

International Symposium on Public Participation and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Date November 3 (Thu), 9:30 – 18:00, and November 4 (Fri), 9:00 – 18:00, 2016
Venue Hotel Hankyu Expo Park, Main Building B1, Orbit Hall (1-5 Senri-Banpaku-Koen, Suita, Osaka)
Language English and Japanese (Simultaneous Interpretation)
Organizers **KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG (KAS), OSAKA UNIVERSITY, 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), **PROJECT TIGER** “Policy decision-making and public participation on energy, chemicals and water management: an international comparative study” (Global Initiative Program), 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”**

Day 1 November 3rd (Thursday)

9:00 Registration

9:30 - 10:00 Opening Greetings

Gisela Elsner - Head, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Rule of Law Program Asia, Singapore
 Kenji Mitsunari - Executive Vice President, Osaka University, Japan
 Shun'ichi Teranishi - President, Japan Environmental Council; Professor, Teikyo University, Faculty of Economics, Japan
 Masahito Fukami - Deputy Director-General, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

10:00 - 12:00 Session 1 General Issues

Moderators: Hikaru Kobayashi – Professor, Keio University, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Japan
 Riwa Watanabe - Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan

Report 1	Noriko Okubo	Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
	10:00-10:25	Principle 10 in Asia and Japan
Report 2	Stephen Stec	Adjunct Professor, Central European University, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Hungary; Visiting Associate Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
	10:25-10:45	Application of International Best Practice Related to SDG 16: The UNEP Bali Guidelines on Rio Principle 10
Report 3	Jan Darpö	Professor, Uppsala University, Faculty of Law, Sweden; Chairman, UNECE Task Force on Access to Justice under the Aarhus Convention, Switzerland
	10:45-11:05	Rights in Europe: From Property Rights to Environmental Democracy in EU Law
Report 4	Alexander Juras	Senior Coordinator, Major Group and Stakeholder Relations, UNEP, Kenya
	11:05-11:25	UNEP's engagement in furthering the application of Principle 10 globally, examples from Asia, Africa and Latin America
Comment	Takehisa Awaji	Professor Emeritus, Rikkyo University, Japan
	11:25-11:35	
	11:35-12:00	◆Q&A • Session 1 Summary

12:00 - 13:30 Ceremonial Picture / Lunch

13:30 - 16:25		Session 2	Water Management, Public Participation and Litigation
Moderators:		Kenji Otsuka – Director, Environment and Natural Resource Studies Group, IDE-JETRO, Japan Tiago Trentinella - Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan	
Report 5	Anivaldo Miranda 13:30-13:50	President, São Francisco River Basin Committee, Brazil São Francisco River Basin Committee: A Brazilian experience in participatory water management	
Report 6	Mitsuo Matsumoto 13:50-14:10	Associate Professor, Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policies, Japan Rule of Law and Public Participation in the Decision-Making Process in the Colorado River Basin; IBWC, NGOs, and Courts in Mexico-US Water Treaty of 1944	
Report 7	Siriporn Wajjwalku 14:10-14:30	Associate Professor, Thammasat University, Faculty of Political Science, Thailand Inter-agency coordination and role of local community on flood management of Mekong’s Tributaries in Northern Thailand: The case study of telemetry system in Kok River Basin	
Report 8	Gloria Estenzo Ramos 14:30-14:50	Vice President, Oceana Philippines International, Philippines Marine Waters and Seascapes: Public Participation and Access to Justice in the Philippines	
14:50-15:10 <i>Coffee Break</i>			
Report 9	Sanjeet Purohit 15:10-15:30	Managing Trustee, LIBRA India - Legal Initiatives Based on Research & Advocacy in India; Managing Partner, Juris Orbis, India Water Pollution in India: Intricacies to Amelioration	
Report 10	Michinori Uwasu 15:30-15:50	Associate Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Engineering, Center for Open Innovation Research and Education, Japan Non-point Source Pollution Control and Public Engagement: A Case Study of US	
	15:50-16:20	◆Q&A • Session 2 Summary	
16:30 - 18:00		Session 3	Nuclear Power Plants, High-level Radioactive Waste and Consensus Building
Moderators:		Kazuhiko Matsumoto – Professor, Osaka University, Law School, Japan Hidetoshi Yamashita – Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Economics, Japan	
Report 11	Antonio Rossmann 16:30-16:50	John and Elizabeth Boalt Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, USA; Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada, USA Nevada’s Successful Opposition to the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository	
Report 12	Monika Böhm 16:50-17:10	Professor, Philipp University of Marburg, Faculty of Law, Germany Gorleben’s High-level Nuclear Waste and Consensus Building	
Comment	Shigeru Takahashi 17:10-17:20	Professor, Hosei University, Faculty of Law, Japan	
Comment	Tadashi Kobayashi 17:20-17:30	Vice-President, Osaka University, Japan	
	17:30-18:00	◆Q&A • Session 3 Summary	

Day 2 November 4th (Friday)

8:30 Registration

9:00 - 11:00 Session 4 The Role of Stakeholders and Participation Legal Indicators

Moderators: Koh Kheng Lian - Emeritus Professor, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Kota Fukui - Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan

Report 13	Mara Silina 9:00-9:20	Co-Chair, European ECO Forum, Belgium The Role of NGOs and Communities' participation in Environmental Policy
Report 14	Zhao Huiyu 9:20-9:40	Associate Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, KoGuan Law School; Deputy Chief, Policy and Regulation Division, Shanghai Environmental Protection Bureau, China China's System Innovation on Rating Corporate Environmental Credit and Its Implementation
Report 15	Hans-Jörg Dietsche 9:40-10:00	Professor, Fachhochschule des Mittelstandes University, Germany The Role of Citizens and NGO's in German Environmental Policy
Report 16	Yayoi Isono 10:00-10:20	Professor, Tokyo Keizai University, Faculty of Contemporary Law, Japan Participation Methods and Indicators: The Perspective of Stakeholders and Information in SEA/EIA
Report 17	Yukari Takamura 10:20-10:40	Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan Indicators to Evaluate Progress in Participation on the Environmental Matters: Lessons Learnt from the Precedents to Elaborate Relevant Indicators
10:40-11:00		◆Q&A • Session 4 Summary

11:20 - 15:00 Session 5 Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation

Moderators: Naoyuki Sakumoto – Advisor, Environmental Social Consideration, JETRO, Japan
Rika Fajrini – Researcher, ICEL – Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia; Kyoto University, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Japan

Report 18	Ken-ichiro Yanagi 11:20-11:40	Professor, Meiji University, Graduate School of Law, Japan Public Participation in Japan's EIA System: its institutionalization and modes
Report 19	Ritwick Dutta 11:40-12:00	Environment Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India Environmental Impact Assessment and Participation in India
Comment	Ming Chih Lee 12:00-12:10	Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Taiwan

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Report 20	Peter King 13:30-13:50	Senior Policy Advisor, IGES, Bangkok Office, Thailand Participation Guidelines Related to EIA in Mekong River Countries
Report 21	Jerzy Jendrośka 13:50-14:10	Adjunct Professor, Opole University, Faculty of Law, Poland; Director, Environmental Law Center, Poland; Member, Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention, Switzerland Environmental assessments and public participation in the European Union and in the EECCA countries in the light of international standards
Report 22	Andrea Sanhueza 14:10-14:30	Founding Member, The Access Initiative, Chile Public Participation and Access information in Environmental Impact Assessment Systems (EIAS) in LAC Countries
14:30-15:00		◆Q&A • Session 5 Summary

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 - 17:50

Session 6

Environmental Courts

Moderators: Tadashi Otsuka - Professor, Waseda University, Law School, Japan
Izumi Nishijima - Lawyer, Councilor, The Nature Conservation Society of Japan, Japan

Report 23	Swatanter Kumar <i>15:20-15:40</i>	Chairperson, National Green Tribunal, India Access to Environmental Justice: Experiences of the National Green Tribunal of India
Report 24	Luo Guangqian <i>15:40-16:20</i>	Chairperson, Qingzhen City People's Environmental Protection Court, China What can Justice do for the environmental protection? (Japanese - Mandarin Consecutive Interpretation)
Report 25	Bambang Hery Mulyono <i>16:20-16:40</i>	Chief Judge, District Court of Jember, East Java Province, Indonesia The Protection of Public Participation against Environmental Rights in Judicial Process
Report 26	Pairoj Minden <i>16:40-17:00</i>	Vice President of Songkhla Administrative Court, Thailand Judicial Responses in Environmental Protections under the Transitional Situations in Thailand
Report 27	Åsa Marklund Andersson <i>17:00-17:20</i>	Court of Appeal Judge, Land and Environment Court of Appeal, Sweden Environmental justice through specialized courts: the Land and Environment Courts in Sweden
	<i>17:20-17:50</i>	◆Q&A • Session 6 Summary

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Closing Greetings

Tomoyoshi Hayashi - Dean, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan