

Symposium: “The Future We Want” After Rio+20
- New Partnerships toward Green Economy and Society -

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The symposium is set against the backdrop of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 20-22 June, 2012. To achieve sustainable development for the future, building effective partnerships of multi-stakeholders and their actions is one of the most important keys. The symposium will provide a forum to consider what forms of partnerships are necessary to tackle with the issues and challenges to comprehensive growth of the green economy and society which promotes community development and poverty eradication. Experts from government, international think-tank, academia, NGO and business will be invited to address the symposium, share their insights and enrich the debate on the innovative forms of partnerships to create more sustainable societies.

1. Date and venue

Tuesday 6th, November 2012, 13:30pm–17:00pm (13:00pm open the venue)
Elizabeth Rose Hall, United Nations University Headquarters, Tokyo
<http://archive.unu.edu/hq/japanese/use/hall/index.html>

2. Organizers

Ministry of the Environment Japan
United Nations University Institute for Sustainability and Peace (UNU-ISP)
Supporter: Global Environmental Outreach Centre (GEOC)

3. Registration

Access the following URL to complete registration. The registration should be completed no later than Friday November 2, 2012. Max. 150 participants, on first-come-first-served basis.

http://www.event-notice.org/20121106_symposiumEN/rio20.html

4. Language

English / Japanese

5. Program (Planned)

■ Presentation

- 1) The future of Brazil after Rio+20 (TBC) *Presenter TBD

- 2) Towards Sustainable Development-Sri Lankan Challenge-
Prof. Sarath B.S. Abayakoon, Senior Professor in Civil Engineering and former Vice
Chancellor, University of Peradeniya

- 3) For maintaining the ecosystem and increasing market demand, Practice of Green
Economy (TBC)
Mr. Makoto Nagasawa, Representative Director, FRUTAFRUTA, Inc.

■ Panel discussion

New Partnerships toward Green Economy and Society

<Panelists>

- Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Vice Rector, UNU / Director, UNU-ISP
- Prof. Ryokichi Hirano, Environmental Partnership Council (EPC)
- Prof. Kazuo Matsushita, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University
- Mr. Hideyuki Mori Executives President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Prof. Shinichi Arai, Faculty of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University
- Ms. Tomoko Hoshino, Environmental Partnership Council (EPC)

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7. Webcast live at UNU Video Portal

The symposium will be webcast live at UNU Video Portal.

<http://videoportal.unu.edu/event/261>