

The First ECO ASIA Panel
Hayama, July 29 and 30, 2002

Tentative Program

28 July, Sunday

Evening Registration

29 July, Monday

09:30 Registration

10:00 Opening of the Session

- Opening Remarks by Mr. Hironori Hamanaka, Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment

Organization of the Session

- Selection of Chairperson
- Adoption of the Agenda

10:15 Terms of Reference of the ECO ASIA Panel

- Presentation by Mr. Tsukamoto, Ministry of the Environment (MOE)
- Q&A and Discussion

11:00 Design of the Asia-Pacific Environmental Innovation Strategy Project (APEIS)

- Presentation by Mr. Kimura, MOE (30 min)
- Discussion on the Design (30 min)

12:00 Group Photo

12:10 Lunch Break

13:30 Implementation Plan of APEIS

- Presentation by Dr. Morita, the Chairperson of the Research Coordinating Committee (30 min)
- Discussion on the Implementation Plan (30 min)

14:30 Coffee Break

15:00 Preparatory Works of APEIS Sub-Projects

- Presentation by Prof. Liu, Integrated Environmental Monitoring (15 min)

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- Presentation by Dr. Shukla, Integrated Environmental Assessment (15 min)
- Presentation by Ms. Phanichkul, Research on Innovative and Strategic Policy Options (15 min)
- Discussion on Priority Policy Needs (30 min)

16:15 Partner Activities of APEIS

- Presentation by Mr. Yamamura, APN (10 min)
- Presentation by Prof. Zakri, Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (15 min)
- Presentation by Mr. Tsuji, ADB (15 min)
- Discussion on Possible Further Cooperation and Coordination between APEIS and Its Partner Activities (20 min)

17:15 Wrap-up and Endorsement

18:30 Reception

July 30, Tuesday

09:30 WSSD Type 2 Outcomes (Partnerships/Initiatives)

- Presentation on Biodiversity Conservation by Mr. Okuda, MOE (20 min)
- Presentation on Scientific Capacity Building for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries by Mr. Kimura, MOE (20 min)
- Presentation on APFED Recommendations and Commitments by Mr. Matsumura, IGES (20min)
- Presentation on Fiji's Projects by Mr. Peni V. Gavidi, Fiji (20min)

10:50 Coffee Break (10 min)

- Presentation by Mr. Aboeprajinto, Indonesia (20min)
- Presentation on Ocean Management and Protection of Migratory Birds Species by Dr. Singleton-Cabbage, Australia (20 min)
- Presentation by Ms. Koriyama, UNDP (20 min)

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Other Matters

- Outline of the next Environment Congress for Asia and the Pacific (ECO ASIA 2002)
- Side Events at the WSSD

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- 14:00 Wrap-up Session
- Adoption of the Chair's Summary
 - Closure of the Session