

International Symposium on SEA "For the Effective Implementation of Strategic Environmental Assessment"

The International Symposium on SEA, "For the effective Implementation of Strategic Environmental Assessment - To learn from the experience abroad -", will be held on 20th of February 2003 at the *MITA KAIGISHO* (Mita Meeting Hall), Tokyo. The Symposium will comprise presentations regarding SEA case studies by four international experts on SEA as well as exchange of views through a panel discussion with Japanese experts.

1. General Information

1) Date

20th of February 2003, 10:00-17:00

2) Venue

MITA KAIGISHO (Mita Meeting Hall)

Mita 2-1-8, Minato-ku, Tokyo

* The venue is adjacent to the Australian Embassy.

URL of the map to the Embassy: <http://www.australia.or.jp/english/seifu/map.html>

3) Organizer

Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan

4) Language

Japanese and English

2. Program

10:00-	Opening Remark	
	Theme of the Symposium & the Situation of SEA in Japan	Masaaki Kobayashi , Director of Environmental Impact Assessment Div, Ministry of the Environment
10:20-	Keynote Address - SEA in International Perspective-	Barry Sadler , EIA Adviser to the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)
11:00-	Case Study 1 - SEA on Dutch National Plans-	Rob Verheem , Adjunct Secretary, The Netherlands Commission for Environmental Impact Assessment
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	

13:00-	Case Study 2 - SEA on Czech National Plans, etc.-	Jiri Dusik , Project Manager, The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
14:00-	Case Study 3 -SEA on UK Transport Plans-	Paul Tomlinson , Head of Environmental Assessment & Policy, Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) Ltd.
15:00-15:20	Break	
15:20-17:00	Panel Discussion	Coordinator: Naohito Asano , Professor, University of Fukuoka Panelist: Barry Sadler Rob Verheem Jiri Dusik Paul Tomlinson Sachihiko Harashina , Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology Mitsuru Tanaka , Professor, Hosei University

3. Registration & Participation

Those interested in participating in the Symposium are kindly requested to fill out and return the form to the conference secretariat by fax or e-mail for the registration in advance. The registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, and will be closed out as soon as we have a full booking (the secretariat will inform you in that case).

1) Participation Fee

Free

2) Registration Due Date

27th of January 2003

3) Conference Secretariat

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Registration Form for the SEA Symposium

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7 Your interest or enquiry regarding effective implementation of SEA:

Please note that the secretariat will use your personal data filled out in the above registration form as the following:

- Your personal data would be handed over the organizer of the symposium, Ministry of the Environment.
- Your personal data should be protected under appropriate security measures.
- Your personal data should be used only for the purpose of managing the symposium.
- The secretariat would correct, stop using and delete your personal data if the registrant requests the secretariat to do it.

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Attention:

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