

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

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 Trend of Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and EIA Litigation
Report 2	Ken-ichiro Yanagi 10:50-11:10 (20 mins)	Professor, Meiji University, Faculty of Law, Japan Litigation Regarding Environmental Assessments
Report 3	Haifeng Deng 11:10-11:30 (20 mins)	Associate Professor/Vice Dean, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law, China The New Changes on Environmental Impact Assessment of China

Report 4	Thomas Shun-Kuei Chan <i>11:30-12:10</i> (40 mins)	Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection Administration Executive Yuan, R. O. C. (Taiwan) The Achievements of the Development and Tendency of Environmental 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 Suing Environmental Permit: Challenges in Indonesia Administrative Litigation
Report 7	Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio <i>14:40-15:00</i> (20 mins)	Professor, University of Cebu College of Law, Philippines Access to Justice in EIA Matters: Recent Development in the Philippines
Report 8	Ritwick Dutta <i>15:00-15:20</i> (20 mins)	Environmental Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India Environmental Democracy and the Role of the Judiciary
	<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



EXPERT MEETING on Legal Indicators for the Participation Principle in Environmental Matters: Focusing on EIA in Asian Countries

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018

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

Language: English

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- 9:00-9:30** **Arrival and Distribution of Conference Information**
- 9:30-12:30** **Session I Public Participation Indicators on EIA: Country Reports from Participants**
Chair: **Yukari Takamura**, Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan
Haifeng Deng, Associate Professor/Vice Dean, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law, China
Chacrit Sitdhiwej, Lecturer, Thammasat University, Faculty of Law, Thailand
Rika Fajrini, Head of Land and Forestry Division, Indonesian Center for Environmental Law, Indonesia
Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio, Professor, University of Cebu College of Law, Philippines
Ritwick Dutta, Environmental Lawyer, Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment, India
Yayoi Isono, Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Keizai University, Japan
Ming Chih Lee, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Research Fellowship for Young Scientist, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Taiwan
- 12:30-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30** **Session II Public Participation Indicators on EIA: Towards Mainstreaming Integrated Reporting**
Chair: **Yukari Takamura**, Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Japan
- 15:30-15:40** **Coffee / Tea Break**
- 15:40-17:00** **Session II: Continued**
- 17:10** **Closing**
- 17:30-20:00** **Dinner** in Japanese Cuisine *UMENOHANA Senrichuo*