

2nd International Workshop on Future Earth in Asia

4 & 5 February 2014

Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa, Kyoto, Japan

The workshop will bring together researchers, NGOs, development organizations, and research funding organizations, as well as Future Earth actors, to engage in a dialogue about the possible contributions that Future Earth can make to the transition to sustainability in Asia and how it will partner with society in defining and implementing the initiative.

Program The workshop process will be a mixture of plenary presentations and discussions and group work sessions.

Day 1: A small number of keynote presentations will set the scene for a discussion of major transformations in Asia in the coming decades, their implications for sustainability and priority themes for Future Earth in Asia.

Day 2: Presentations of case studies of different types of stakeholder engagement in research will be followed by discussion on the principles and mechanisms for meaningful engagement of stakeholders in Future Earth in Asia.

Keynotes

- Introduction of Future Earth / Frans Berkhout (Future Earth)
- Preparatory activities for Future Earth in Japan / Fumiko Kasuga (Vice President, Science Council of Japan)
- Mega trends in Asia on Development / Surendra Shrestha (International Environmental Technology Centre, UNEP)
- Mega trends in Asia on Economic integration / Sugihara Kaoru (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies / Science Council of Japan)
- Mega trends in Asia on Urbanization and social transition / Bai Xuemei (Australian National University/Future Earth Science Committee)

Case study presentations

Case 1. Hassan Virji - Cities at Risk project (Executive Director, International START Secretariat)

Case 2. Yoshifumi Yasuoka - Implement science into society (SATREPS / RISTEX)

Case 3. Yasushi Ikebe - WWViews: Citizen Consultation (National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation)

Case 4. Jaime Galvez-Tan - Working with Communities and Governments (University of Philippines)

More information http://www.chikyu.ac.jp/gec-jp/jp/future_earth/ws_20140204-05.html

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