

UNFCCC COP24 official side event

”City Champions from Asia:

China-Japan-Korea Joint Climate Research Initiative towards Zero Carbon”

Date: 15:00-16:30 on 11th Dec (Tue) 2018

Venue: side event Room 1 “Bieszczady”

Organized by IGES/UTM/NIES

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City activities are highlighted as the places to make climate action and sustainable development happens. Asia is growing center and has more than half megacities in the world.

China-Japan-Korea Environmental Ministers agreed on launching the joint research on cities towards decarbonization and sustainable development in Joint Communiqué at The 20th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among China, Japan and Korea in June 2018, Suzhou, China. Three countries jointly conduct research on carbon pricing too.

These three countries also support low carbon and sustainable development in Asian cities, such as Iskandar Malaysia region, Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur.

This side event seeks to chart the way forward for “science to action” implementation of future inclusive Asian zero carbon cities.

Time	Content
15:00 – 15:05	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President of IGES <p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Xu Huaqing, President of NCSC - Representative from Malaysia (tbd)
15:05 – 15:35	<p>Launching of joint research project on cities towards decarbonization and sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Junichi Fujino, Principal Researcher of IGES - Dr. Yang Xiu, Department Director of NCSC - Dr. Sang-In Kang, Chief Research Fellow of KEI - Frank Rijsberman, Director General of GGGI
15:35 – 16:15	<p>Best practices from Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Datuk Hj. Mahadi Che Ngah, Executive Director of Kuala Lumpur City Hall in Malaysia - Dato' Omairi Hashim, Senior Vice President of Putrajaya Corporation in Malaysia - Mr. Yeom Tae-young, Mayor of Suwon City in Korea - Ms. Eri Nakajima, Vice Governor of Nagano Prefecture - Dr. Jiang Kejun, Professor of ERI - Comment by Mr. Toshiyuki Yamazoe, Senior Advisor of Toyama City, others <p>Coordinated by Prof. Ho Chin Siong, UTM</p>
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Xie Zhenhua, the special representative for climate change affairs, China - Mr. Yoshiaki Harada, Minister of the Environment, Japan - Mr. Cho Myung-rae, Minister of the Environment, Korea

Moderator: Dr. Junichi Fujino (IGES/NIES, Japan)