



UNCRD 45th Anniversary Commemorative Event

Expert Group Meeting, “Regional Development in the Context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (30-31 August 2016)

Provisional Programme

30 August 2016	
Nagoya International Center, Annex Hall	
9:00- 9:30	Opening session Welcome statements Prof. Yoshitsugu Hayashi, Professor, Institute of Science and Technology Research, Chubu University (Full member, The Club of Rome)
9:40-11:30	Session I: Regional Empowerment, Regional Governance and Institutional Reforms to achieve a Sustainable Regional Development  Moderator: Dr. Monte Cassim (Director of Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University) (tbc) Panelists: Dr. Lin Jiabin (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) Prof. Tan Zongbo (Professor, Tsinghua University) Prof. Tetsuo Kidokoro (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo) Prof. Ananda Kumara (Professor, Meijo University) Prof. Shigeru Fukushima (Vice President, Meijo University)
11:40-13:30	Session II: Planning for sustainable, inclusive and resilient region/city  Moderator: Mr. Yujirou Ogawa (Representative, BOSAI International) Panelists: Prof. Battulga Sukhee (Professor, National University of Mongolia) Prof. Tetsuya Inamura (Professor, Open University of Japan) Prof. Shoichi Ando (Former Professor of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies) Mr. Jerry Velasquez (Chief of Advocacy and Outreach, UNISDR) Prof. Wang De (Professor, Tongji University)
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:20	Session III: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and social dimensions of regional development  Moderator: Prof. Aya Okada (Vice Trustee, Nagoya University) Panelists: Ms. Tri Rismaharini (Mayor, Surabaya City) (tbc) Prof. Mitsuhiro Hosaka (Professor, Nihon Fukushi University, Asian Research Center for Social Well-being and Development) Dr. Roswitha Newels (Former Chief of Staff to the Executive Director, UN Women) Dr. Smita Srinivas (Columbia University, Indian Institute for Human Settlements) (tbc)
16:30-18:20	Session IV: The role of the private sector in sustainable and resilient city building

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	Moderator: Mr. Choudhury Rudra Charan Mohanty (Environment Programme Coordinator, UNCRD) Panelists: Mr. Toshihiko Ota (Mayor, Toyota City) Mr. Vaughan Levitzke (Chief Executive, Zero Waste South Australia (SA) / Office of Green Industries SA) Mr. Tadashi Matsumoto (Project Manager, OECD) Mr. Yasushi Taniguchi (Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited)
31 August 2016	
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9:00-11:30	Reporting back and consolidated discussion of sessions I ~ IV  Moderator: Mr. Hideki Kaji (UNCRD Former Director 4th) Panelists: Moderators of each session
11:30-12:00	Closing session Ms. Chikako Takase, Director, UNCRD

Language: English



The Expert Group Meeting (EGM) is registered as part of the commemorative events of the 60th anniversary of Japan's accession to the UN.