

3rd Academic Conference for Environmental Leadership Development 2013

The conference aims to advance efforts of environmental leadership development in higher education and industry by exchanging knowledge, experience and methods of education for sustainable development (ESD) among participants from universities, companies, government and NGO/NPOs.

◆ **Date:** Day 1 Friday, December 13, 2013 10:00-17:30 (followed by a reception)

Day 2 Saturday, December 14, 2013 10:00-18:15

◆ **Place:** TFT Building, East Wing 9th Floor (3-6-11 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-8071, Japan)

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◆ **Organizer:** Environmental Consortium for Leadership Development (EcoLeaD)

Institute for Promoting Sustainable Societies (IPSuS)

◆ **Support:** Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)

Promotion of Sustainability in Postgraduate Education and Research (ProSPER.Net)

◆ Schedule:

Day 1: Friday, December 13

| | Room 904 | Room 902 | Room 901 |
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| 10:00-12:00 | Opening Session | | |
| 12:00-13:00 | break | | |
| 13:00-15:00 | | Session A | Session B |
| 15:00-15:15 | break | | |
| 15:15-17:30 | | Session C | Session D |
| 17:30-18:00 | | | |
| 18:00-19:00 | (Reception@Hotel Sunroute) | | |

Day 2: Saturday, December 14

| | Room 904 | Room 902 | Room 901 |
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| 10:00-12:45 | International Symposium <Part 1> | | |
| 12:45-13:45 | break | | |
| 13:45-15:45 | International Symposium <Part 2> | | |
| 15:45-16:00 | break | | |
| 16:00-18:00 | | Session E | Session F |
| 18:00-18:15 | | | Closing Session |

◆ Program

Day 1 (Friday, December 13)

10:00-12:00 **Opening Session:** Measures and Policies of Environmental Leadership Development

Mr. Yasuharu Ueda, Director, General Affairs Division of Environmental Policy Bureau,
Ministry of the Environment

Ms. Tomoka Satomi, Director, University Promotion Division, Higher Education Bureau,
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

13:00-15:00 **Presentation Sessions A and B** (held concurrently)**

15:15-17:30 **Presentation Sessions C and D** (held concurrently)**

18:00-19:00 **Reception**

Day 2 (Saturday, December 14)

- 10:00-12:45 **International Symposium <Part 1> 【with JP-EN Simultaneous Translation】**
“Environmental Constraints and ‘Modern’ Education for the 21st Century”
– Environmental leadership development for sustainable societies in Asia/Pacific –
- 10:00-11:00 < **Keynote 1** > **Global Sustainability and Local Sustainability**
Dr. Itaru Yasui, President, National Institution of Technology and Evaluation (NITE),
- 11:00-12:00 < **Keynote 2** > **A Better World by Design – Educating Technically-Grounded leaders and innovators for the 21st Century**
Prof. Chong Tow Chong, Provost, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)
- 12:00-12:45 < **Panel Discussion** >
Dr. Itaru Yasui (NITE), Prof. Chong Tow Chong (SUTD), Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Program Director, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
- 13:45-15:45 **International Symposium <Part 2>** (presentations followed by a panel discussion)
【with JP-EN Simultaneous Translation】
- "Leading for Sustainability in Higher Education: Exemplars from Australian Contexts"**
Dr. Sue Elliott, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, University of New England, Vice President, Australian Association for Environmental Education Inc. (AAEE)
- "Shaping ‘Sustainability’ Leaders"**
Dr. Aurea Christine Tanaka, Research Associate, Education for Sustainable Development Programme, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
- "Leading Change for Environmental Leadership and Beyond: Sharing the Experiences of AKEPT and USM"**
Dr. Zainal Abidin Sanusi, Deputy Director, Centre for Leadership Training (CELTRA), Higher Education Leadership Academy, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
- Moderator of Panel Discussion:
Dr. Takashi Mino, Professor, Department of Socio-Cultural Environmental Studies, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo
- 16:00-18:00 **Presentation Sessions E and F** (held concurrently)**
- 18:00-18:15 **Closing Session**

** Presentation Session topics could include:

- University’s practices and research for environmental leadership development
 - Program, course and curriculum development
 - Methods for active learning, practicum and teaching material development
- Company, NGO/NPO, Government’s practices of environmental education
 - In-house training programs and seminars for environmental education
 - Open public seminars, workshops and nature experience programs
- University collaboration (credit transfer, joint education programs, etc.)
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration (internships, joint research projects, collaboration through regional networks and university consortiums, joint projects for education program development, etc.)
- Graduate student presentation of their research
- Grad/undergrad students’ evaluation of the education programs they have participated
- Student program activities (fieldwork, internships, overseas training, joint research projects, etc.)
- Reports on ASEAN+3 Youth Environmental Forum 2013 (12/2-12/4, Brunei) and Asian Students Environment Platform 2013