rather than so-called “simple extension of Kyoto Protocol”;
- (ii) For this, it is essential to set fair mid-term targets;
- (iii) Need to emphasize the development of innovative technology and the dissemination of existing technology, in order to promote actual emission reductions.
- (iv) Send out concrete proposal, emphasizing the need to realize bilateral crediting systems

Especially, the event shall aim for the paradigm shift from top-down international framework of the past to bottom-up framework, and for the harmonization of environment and economic growth.

(6) Program

Coordinator: Mr. Tezuka, Acting Chairman of Working Group on Global Environment Strategy, Committee on Environment and Safety, Keidanren

(i) Opening statement: Mr. Sakane, Vice Chairman of Keidanren/ Chairman of Committee on Environment and Safety, Keidanren (5 minutes)

(ii) Guest speech: Mr. Tajima, Vice minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
Mr. Yamahana, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs

(iii) Keynote address (15 minutes)
Post-Kyoto paradigm (Prof. Prins of LSE)

(iv) Panel discussion

Moderator: Prof. Yamaguchi, University of Tokyo

Brief statements from panelists (20 minutes, 5 minutes each)

Current situation and upcoming measures in the US, EU, and Japan

1) Japan: Prof. Yamaguchi, University of Tokyo

2) US: Dr. Kopp, RFF Senior Fellow

3) EU: Prof. Blok, Utrecht University

International contribution system based on bilateral agreement

4) Japan: Industry representative or policy-maker

Panel discussion (50 minutes)

Presenter and Panelists

Prof. Gwyn Prins

Director, Mackinder Programme for the Study of Long Wave Events, London School of Economics.

Since 2007 he has participated in a series of joint London/Oxford projects. The Hartwell Paper: A new direction for climate policy after the crash of 2009 is the third paper in the London/Oxford series.

Dr. Raymond J. Kopp

Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Climate and Electricity Policy

He has been a member of the RFF research staff since 1977 and has held a variety of management positions within the institution. During his career Kopp has specialized in the analysis of environmental and natural resource issues with a focus on Federal regulatory activity.

Prof. Kornelis Blok

Science, Technology and Society, Utrecht University

He studied experimental physics at Utrecht University and received a Ph.D. degree in 1991 on a thesis "On the Reduction of Carbon Dioxide Emissions."

He was one of the founders of Ecofys and is now managing director of Ecofys and member of the Supervisory Board of Econcern, the mother company of Ecofys.