

**The 13th Environment Congress for Asia and the Pacific (ECO ASIA 2005)
at Nagaragawa Convention Center**

Provisional Programme

Friday, 3 June

19:00 – 20:30 Reception hosted by Governor of Gifu Prefecture (at Gifu Grand Hotel)

Saturday, 4 June

- 09:30 – 10:35 ECO ASIA 2005 Opening Ceremony (Main Hall, “Sala Sala”)
- Inaugural Remarks and Keynote Speech by KOIKE, Yuriko, Minister of the Environment, Japan
 - Opening Remarks by Hajime Furuta, Prefectural Governor of Gifu
 - Welcoming Remarks by Shigemitsu Hosoe, the Mayor of Gifu City
 - Greetings by Kayoko Shimizu, Representative of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Conference on Renewable Energies
 - Report on the GEA International Eco Youth Conference in Asia-Pacific Region, by Vice Chairman, Wakako Hironaka
 - Report on the International Environmental Symposium 2005 in Tajimi, by Barbara Hardy, Former Commissioner of the Australian Heritage Commission
- 10:35 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 17:40 ECO ASIA 2005(Main Hall, “Sala Sala”)
- 11:00 – 11:10 Election of Chairperson/ Adoption of Agenda
- 11:10 – 13:00 Session I
- Presentations on Local Actions by Various Stakeholders in Gifu Prefecture
 - Yamagata Municipal Miyama Junior High School,
-Saki Tsukada
-Rina Yaguchi
 - Nature & Science Club, Specified Non-profit Corporation
-Keigo Matsumura

- Nagoya Pulp Corporation
-Takushi Asano

- General Discussion – Actions and Initiatives Taken by Countries in Asia-Pacific Region

13:00 – 14:30 Luncheon

15:00 – 16:30 Session II

Report on the Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED) and its Future Activities

- Report on APFED
 - Kim Myung-Ja (Former Minister of Environment, Republic of Korea)
 - Akio Morishima (Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan)
 - Emil Salim (Chairman of Association for Community Empowerment, Indonesia)
 - Tongroj Onchan (President, Mekong Environment and Resource Institute, Thailand)
 - Cielito F. Habito (Professor and Director, Ateneo Center for Economic Research & Development, Philippines)
- General Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:40 Session III

Other Activities

- Report on the Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project (APEIS) and its Future Activities
 - Masataka Watanabe (Professor, Keio University)
 - Manmohan Kapshe (Senior Lecturer, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology)
 - Hideyuki Mori (Project Leader of Long-Term Perspective and Policy Integration Project, Institute for Global Environment Strategies)
- General Discussion
- Follow-up to the 3R Initiatives
 - Hideki Minamikawa (Director General, Waste Management and

Recycling Department, Ministry of the Environment)

- General Discussion

19:00 – 20:30 Reception hosted by the Minister of the Environment (at Renaissance Gifu Hotel)

Sunday, 5 June

09:00 – 10:00 Wrap-Up Session

- Report on the Appeal of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Conference on Renewable Energies
- Adoption of the ECO ASIA 2005 Chairperson's Summary

10:00 Closing

ECO ASIA 2005 Related Events

Friday, 3 June

13:00 – 15:00 International Environmental Symposium 2005 in Tajimi (at Ceramic Park MINO)

16:00 – 17:00 Excursion to “Gifu Flower Festival 2005”