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Venue : Pearl, 1F, InterContinental Yokohama Grand

Moderator : Dr. Junichi Fujino, Programme Director, City Taskforce, IGES / Senior Researcher, Center for Social and Environmental System, NIES

Conference Secretariat/Rapporteur : Mr. Makoto Kato, Principal Researcher, OECC

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1	Kitakyushu	Executive Director, Control and Inspection Department	Mr. Yuzo Yagai
2	Toyama	Policy Supervisor	Ms. Satoko Yanagihara
3	Higashi-Matsushima	Director	Mr. Shigekazu Yagi
4	Yokohama	Executive Director for FutureCity Promotion	Mr. Yasuyuki Akimoto
5	Cagayan de Oro	Local Economic and Investment Promotions Officer	Mrs. Eileen R. San Juan
6	Danao	City Vice Mayor	Mr. Thomas Mark H. Durano
7	Cabinet Office, Japan	Counsellor	Mr. Kentaro Endo
8	The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs, Japan	Director	Mr. Mondo Yamamoto
9	JICA	Director	Mr. Naomichi Murooka
10	ICLEI	Director	Mr. Takashi Otsuka
11	Seikei University	Professor Emeritus Special Advisor for Y-PORT Center	Prof. Ryokichi Hirono
12	Takenaka Corporation	General Manager	Mr. Masazumi Shimo
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Junichi Fujino

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He is an advisory committee member of “FutureCity Initiatives” by Cabinet Office Japan since 2013. He actively joined concept making process of “FutureCity Initiative” during Oct.2010 and Feb.2011 and evaluation process in Nov 2011 to select “FutureCity”. His expertise is to develop Sustainable Low Carbon Society (LCS) scenario and its implementation projects focused on not only Japan/Japanese cities but Asian country and cities such as Iskandar Malaysia, Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh, Hai Phong, Da Nang, Bandung, Semarang, Phnom Penh and others. He received his B.S/M.S/Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tokyo. He has joined National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) since 2000. Currently he serves as a senior advisor to ICLEI Japan, a committee member of Urban Planning and Sustainability Commission and chair of LCS WG under The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (TOCOG), etc. He will join UNFCCC/COP23 in Bonn.



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YUZO YAGAI

Executive Director, Control and Inspection Department, Environment Bureau, and Director, Regional Revitalization Promotion Office, Planning and Coordination Bureau, City of Kitakyushu



Professional Accomplishments

- **Amendment to waste management law (2005)**
- **Amendment to national global warming counter action plan (2008)**
- **Implementation of Relief Act on Minamata Diseases (2010)**
- **Development of Communiqué G7 Toyama Environment Ministers' Meeting (2016)**

Employment History

2016.7~Present	City of Kitakyushu	Control and Inspection on the Environment, Nature Protection, Industrial Waste Management, Regional Revitalization and SDGs
2010.5~7	Environmental Protection Agency (Government of USA)	Internship (E-waste)
2002.4~2016.6	Ministry of the Environment (Government of Japan)	Waste Management, Climate Change, Public Pollution, Urban Planning

Education

2010. 5	LL.M. (International Environmental Law)	George Washington Law School, Washington D.C. USA
2009. 5	LL.M. (Environmental Law)	Tulane Law School, New Orleans USA
2002. 3	Bachelor of Law	Tokyo University, Tokyo JAPAN

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Satoko Yanagihara ,MS.

Toyama City Policy Supervisor

Date of birth : 3rd November 1962

Education : Fukui University, Fukui(1985)

Place of birth : Fukui prefecture

【Main duties include】

Group leader in charge of environmental Future City promotion, central urban area revitalization, formulation of regional comprehensive strategy, promotion of regional revitalization plan, and promotion of City government projects.

【Brief Personal Experience】

Apr. 1985 Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Jul. 2005 Expert officer,

Environmental Living Standards Promotion Division,
Industrial Environment Department

Jul. 2007 Deputy Manager,

Environmental Living Standards Promotion Division,
Industrial Environment Department

May. 2008 Expert officer,

Product Safety Division,
Commerce Marketing Group

May. 2010 Deputy Manager,

Public Relations Division,
Minister's Secretariat

Jul. 2012 Deputy Manager,

Chemical Substance Management Division,
Manufacturing Industries Bureau

Jul. 2014 Deputy Manager,

Gas Safety Division,

Commerce Distribution and Industrial Safety Policy Group

May. 2015 Toyama City Policy Supervisor

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宮城県東松島市復興政策部復興政策課長
八木 繁一

- 1966年7月 宮城県東松島市（旧矢本町）生
- 1989年4月 旧矢本町役場入庁
税務課、企画調整課、議会事務局、総務課等
- 2005年4月 市町村合併により東松島市企画調整課
- 2007年4月 矢本西公民館兼矢本西市民センターで市民協働のまちづくり
に携わる
- 2009年4月 総務部市民協働課
- 2010年4月 産業部商工観光課。（震災時は企業誘致業務のため、愛知県名古屋市に出張中）
- 2012年1月 復興政策部市民協働課班長（仮設住宅管理、協働推進）
- 2016年4月 保健福祉部健康推進課長
- 2017年4月 現職

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Yasuyuki Akimoto
Executive Director for FutureCity Promotion,
Climate Change Policy Headquarters,
City of Yokohama

Mr. Akimoto was born in 1958 and studied urban planning at architectural course in Waseda University. Since entering City of Yokohama in 1980, Mr. Akimoto worked mainly for city planning especially for urban planning such as for Minato Mirai 21 project, urban design and creative city project. In addition to those works, Mr. Akimoto has engaged in town development by citizen participation, community regeneration and town development taking into account declining birthrate and an aging population. Mr. Akimoto took the present position in April 2016.

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EILEEN E. SAN JUAN
Local Economic and Investment
Promotions Officer (LEIPO)
City Government of Cagayan de Oro
Philippines



Ms. Eileen E. San Juan serves as the Local Economic and Investment Promotions Officer (LEIPO) of the City Government of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines since 2013. She heads the Trade and Investment Promotions Center responsible for programs to promote the city, work on sustaining the city's competitiveness ranking, organize and arrange trade missions, and administer the local investment incentives as well as attend to visitors and investors concerns.

She is the Focal Person for various projects and undertakings of the city government with national and international agencies such as – the United States Agency for Development (USAID) projects under the Cities Development Initiatives; partnership with German organization Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung's Project for Integrity and Jobs Creation (Project I4J); with UN Habitat projects - Attaining Sustainability in Urban Development (ASUD), Cities Resilience Profiling Program (CRPP) and Building Climate Resiliency in Urban Designs and Plans, and also projects with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). As Focal Person for the sister cities, she coordinates exchange visits and projects with current sister cities in China, South Korea, Taiwan and the USA.

Ms. San Juan has represented Cagayan de Oro City in various conferences and fora. She was a speaker and panelist at the 2016 International Conference on Urban Development in Manila, Philippines, she presented at the 2016 Barcelona Resilience Week in Barcelona, Spain, and also at the Arcadis and UN Habitat Shelter Academy 2015 in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Her staunch support in tourism development and investment promotions led her being a founding member of Promote NorMin Foundation Inc. and on the Board of Trustees for more than 15 years, a Director of the Cagayan de Oro Hotel and Restaurant Association (COHARA) for over 20 years and a past president. She has been a member of the Cagayan de Oro City Tourism Council for several years and is currently the Chairperson for Tourism Promotions and Events responsible in establishing and institutionalizing four major annual events in the city. She is with the Board of the Tourism Congress of the Philippines since 2011 and serves as Vice-President for Mindanao.

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遠藤健太郎

Kentaro Endo



内閣府地方創生推進事務局参事官

Counselor, Office for promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

東京工業大学大学院修士修了

Tokyo Institute of Technology (Master of Science)

ハーバード大学ケネディ行政大学院修士修了(行政管理学修士)

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (MPA)

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| 1990 | 通商産業省 入省
Entered Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) |
| 2006 | 経済産業省産業技術環境局京都メカニズム推進室長(兼)地球環境技術室長
Director, Kyoto Mechanisms Office and Global Environment Technologies Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) |
| 2007 | 経済産業省資源エネルギー庁新エネルギー等電気利用推進室長(兼)燃料電池推進室長
Director, Office of Renewables Portfolio Standard and Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Promotion Office, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, METI |
| 2011 | 経済産業省製造産業局製鉄企画室長
Director, Iron and Steel Technology Office, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, METI |
| 2013 | 経済産業省関東経済産業局資源エネルギー環境部長
Director-General, Natural Resources, Energy and Environment Department, Kanto Bureau, METI |
| 2015 | 復興庁参事官
Counselor, Reconstruction Agency |
| 2017- | 内閣府地方創生推進事務局参事官
Counselor, Office for promotion of Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan, Cabinet Office |

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Naomichi Murooka

Director, Urban and Regional Planning Development Division
1, Urban and Regional Planning Development Group,
Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, Japan
International Cooperation Agency

As Director, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Mr. Murooka has been launching and implementing a number of projects and researches mainly in Asia and Africa. After working as consultant, Mr. Murooka joined JICA to advance his specialized expertise. Since 1998, he has served at the Tokyo International Center, Grant Division, Social Development Division, Vietnam Office, JICA. Since the appointment of current position in 2013, he has led many projects including urban transport, urban development, and regional development sectors. In recent years, His recent engagements are particularly concerned with post-conflict and post-disaster recovery, such as “Rehabilitation and Recovery from the Typhoon Yolanda” started in November 2013, and “Build Back Better Reconstruction of Nepal after Gorkha Earthquake”. Mr. Murooka holds Master of Urban Planning from Graduate School, University of Michigan.

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Mr. Takashi OTSUKA

Director, ICLEI Japan Office

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Takashi Otsuka is the Director of ICLEI Japan Office since April 2015, closely working with spearheaded local governments in Japan pursuing their transition to sustainable societies. He supports cities and regions sharing their efforts in addressing climate and other environmental challenges, promotes their mutual learning and encourages further advanced actions. He contributed to the G7 Toyama Environmental Ministers' Meeting Parallel Session on the 'Role of Cities' (May 2016, Toyama, Japan) as part of its Secretariat. Before joining ICLEI, he served as the Deputy Programme Managing Director at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), being responsible for planning and coordination of IGES's research and strategic operations. He started his professional career with IGES in 1999 focusing on comparative research on environmental awareness and behavior in four Asian countries. He also coordinated and contributed to IGES's inputs to major global and regional sustainability policy processes such as Rio+20. From 2004 to 2006, he spent two years at UNEP headquarters in Nairobi as Task Manager for developing GEF projects focusing on Asia and Pacific region.



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Graduated from the University of Chicago in 1959, Prof. Ryokichi HIRONO, Professor Emeritus, Seikei University, Tokyo, has taught at a number of well-known universities overseas at graduate level, including Australia, Canada, France, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, U.K. and U.S.A. Currently, he is sitting on the board of directors at various foundations, research institutes, academic bodies, and civil society organizations in Japan and overseas, including on Advisory Committee on Auding and Evaluation of UNDP. . At home Prof. Hirono was involved deeply ever since 1960s in mainstreaming Asian perspectives into Japanese foreign policies and reformulating Japan's ODA and international cooperation policy in various capacities in the GoJ.r, and since 1970s in integrating environmental dimensions into economic policy formulation. In the 1990s he took initiatives in establishing Japan Society for International Development as its founding vice president and later as president and installing Foundation for Advanced Studies in International Development. He also paved a road for establishing Japan Fund for Global Environment to assist nascent and emerging NGO activities in Japan and overseas. In the 2000s he initiated in setting up Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) to reinforce research in Japan on global environmental policies and Japan Evaluation Society to install programme and policy evaluation throughout the Government of Japan and its independent implementation agencies. As adviser to the Office of the Prime Minister, Prof. Hirono helped in formulating Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) proposals together with NGOs which Prime Minister Koizumi presented as a joint proposal in 2002 at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa, later adopted by UNGA as UN Decade on ESD 2005-14. Also, working with international organizations in the senior management positions during the 1970s-80s and serving as chair of the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations ECOSOC in the 1990s, Prof. Hirono had a lot to do in initiating development and ODA evaluation, mainstreaming environmental concerns, and civil society and gender perspectives in formulating development policies and programmes at OECD/DAC, UNESCAP, AsDB, UNDP and International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS). Since its inception in 2012 till 2015, he had been president of Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA) based in Malaysia. Over 600 books, reports and journal articles have been published at home and overseas. Awardee of a number of the certificates of distinction by Japanese and foreign governments, including an Imperial Award of Honours. As hobby, he produces/acts on musical stage performance, e.g. Our Blue Planet: Dawn over the Amazon, to encourage people especially youth to fight for social causes such as poverty reduction, child rights protection, environmental conservation and world peace without nuclear. 20171027

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MASAZUMI SHIMO



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TAKENAKA CORPORATION

General Manager

/ Environmental Engineering Department Head Office

(2015 - Present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

1986 Joined Takenaka Corporation

1987 M&E Engineering Section, Design Department, Tokyo Main Office

1990 Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Department, Tokyo Main Office

1992 M&E Engineering Section, Design Department, Tokyo Main Office

2015 Environmental Engineering Department Head Office

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Evelyn N. Nacario-Castro is presently the Vice President for Governance & Linkages, and Executive Director of the Eduardo Aboitiz Development Studies Center of the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. She is juggling her present position with that of being the Director of the Metro Cebu Development and Coordinating Board, Research Program Organizational Development, Program Management Office (MCDCB RPOD PMO) since April 2011. She was also acting previously as the Executive Director of the Cebu Uniting for Sustainable Water. Ms Nacario-Castro is a recipient of various academic honors, scholarships, and fellowships namely, as: Magna Cum Laude [University of San Carlos, Philippines, 1982]; Master of Science Scholar, under the sponsorship of the Government of Australia [Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, 1986-1987]; Philippine Congressional Fellow [House of Representatives, Philippines, 1988-1989]; Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow / Fullbright Exchange [Cornell University, U.S.A., 1993-1994]. She was also granted training fellowships and invited as resource person by the German Foundation for International Development [Land Use Planning for Rural Development, Germany, 1996], and by the East-West Center [Conflict and Collaboration: Eight Workshop on Community Management of Forest Lands, U.S.A., 1997]. She has traveled to countries in Asia [Thailand, Malaysia, India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, and Indonesia], North America [U.S.A. and Canada], and Europe [Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany] joining conferences, trainings, summits, and site visits. Her thematic fields of interest and endeavor are in the areas of planning, management and administration, program conceptualization and development, policy studies, research and technical assistance, training and advocacy, and information resources management -- in the fields of leadership, citizenship, public affairs and governance, as well as environment and natural resources, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and management, community, social, urban, rural and integrated development.