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International Symposium

Legal Possibilities to Strengthen Renewable Energies

April 19 - 21, 2012
Osaka, Japan

Language: English (during the conference)
Venue: Hotel New Otani Osaka

Organizers:

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University

Co-organizers:

Green Access Project

(Cabinet Office/Funding Program for World-Leading Innovative R&D on Science and Technology)

EU Institute in Japan, Kansai

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Field trip to Kyoto (International guests only)

Friday, April 20, 2012 *First Day of Conference / Banquet Room Wisteria, B1F*

- 9.00 – Greetings:
Mr. Marc Spitzkatz
Director of KAS Rule of Law Programme Asia, Singapore
- Prof. Yutaka Takenaka**
Dean of the Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University
- Prof. Takehisa Awaji**
President of Japan Association of Environmental Law and Policy /
Emeritus Professor of Rikkyo University
- 9.30 – 11.00 hrs **Session I:** **Approaches for Tackling Climate Change 1**
- Moderator:
Prof. Noriko Okubo / Mr. Satoshi Sasaki
Osaka University
- Report 1: Mr. Gijs Berends**
Delegation of the European Union to Japan
“European Policy Approaches to tackle Climate Change”
- Report 2: Prof. Takehisa Awaji**
President of Japan Association of Environmental Law and Policy /
Emeritus Professor of Rikkyo University
“Japanese Policy Approaches to tackle Climate Change”
- Report 3: Mr. Naoyuki Sakumoto**
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
“Legal Approaches to tackle Climate Change in Asian Countries”
- 11.00 – *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 13.15 hrs **Session II:** **Approaches for Tackling Climate Change 2**
(possibly with focus on the municipal policies)
- Moderator:
Prof. Kazuhiro Ueta
Kyoto University
- Report 4: Prof. Jiunn-rong Yeh**
National Taiwan University, R.O.C.
“Taiwan’s Approaches to tackle Climate Change”
- Report 5: Ms. Yuko Nishida**
Bureau of Environment, Tokyo Metropolitan Government
“Tokyo Climate Change Policy”
- General discussion
- 13.15 – *Lunch /*

15.00 – 18.00 hrs

Session III: Renewable Energy: Law and Policy

Moderator:

Mr. Marc Spitzkatz

Report 6: Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay

Advocate Supreme Court of India, India

“Renewable Energy Law and Policy in India --- Prospects and Challenges”

Report 7: Associate Professor Xinjun Zhang

Tsinghua University, China

“Renewable Energy Law and Policy in China”

Report 8: Prof. Tadashi Otsuka

Waseda Law School

“The Development of the Renewable Energy Law System in Japan”

Coffee break

Report 9: Prof. Joachim Sanden

Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany

“German Legal steps to promote Renewable Energies”

General discussion

19.00 –

Reception /

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Second Day of Conference / Banquet Room Cattleya, B1F

9.00 – 11.30 hrs

**Session IV: Climate Change, Human Rights
and Global Governance : Towards Rio+20**

(Coffee will be served during the session.)

Moderator:

Prof. Kota Fukui

Osaka University

Report 10: Prof. Yukari Takamura

Nagoya University

“Interlinkage and Coordination between Regimes:
Towards a more effective global environmental governance”

Report 11: Mr. Tiago Trentinella

Lawyer, Brazil

“Rio+20 from the Perspective of Brazil”

Report 12: Prof. Noriko Okubo

Osaka University

“The Climate Change Litigation and Its Global Movement”
(Climate Change and Human Rights 1)

Report 13: Mr. Srunyoo Potiratchatankoon

Central Administrative Court Judge, Thailand

“The Flood Litigation and the Climate Change Issues”
(Climate Change and Human Rights 2)

12.30 –

Lunch /