

Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies: Key Issues for the Asia and Pacific Countries
Kyoto, 23-24 March 2009

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23 March

09:00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.00	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Prof. Sawako Takeuchi, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan PDF Prof. Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD PPT</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>Dr. Yasunori Nishijima, Former President, Kyoto University, Japan</p>
10.30 – 11.15	<p>Session 1: Why Is Measuring Societal Progress Important for Policy Making?</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Mike Salvaris, Human Rights and Democracy, Australia Prof. Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD PPT Ms. Shailaja Chandra, Executive Director, National Population Stabilisation Fund, India PPT</p>
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.45 – 12.45	<p>Session 2: What is Progress? Strategic Visions for the Future of the Asian and Pacific Countries</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Jon Hall, Project Manager, Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies, OECD Mr. Sone, Director for OECD Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan PPT Dr. Krishnamurthy Ramanathan, Head and Senior Economic Affairs Officer APCTT, UNESCAP, India PPT</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Soogil Young, Chairman, KOPEC, Korea PDF</p>
12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch at Bonboo forest terrace (sponsored by Horiba)</i>
	<i>Mr. Kadokawa, Governor, Kyoto City, Japan</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Session 3: Energy and Climate: Towards a Low Carbon Society</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Sawako Takeuchi, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan Dr. Richard Bradley, International Energy Agency PPT Prof. Kawai, Dean of Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan PPT Mr. Prosanto Pal, Senior Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India PPT Mr. Yoshinori Ueda, Manager, Environment Office, Kansai Electric Power Company (Kepeco) Japan PPT</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Myung Ja Kim, Chairperson, Green Korea 21, Former Environment Minister, Korea PPT</p>
15:30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Session 4: Public Health, Poverty and New Technology</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Okio Hino, Department of Pathology and Oncology, Juntendo University School of Medicine PPT Dr. Xinbiao Guo, Professor and Chair Department of Occupational & Environmental Health Sciences Peking University School of Public Health, China PPT</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Prathurng Hongsrnagon, Assistant Dean, College of Public Health Sciences, Thailand PPT</p>

17.00 – 18.30	Series of short presentations Chair: <i>Mr. Jon Hall, Project Manager, Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies, OECD</i> Dr. Sul Hee Kim, Director-General, Korean National Statistical Office, Korea PPT Mr. Martin Föbleitner, Associate, IIID, Austria PPT Prof. M.J. Hwang, Korea PPT Ms. Yasuko Asano, Project Officer of Asian Productivity, Japan PPT Mr. Shunsuke Yamamoto, Student from Kyoto University on Solar Technology energies PPT PDF Ms. Tomoyo Nonaka, Chairperson, Gaia Initiative, Japan PPT Prof. Terue Ohashi, Reitaku University, Japan PDF
19.00	<i>Freetime or optional Kyoto Culture Space Tour</i>

24 March

8:30	Linking Culture and Industry: Learning Sessions Visit local companies, Horiba, Suntory, Kepeco Organisers: Development Bank of Japan ASTEM - Advanced Software Technology & Mechatronics Research Institute of Kyoto
10:30 – 12:15	<i>Tea Ceremony at World Cultural Heritage, Nijo Castle, organized by Kyoto City and Kyoto Environmental Nano-cluster (two groups)</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 15.00	Session 5: Economic, Social and Environmental Vulnerability Chair: <i>Dr. Krishnamurthy Ramanathan, Head and Senior Economic Affairs Officer APCTT, UNESCAP, India</i> Prof. John Wiseman, Director of The McCaughey Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia PPT Ms. Aneta Nikolova, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP PPT Dr. Vu Quoc Huy, Dean of Faculty of Economic Development, Vietnam National University, Vietnam PPT Discussant: Prof. Jaeyeol Yee, Professor of Seoul National University, Korea PPT
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30 – 16.30	Session 6: Peace, Good Governance and Democracy Chair: <i>Mr. François Ndengwe, Founder, African Advisory Board, France</i> Mr. Clyde McConaghy, President, Global Peace Index, Australia PPT Prof. Mike Salvaris, Human Rights and Democracy, Australia PPT Discussant: Dr. Mariko Gakiya, Asian University for Women PPT
	Panel Discussion: Measuring Progress in Asia and Pacific. Where to go from here? Chair: <i>Prof. Sawako Takeuchi, Professor, Kyoto University, Japan</i> Prof. Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD PPT Prof. Kawai, Dean of Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan Dr. Sul Hee Kim, Director-General, Korean National Statistical Office, Korea Mr. Ryu Fukui, World Bank PPT Mr. Takagi, Kyoto City Cultural Exchange Association, Japan
18.30	<i>End of Conference</i>