



OECD-Japan Seminar
Material Flows and Resource Productivity
From Knowledge to Policies



26-27 September 2007, Tokyo, Japan

Agenda

Chair: Yuichi Moriguchi, Japan

9:00 *Registration*

SESSION 1: MATERIAL FLOWS AND RESOURCE PRODUCTIVITY: OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

10:00 Opening and welcome

- Minister of the Environment, Japan
- Secretary General, OECD

Keynote speeches

- Japan, Ministry of the Environment..... *Hideto Yoshida*
- OECD *Christian Avérous*
- UNEP..... *Bas de Leeuw*
- European Commission *Werner Bosmans*

SESSION 2: MANAGING RESOURCES, MATERIALS AND WASTE

2.1: Analysing material flows: A tool for decision making

11:30 *Session co-chairs: Stefan Bringezu (Germany); Hidetoshi Kimura (Japan)*

- a. OECD guide *Myriam Linster*
- b. Establishing the information base
 - Australia..... *Graham Turner*
 - Czech Republic *Tomas Hak, Jan Kovanda*
 - Spain *Maria Luisa Egido Martin*
- c. Analysing flows of particular materials
 - Trade, toxicity and dynamics in anthropogenic metal cycles *Tom Graedel*
 - Metal flows and recycling rates in the metals industry *John Atherton*
- d. Accounting for the environmental impacts of material flows *Ester van der Voet*

15:00
-15:40

Poster session and coffee break

- e. Using material flow and resource productivity indicators
 - Japan..... *Seiji Hashimoto*
 - Germany..... *Inge Paulini*
 - Austria *Nina Eisenmenger*

2.2: Improving resource productivity: Policies, measures and technologies

- 9:30 *Session co-chairs: Derry Allen (USA), Atsushi Inaba (Japan)*
- a. OECD work on sustainable materials management *Henrik Harjula*
 - b. Activities in OECD countries
 - Using advanced technologies for improving RP in Japan..... *Yoshiro Kaku*
 - Other countries
 - c. Activities in non member countries
 - China *Guomei Zhou*
 - East and South-East Asia: an overview by the IGES *Magnus Bengtsson*
 - Russia..... *Dmitri Kolosov*
 - Other countries

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

SESSION 3: THE WAY FORWARD

13:30 *Chair: Yuichi Moriguchi (Japan)*

3.1: Panel discussion

- a. Improving the knowledge and information base
- b. Fostering the use of indicators to monitor resource productivity by public and private decision makers at national and international level
- c. Assessing the environmental impacts of natural resource use

3.2: The role of international work and co-operation*

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 CONCLUSIONS

- a. Chair's summary and recommendations for further work
- b. Closing statements (OECD, Ministry of the Environment of Japan)

* Including work by the G8; OECD; UNEP; EU; and preparations for the OECD-UNEP International Conference.