

Program for Preliminary Asia Park Congress

Day1: November 3, 2011

Venue : Hotel Floracion Aoyama (Aoyama, Tokyo)

0830-0930 Registration

Session I: Inaugural Session (M.C. Naoya Furuta, Senior Project Officer, IUCN)

0930-0940	Welcome Address (Mr. Katsuhiko Yokomitsu, Senior Vice Minister of the Environment)
0940-0950	Opening Address (Mr. Trevor Sandwith, Director, Global Protected Areas Programme, IUCN)
0950-1000	Time Schedule of the Meeting (MoE)
1000-1045	Keynote Speech 1 “Protected Areas: Life insurance for a changing planet” (Mr. Trevor Sandwith, Director, Global Protected Areas Programme, IUCN))
1045-1130	Keynote Speech 2 “IUCN WCPA Asia - New Strategy for 2011-2014” (Prof. Seong il Kim, WCPA Asia Regional Vice Chair)
1130-1200	Keynote Speech 3 “Roles of Protected Areas for Reconstruction from Disaster” (Mr. Hiroki Katsuragawa, Director, National Park Division, Ministry of the Environment, Japan)
1215-1230	Photo session
1215-1300	Lunch

Session II: Plenary (Chaired by Dr. Amran Hamzah)

1300-1330	“Discussion for corporative work on protected areas in Asia” (Prof. Amran Hamzah, Director, Centre for Innovative Planning and Development, Malaysia)
1330-1400	“Partnership for Protected Areas in Asia” (Dr. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Professor, Akita International University)
1400-1430	“Mobilizing a cohesive approach for protected areas across Asia” (Mr. Peter Shadie)
1430-1530	Facilitated Discussion (Focus on Big Picture “What can Asia bring to the World”)
1530-1550	Coffee Break
1550-1700	Facilitated Discussion (Continued discussion from before Coffee Break, Asian Parks Philosophy)

1800-1930 **Reception** (Hosted by Mr. Tsunao Watanabe, Director General, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan)

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Day2: November 4, 2011

Venue: JICA Research Institute (Ichigaya, Tokyo)

Session III: Working Group Session / Working Group I
Chaired by Dr. Amran Hamzah and Mr. Peter Shadie

0900-0945	China “China’ s Protected Areas”
0945-1030	Maldives “First Biosphere Reserve of Maldives”
1030-1100	Coffee Break
1100-1145	Nepal “An Overview of Protected Areas of Nepal from a view point of Governance and Management”
1145-1230	Cambodia “General Department of Administration for Nature Conservation and protection the Ministry of Environment”
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1415	Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation “Biodiversity Efforts of the Business Sector of Japan - Activities of Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation -”
1415-1440	Coffee Break
1440-1700	Discussion (General discussion on presentations, with questions focused on common issues and how they relate to those raised on Day 1)

Session IV: Working Group Session Working GroupII
Chaired by Dr. Marc Hockings and Prof. Masahito Yoshida

0900-0945	Singapore “Managing the Bukit Timah and Central Catchment Nature Reserves of Singapore”
0945-1030	Sri Lanka “Protected Area System of Sri Lanka - Overview, Governance and Management”
1030-1100	Coffee Break
1100-1145	Thailand “Protected Areas in Thailand”
1145-1230	WCPA-J “Output of Expert Meetings on Governance of Protected Areas in Japan”
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1415	Bhutan “Nature Conservation & Tourism Development in Bhutan”
1415-1440	Coffee Break
1440-1700	Discussion (General discussion on presentations, with questions focused on common issues and how they relate to those raised on Day 1)

Day3: November 5, 2011

Venue: International Conference Hall, JICA Research Institute (Ichigaya, Tokyo)

Session V: Plenary (Chaired by Dr. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Dr. Kim Seong il)

0900-0930	Recap of WGI (Dr. Yasushi Shoji, Ms. Cristi Nozawa)
0930-1000	Recap of WGII (Dr. Kiyotatsu Yamamoto, Dr. Naomi Doak)
1000-1100	Facilitated Discussion (Bring together common ideas from both working groups, refresh on Asia Parks Congress Idea, South East Asia Parks Congress – Cristi)
1100-1120	Coffee Break
1120-1200	Presentation (JICA) “JICA’s Cooperation for Nature Conservation”
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1340	Presentation (Mr. Toyoda Tetsuya) “East Asian Legislations on Protected Areas”
1340-1420	Presentation (Mr. Kohei Hibino) “Marine and Coastal Agenda in WCPA Asia”
1420-1440	Coffee Break

Session VI: Plenary (Chaired by Dr. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Dr. Kim Seong il)

1440-1700	Discussion
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Day4: November 6, 2011

Excursion

0900-1800	Excursion
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Day5: November 7, 2011

Venue: International Conference Hall, JICA Research Institute (Ichigaya, Tokyo)

Session VII: Plenary (Chaired by Dr. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Dr. Kim Seong il)

0900-0915	Recap of the meeting
0915-0940	Report of Chairs’ Summary
0940-1000	Coffee Break
1000-1200	Discussion on Output of Asia Parks Congress

Session VIII: Closing Session (Chaired by Dr. Yoshitaka Kumagai, Dr. Kim Seong il)

1200-1210	Closing Remarks (Mr. Hiroki Katsuragawa, Director, National Park Division, Ministry of the Environment, Japan)
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