

4th Ministerial Meeting of the Gleneagles Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy and Sustainable Development (Gleneagles Dialogue) to be Held

1. OUTLINE

(1) **Dates:** March 14 (Fri.)-16 (Sun.), 2008

(2) **Venue:** Makuhari Messe International Conference Hall, Chiba, Japan

(3) **Hosted by:** Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

(4) **Participating Countries and Organizations:**

- Environment and Energy Ministers of the G8 countries and other major greenhouse gas-emitting nations including China, India and Brazil (see annex)
- Representatives from the international organizations including the World Bank and the International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Representatives from NGOs/NPOs and industries

(5) **Environmental Considerations**

We will minimize the environmental impact of this Meeting by, for example, utilize fuel cell vehicles and purchase renewable energy certificates, among other measures. Furthermore, we plan to offset the greenhouse gasses emitted from holding this Meeting through carbon offsetting.

(6) **What is the Gleneagles Dialogue?**

The Ministerial Meeting of the Gleneagles Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy and Sustainable Development was launched as a result of an agreement reached at the G8 Gleneagles Summit held in the United Kingdom in 2005.

At the Meeting, environment and energy ministers of the G8 member states as well as other major greenhouse gas-emitting nations such as China, India and Brazil will discuss issues on technology, finance and the future framework for addressing climate change with important input provided by relevant organizations such as the World Bank and the IEA.

2. FOR THE PRESS

Accreditation

Although this meeting is closed to the public, journalists will be permitted to cover some parts of the meeting by obtaining accreditation beforehand by filling in the on-line registration form. All journalists including photo/video/TV journalists, lighting/audio and other technical staff, assistants and other support staff wishing to cover the meeting are asked to submit the registration form by **March 7 (Fri.)**. **Anyone who has not obtained accreditation in advance will not be permitted to cover the meeting.**

On-line registration form: https://www3.convention.co.jp/g20/p_form_e.html

- * You will receive detailed press information by email after your registration has been confirmed.
- * Please note that your request for accreditation may be denied due to the capacity of the venue and for other relevant reasons.

3. RELATED EVENTS

G20 CHIBA 2008 Commemorative International Forum

Symposium on “Global Warming and Biodiversity” hosted by Chiba Prefecture

Dates: March 8 (Sat.), 9 (Sun.), 2008

Time: 10:00~17:00

Venue: Makuhari Messe International Conference Hall

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4. CONTACT

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Participating Countries

Japan

U.S.A.

U.K.

France

Germany

Italy

Canada

Russian Federation

European Commission

Slovenia (EU Chair)

Australia

Brazil

China

India

Indonesia

Mexico

Nigeria

Poland

Republic of Korea

Spain

South Africa