

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on Theory and Practice on EIA Litigation in Asia: Towards Establishing Indicators on Access to Justice

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2018

Venue: Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University Hall, 1st Floor, Assembly Hall

Language: English / Japanese with simultaneous interpretation

Organisers: 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", Osaka University, Social Solution Initiative "Project to Promote Environmental Sustainability through Improvements of SDGs Indicators"

Conference Programme Draft

9:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Opening Remarks**

Tomoyoshi Hayashi	Dean, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
Takuo Dome	Director, Osaka University, Social Solution Initiative, Japan
Shun'ichi Teranishi	President, Japan Environmental Council, Japan
Tadashi Otsuka	President, Japan Association for Environmental Law and Policy, Japan
Motoyuki Kumakura	Director, Environmental Impact Assessment Division, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Chairs	Hikaru Kobayashi	Specially Appointed Professor, Keio University, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Japan
	Hidetoshi Yamashita	Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Economics, Japan
Report 1	Noriko Okubo 10:30-10:50 (20 mins)	Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Japan
International Trends of EIA Litigation		
Report 2	Ken-ichiro Yanagi 10:50-11:10 (20 mins)	Professor, Meiji University, Faculty of Law, Japan
Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Japan		
Report 3	Haifeng Deng 11:10-11:30 (20 mins)	Associate Professor/Vice Dean, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law, China
Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in China		
Report 4	Thomas Shun-Kuei Chan 11:30-12:10 (40 mins)	Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Administration Executive Yuan, R. O. C. (Taiwan)
Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Taiwan		
Japanese –Taiwanese Consecutive Interpretation - Ming Chih Lee, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Research Fellowship for Young Scientist, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Taiwan		

	<i>12:10-12:40</i> (30 mins)	Q & A Discussion
	<i>12:40-14:00</i> (80 mins)	Lunch
Chairs	Mitsuo Matsumoto	Associate Professor, Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policies, Japan
	Izumi Nishijima	Lawyer, Board Member, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Committee on Environmental Protection and Pollution Control, Japan
Report 5	Chacrit Sitdhiwej <i>14:00-14:20</i> (20 mins)	Lecturer, Thammasat University, Faculty of Law, Thailand Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Thailand
Report 6	Rika Fajrini <i>14:20-14:40</i> (20 mins)	Head of Land and Forestry Division, Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Indonesia
Report 7	Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio <i>14:40-15:00</i> (20 mins)	Professor, University of Cebu College of Law, Philippines Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in Philippines
Report 8	Ritwick Dutta <i>15:00-15:20</i> (20 mins)	Environmental Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India Experiences and Challenges of EIA Litigation in India
	<i>15:20-15:50</i> (30 mins)	Q & A Discussion
	<i>15:50-16:20</i> (30 mins)	Coffee / Tea Break
General Discussion		
Chairs	Tadashi Otsuka	Professor, Waseda University, Law School, Japan
	Yukari Takamura	Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan
	<i>16:20-18:20</i> (120 mins)	General Discussion
	<i>18:20-18:30</i> (10 mins)	Group Photograph
	<i>18:30-20:00</i> (90 mins)	Conference Reception in Assembly Hall