

International Workshop on
Environmental Policy-Making Instruments Based on Public Participation in a High Technological Society—Energy, Chemical Substances and Water Management as Central Issues

Date: March 7 - 8, 2015

Venue: Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus, Engineering Science International Bldg., 1st Floor, Sigma Hall

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Organizers: OSAKA UNIVERSITY, PROJECT TIGER “Policy decision-making and public participation on energy, chemicals and water management: an international comparative study” (Global Initiative Program), GREEN ACCESS PROJECT II “Review of Legal Indicators for the Participation Principle in Environmental Matters - Promotion of an International Cooperation towards Strengthening the Environmental Democracy” (JSPS Grant-in-Aid), and MITSUI & CO., LTD., ENVIRONMENT FUND – Project “Proposing an Asian Version of the Aarhus Convention – Constitution of an International Cooperation for Implementing the Environmental Justice”

Saturday, March 7, 2015 10:00 - 17:40

- 10:00 – 10:10 **Opening Speeches**
Yutaka Takenaka (Dean, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University - Japan)
Takehisa Awaji (Emeritus Professor, Rikkyo University – Japan)
- 10:10 - 12:30 **Session I Policy-Making and Public Participation**
Moderator: **Kenji Mitsunari** (Professor, Osaka University, Director of Center for the Study of Communication-Design - Japan) & **Kota Fukui** (Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)
- 10:10 - 10:35 **Report 1: Noriko Okubo** (Professor / Research Representative, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)
High technology and public participation-based decision-making –current trends and issues on the environment
- 10:35 - 11:00 **Report 2: Daniel Farber** (Professor, University of California, Berkeley; Co-Director, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment – CLEE - USA)
Public Participation in Science-Based Policy Under U.S. Law
- 11:00 - 11:25 **Report 3: Keishiro Hara** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, Center for Environmental Innovation Design for Sustainability (CEIDS) - Japan)
Participatory Approach in Sustainability Science: Vision and Indicator Settings at Local Level in Japan
- 11:25 - 11:50 **Report 4: Hideyuki Hirakawa** (Professor, Osaka University, Center for the Study of Communication-Design (CSCD) - Japan)
Public Engagement in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in Japan: Achievements and Challenges
- 11:50 - 12:30 **Q&A Session**
- 12:30 - 14:30 Group Picture / Lunch
- 14:30 - 17:40 **Session II Energy**
Moderator: **Yukari Takamura** (Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies - Japan) & **Tiago Trentinella** (Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Brazil)
- 14:30 - 14:55 **Report 5: Kazuhiko Matsumoto** (Professor, Osaka University, Law School - Japan)
Resuming Nuclear Power Plant Operations and Social Consensus Building
- 14:55 - 15:20 **Report 6: Deng Haifeng** (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law - China)
Energy Security Strategy, Policy and Public Participation in China
- 15:20 - 15:45 **Report 7: Michel Prieur** (Emeritus Professor, University of Limoges; Scientific Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Environmental, Development and Urban Planning Law (CRIDEAU); President of the International Centre of Comparative Environmental Law (CIDCE) - France)
Decision making process on shale gas
- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

- 16:15 - 16:40 **Report 8: Sven Rudolph** (Associate Professor, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Economics - Germany)
Public Participation in Market-based Climate Policy – A Political Economy Perspective
- 16:40 - 17:40 **Q&A Session**
- 18:00 – 20:00 Reception (Seminar Room Engineering Science International Bldg., 1st Floor.)

Sunday, March 8, 2015 9:00 - 17:45

9:00 – 10:50

Session III Chemical Substances

Moderator: **Keishiro Hara** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, CEIDS - Japan) & **Soichiro Minami** (Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)

9:00 – 9:25 **Report 9: Michinori Uwasu** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, Center for Environmental Innovation Design for Sustainability (CEIDS) - Japan)

Participatory approach for food security

9:25 – 9:50 **Report 10: Zhao Huiyu** (Associate Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Koguan Law School - China)

The evolvement of China's public participation system on site selection of chemical projects: taking PX projects as an example

9:50 - 10:15 **Report 11: Hirofumi Aizawa** (Ministry of the Environment - Japan)

Global trends of Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers in the context of Public Participation

10:15 – 10:50 **Q&A Session**

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 – 15:25

Session IV Water Management

Moderator: **Tadashi Otsuka** (Professor, Waseda University, Law School - Japan) & **Riwa Watanabe** (Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)

11:10 – 11:35 **Report 12: Mitsuo Matsumoto** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policy - Japan)

Legal Reforms for the Sustainable Governance of Waters in Japan; Long Way towards Local Autonomy and Citizen Participation

11:35 – 12:00 **Report 13: Siriporn Wajjwalku** (Associate Professor, Thammasat University, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science - Thailand)

State-community relations and the integrated water management in Northern Thailand: The case study of the People Council of Ing River

12:00 – 13:30 Group Picture / Lunch

(Engineering Science International Bldg., 1st Floor, Seminar Room)

13:30 - 13:55 **Report 14: Antonio Rossmann** (John and Elizabeth Boalt Lecturer in Water Resources Law, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law - USA)

Citizen Participation in The Great California Drought

13:55 - 14:20 **Report 15: Mathilde Boutonnet** (Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Law and Political Science – France)

Public participation in water management in France

14:20 - 14:45 **Report 16: Patrícia Faga Iglecias Lemos** (Secretary of the Environment of the State of São Paulo; Professor, University of São Paulo, Faculty of Law, Brazil)

Engaging society in the Brazilian water management : how to improve protection and resilience

14:45 - 15:25 **Q&A Session**

15:25 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:45

Session V General Discussion

Moderator: **Noriko Okubo** (Professor / Research Representative, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan) & **Michinori Uwasu** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, CEIDS - Japan)