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DELIVERY OPTIONS FOR THE 2030 AGENDA
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Deputy Director, Department for Promotion of Sweden and CSR, Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Måns NILSSON, Deputy Director and Research Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)  
Mr. Hideyuki MORI, President, Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES) |

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Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) |

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Delivering Sustainable Development at the National Level  
Ms. Dara LEE, Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)  
SDGs Financing Strategies  
Ms. Dora ALMASSY, Researcher, Central European University |

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Prof. Laszlo PINTER, Central European University & Senior Fellow and Associate, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)  
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**13:30 – 13:45**

**Introduction to Thematic Roundtables on Role of Different Stakeholders in SDGs Implementation**

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**15:00 – 15:30**

**Coffee Break**

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**Thematic Roundtables Highlights on Stakeholders’ Involvement**

Rapporteurs’ Presentation on the Thematic Roundtables Discussions

**17:15 – 17:30**

**Conclusions of Day 1**

**18:30 onwards**

**Dinner Reception at Restaurang Mynchen**
### Day 2 – Thursday, 20 October 2016
**Venue:** The Brewery Conference Centre Stockholm, Sweden

**Chair for the morning session:** Mr. Hideyuki MORI, President, Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES)

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Ms. Tasneem KAKAL, Junior Advisor – Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)  
Moderator: Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | SDGs Coordination and National Implementation Challenges | H.E. Ms. Kajsa B. OLOFSGÅRD, Post-2015 Ambassador, Sweden  
Mr. NGUYEN Thang, Deputy Director General, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE) Viet Nam  
Ms. Eili LEPIK, Advisor on Sustainable Development Issues, Strategy Unit, Government Office, Estonia  
Mr. Ryuzo SUGIMOTO, Deputy Director of the International Cooperation Office, Ministry of Environment, Japan  
Moderator: Dr. Ingeborg NIESTROY, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) & Public Strategy for Sustainable Development |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Q&A session |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11:30 – 12:45 | Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
Smart Data Management | Ms. Katrin SEUSS, Project manager – Partnerships and Networks, European Environment Agency (EEA)  
Ms. Wilma GUILLEN, Assistant National Statistician for Social Sector Statistics, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)  
Mr. Ari TYRKKÖ, Head of Co-ordination and International Activities, Statistics Finland  
Mr. Dinh Khuyen NGUYEN, Deputy Director, Statistical Standards, Methodologies and IT Department, General Statistics Office (GSO) Viet Nam  
Moderator: Prof. Laszlo PINTER, Central European University & International Institute for Sustainable Development |
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Q&A session

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

Chair for the afternoon session: Ms. Ella ANTONIO, President, Earth Council Asia-Pacific

13:30 – 14:30 Experts’ Panel on SDGs’ Implementation – beyond 2015 Delivery Options for SDGs

Ms. Ulla ANDRÉN, Department for Asia, Middle East and Humanitarian Assistance, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Ms. Sisavanh DIDARAVONG, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR

Dr. Ingeborg NIESTROY, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) & Public Strategy for Sustainable Development

Mr. Simon Hoiberg OLSEN, Senior Policy Researcher, Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Moderator: Mr. Surendra SHRESTHA, Vice President for Development, Asian Institute for Technology, Thailand

14:30 – 15:00 Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) and the 2030 Agenda: Action Points

Ms. Grazyna PULAWSKA, Project Manager, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

15:00 – 15:30 Conclusions of the Conference & Closing Remarks

Mr. Moritz MICHEL, Deputy Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation Viet Nam (HSF)

Mr. Niall O’CONNOR, Asia Centre Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Ms. Younji KANG, Project Manager, ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)

Ambassador ZHANG Yan, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
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Speaker Biographies

**Dora ALMASSY**
Researcher
Central European University

As a Ph.D. Candidate at the Environmental Sciences and Policy Department of the Central European University, Dora studies international environmental goal-setting and implementation. As a contribution to the scientific discourse around the formulation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the context of the post-2015 development agenda, her thesis research aims to identify the key national governance aspects of international environmental goal-setting and implementation processes and translate these aspects into governance indicators and potentially a “Sustainability Transition Management Index”.

Her research interests extend to environmental monitoring, sustainable development indicators and well-being measurement tools. Previously, between 2009 and 2014, she worked as a project manager and officer at the REC for CEE on various EU-funded projects focusing on climate change, low-carbon economy and biodiversity. She has a post-graduate degree in Business Management from Sciences Po (Paris, France) and a Master’s degree in Economics from the University of Miskolc (Hungary).

Dora is the Lead Author for the European chapter on Outlook, Emerging Issues and Megatrends for the UNEP Global Environment Outlook 6 and has worked on the Background paper for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs on land-related environmental issues for the implementation of the post-2015 agenda.

**Ulla ANDRÉN**
Department for Asia, Middle East and Humanitarian Assistance
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Ms Ulla Andrén has a M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics but also pursued further academic education in different subjects such as democracy and human rights, East European and Middle East studies.

She has been working with development issues since 1981 in various capacities within the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but also as a consultant. She has, amongst other things, been the Director of the Department for Reform Cooperation in Europe within Sida and the Swedish Ambassador to Mozambique.

She has recently been working on how to implement SDGs connected to the biosphere and with environment and climate issues. Currently, she is working at the Department for Asia, North Africa and Humanitarian Assistance on issues related to migration and development.

**Ella ANTONIO**
President
Earth Council Asia-Pacific, Inc.

Ella Antonio is the President of a private think tank (Brain Trust: Knowledge and Options for Sustainable Development, Inc.) that conducts research, planning, policy studies, capacity building, etc. She is also the President of Earth Council Asia-Pacific, Inc., an NGO that focuses on sustainable development matters including SD goals, plans, strategies and institutional frameworks.

She had an extensive career in the public service, rising from Research Engineer to a Presidential appointee as Head Executive Assistant and Chief of Staff of the Socio-Economic Planning Minister.

She has been working on sustainable development issues since in government and through her NGO and consultancy involvements.

Ms. Antonio is a licensed Environmental Planner. She is a Metallurgical Engineer with advanced studies in Development Economics and Industrial Engineering Management in Philippine universities. She received various scholarships/trainings in development economics, financial analysis and programming, industrial planning, mineral economics, social and economic...
development policy, disaster management, development diplomacy, scenario building, etc. in reputable institutions such as the International Monetary Fund (USA), East West Center (USA), International Development Center of Japan, University of Economic Science (Germany), and Asian Institute of Management (Philippines).

Nursalwa Binti BAHARUDDIN
Marine Ecologist & Lecturer
School of Marine & Environmental Sciences, University Malaysia Terengganu

Dr. Nursalwa Baharuddin graduated with a Ph.D in Biology from Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei and was sponsored by the Sultanate of Brunei Darussalam scholarship. She also holds a M.Sc (Hons) in Environmental Science from University of Canterbury, New Zealand and a B.A.Sc in Conservation and Management of Biodiversity from Kolej Universiti Sains dan Teknologi Malaysia.

In 2012, she was selected to join the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) University summer program, held in Tartu, Estonia with the theme ‘Conscious Consumers for Environmental Sustainability’. In 2013, she was handpicked among 2500 applicants to join the “Initiative for World Solidarity Ilmenau (ISWI)” in Germany, under the theme ‘Moving Youth’ under environmental group. She also coordinated the ASEF Green Action in Brunei Darussalam in 2013 that was aimed to raise awareness on the harmful effects of plastic on the environment, which was implemented further in seven Asia-Europe countries where it garnered active involvement among young people.

Dr. Nursalwa currently works as a marine ecologist cum lecturer at the School of Marine and Environmental Sciences, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. Her research areas focus on global and climate change impacts towards the coastal systems. She has published and presented numerous papers internationally. She is actively involved in coordinating environmental related projects, with particular interest in sustainable development of tropical mangroves and littoral ecosystem. Her projects aim to bridge relationships and knowledge sharing among students, corporate bodies, NGOs and local communities.

Romiana BIKASHA
Swedish Youth representative to the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
The National Council of Swedish Youth organisations - LSU

My name is Romiana Bikasha, I am 24 years old and currently a student at Stockholm’s University studying a bachelor’s program in Human Geography. I am also the Swedish youth representative on Sustainable development for the National Council of Swedish Youth organizations. My mandate included attendance at the UN High-Level Political forum on Sustainable Development where I went as a Youth delegate with the Swedish delegation. My main priority after attending the UN HLPF was to share my newfound knowledge and experience Youth in Sweden. By holding seminars, workshops and lectures, I have been attempting, to the best of my ability, to spread the information on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, as I see that the first step in achieving the SDGs is to learn of them. In implementing the SDGs, I firmly believe that the first step in the right direction and eventually achieving the SDGs is to learn of them. In implementing the SDGs, it is vital to include Youth in decision making processes for both transparency and legitimacy.

Not only is Youth better organized today more than ever before, there has also never been as many young people striving the earth, as there is today. Over half of the world’s population is under the age of 30. How can the SDGs be sustainable if the future leaders of the world fail to have a significant part in its implementing? As far as I am concerned, I have also never been as proud when I see young people organize and take up space. There definitely is hope for a sustainable future, but only if all stakeholders and civil society – including children and youth – are aware of their important role in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Suh-Yong CHUNG
Professor
Division of International Studies, Korea University

Suh-Yong Chung is Associate Dean and Professor in the Division of International Studies at Korea University. Professor Chung is also a Member of Policy Advisory Board of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a Member of Expert Committee of Presidential Advisory Council on Science and Technology, Chair of National Working Group on Governance of UNDP/GEF YSLME Project and Director of Center for Climate and Sustainable Development Law and Policy (CSDLAP).
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Previously, Professor Chung was a Member of Presidential Committee of Green Growth, and a Member of Honorary Committee to Host Green Climate Fund (GCF). He also served as a Non-state actor Member of Council of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), and Vice Chair of Compliance Committee of UN Basel Convention. At the academic level, Professor Chung was Director of Global Leadership Center of Korea University and Visiting Faculty of Sciences Po in France. Professor Chung’s research covers institutional and governance aspect of the issues of climate change, environment and sustainable development at both regional and global levels.

His most recent works include Post 2020 climate change regime formation, regional institution building in addressing climate change and marine environment in Asia. Dr. Chung appeared in numerous international conferences and meetings hosted by various institutions including Stanford University, Harvard University, ECPE in Brussels, French Institute of International Relations (Ifri), Asia Foundation in Washington D.C. and ISIS Malaysia. Professor Chung also published many policy and academic papers and monographs in Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and Europe. Professor Chung holds degrees in law and international relations from Seoul National University, London School of Economics and Stanford University.

Paris CHUOP
Deputy-Secretary-General
National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, Kingdom of Cambodia

His Excellency Dr. Paris Chuop currently works for the National Council for Sustainable Development hosted in the Ministry of Environment in a position of Deputy Secretary General. His main duty is to involve in policies and strategies coordination with line ministries, development partners and civil society organizations to promote sustainable development initiative in the country. He is also appointed National REDD+ Focal Point to the UNFCCC.

Prior to embarking on the career in the National Council for Sustainable Development in April 2014, Dr. Chuop worked for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for 18 years from his first university graduation, and then had joined the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN-FAO) for 6 years as Assistant FAO Representative (Programme).

Dr. Chuop received his Bachelor’s Degree on Forestry, Master Degree on Development Management, and Philosophy Doctor Degree on Rural Development in 1989, 2004 and 2012 respectively.

Smriti Phanindra Narain DAS
Associate Professor
TERI University

Dr. Das is an Associate Professor in the Department of Policy Studies at the TERI University in New Delhi, India. She has been instrumental in design and is currently the Coordinator for the Masters programme in Sustainable Development Practice, as part of the Global Association of MDP programmes headquartered at the Earth Institute at Columbia University. This programme offered at 29 Universities across the world aims at developing a cadre of young professionals trained in interdisciplinary thinking with a vision to work towards sustainable development.

Dr. Das has been teaching subjects like Public Policy and Governance in graduate programmes at the University. She has been interacting with a variety of participants including government officials, fresh graduates and local communities. Her research is centred on the questions at interface of environment and development. She has keen interest on aspects of institutions and politics. Having studied institutions for the last several years, she is now also looking at gender dimensions in institutional analysis. Prior to her academic career she has also worked in the development sector where she looked after programme design and implementation of projects.

Sisavanh DIDARAVONG
Director of Division of Department of Planning
Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR

Ms. Sisavanh Didaravong is currently the Director of Division of Department of Planning, MPI. In 2005 she gained a Master’s degree in Economics in Japan. She can speak 3 languages: Lao, English and Thai. Since 2000, she has worked for many state offices like MPI, CPC and National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) and many organizations like Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank
Staycie DOMZALSKI
Consultant in Climate Change, Energy and Water
Independent Consultant

Staycie is an independent consultant in climate change and sustainability based in London, who has worked on energy and water policy, business and science issues in Asia and Europe for five years. Her experience spans across the private and public industries and international organisations. It includes the 2015 Paris International Climate Agreement analysis, Sustainable business market analysis and Renewable energy and international development feasibility study.

Besides, she is the London ambassador for the EIT Climate-KIC Alumni Association (the largest European public-private partnership which invests in innovations to address climate change) and runs the Business & Innovation section for the online publication of the Global Water Forum, for UNESCO and the Australian National University.

She represented the British Youth at the first ASEFYLS in Luxembourg in December 2015, which happened in conjunction with the ASEM FFM12. In 2014, she was the Directorate for internal energy market: dealing with unit retail markets, coal and oil for DG Energy and was also the President of the European Commission trainees Sustainable Future Society. She holds a Master’s degree from Imperial College London in Environmental Technology, Economics and Policy.

Wilma GUILLEN
Assistant National Statistician
Philippine Statistics Authority

Ms. Guillen finished her Bachelor’s degree in Applied Economics at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines with honors as Cum Laude. She pursued post graduate studies in MS-Economics and Master of Statistics at the University of the Philippines (Diliman Campus) under a scholarship grant. Her employment started with the prestigious public service at the then Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Agricultural Economics/Statistics (DA-BAS) immediately after her undergraduate course. She now has 32 years of dedicated public service occupying various assignments in the central office as an economic researcher in the policy analysis staff team, economist, agricultural development analyst, statistician and in the regional operation center as agricultural center chief.

Her consistent faith in hardwork and humility has brought the Regional Operation Center (ROC) become a consistent awardee for 16 years as the top under her leadership, 14 times as among the Top Five Model ROC and twice as the Outstanding Model ROC.

Under the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) which merged the DA-BAS with three other major statistical agencies, Ms. Guillen served as Chief of Civil Registration and Administrative Support Division prior to her assumption to her current post as Assistant National Statistician (ANS) for the Social Sector Statistics Service (SSSS) of the PSA. As ANS for SSSS, she oversees the administrative and technical management of the various household and establishment surveys on demographic, income, labor force and decent work, health, and poverty statistics, including the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Timothy HILL
Research Director
Eco-Business

As Research Director for Eco-Business, Tim advises companies in areas such as growth strategies, market sizing and customer sentiment. He and the team also work in developing thought leadership whitepapers on sustainable business issues for clients looking to engage both the Eco-Business community and their wider markets.

Tim has worked as a writer, marketer and researcher in Asia since 1992 with organisations such as the Economist Intelligence Unit and Ipsos Business Consulting. He has authored research papers and articles on topics such as, business attitudes towards sustainability, managing the energy mix, the future of education, the impact of the millennial generation and the Asean
Economic Community. His opinion pieces and articles have been published in Singapore’s Business Times and the Straits Times as well as other publications. He is a regular speaker and conference moderator for industry and client events.

Prior to this, Tim saw active service in the Middle East as an officer in the British Army and has campaign medals for service with the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and coalition forces in Operation Desert Storm. He has an MBA from Henley Business School.

Balázs KAJOR
Environentalist
Service Civil International

My calling is to work for a living planet where ecological sustainability, climate justice, nature, animal and human rights are equally respected, advocated and implemented without borders. For a society, where citizens can and do cooperate actively with each other and with transparent global and local leadership, while having access to clean resources, green habitat, healthy and ethical products and services.

I have been a long term volunteer at Service Civil International, first in Ljubljana, then in Antwerp. I worked for 2 years supporting campaign coordination, multimedia communications and raising awareness in general about environmental issues. Meanwhile I could gain short term, hands-on field work experience at different short term volunteer projects, which made me truly passionate about alternative and holistic lifestyle. I learned about how to pursue a life within shared economy principles, I got an insight on organic farming, permaculture, Eco-villages, the Transition Town movement, and I could see how the European Union can help young people to exchange skills and knowledge to become active citizens."

Tasneem KAKAL
Junior Advisor – Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights
Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)

Tasneem Kakal is a youth advocate and researcher on gender, currently working at Royal Tropical Institute (KIT). She has an inter-disciplinary background with prior research and work experience in South Africa, India and the Netherlands. She has experience in grassroots initiatives in her hometown Mumbai, India where she co-founded two youth-led organisations working in rural areas and urban slums. She has experience working at different levels and stakeholders with communities, governments and international organisations. Prior to KIT, she worked with Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) and Oxfam Novib. She is an alumnus of the Institute of Social Studies in the Hague, is a World Youth Service Enterprise (WYSE) Ambassador and is a member of the Asia Europe Foundation University Alumni Network (ASEFUAN).

Maria LEE
Core Associate
Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)

Maria has a Master’s degree in socio-economics and international development from the University Pierre-Mendes-France (Grenoble-France). Her professional career has focused on providing technical support to projects related to rural institutions, decent work in agriculture and gender equality. Her experience spans working across diverse development projects with non-government organizations, civil-society networks and international organizations including GIZ and FAO in West Africa, Europe and more recently Asia.

She is a Core Associate of WOCAN (Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management), a global network with over 1100 members in 109 countries. She is particularly involved in promoting the W+ Standard™, which measures and verifies impacts on women’s empowerment through the use of a results-based financing approach.

She has expertise in project management, capacity and knowledge building, partnerships’ facilitation and organization of multi-stakeholders’ expert meetings and workshops.
Eili LEPIK  
Chief Adviser  
Government Office of Estonia

Eili Lepik works as sustainable development adviser at the Estonian Government Office. She has a Master's degree in Economics and has been working in sustainable development coordination since 2006. She has lead several sustainable development related projects including the reform of Estonian Sustainable Development Commission, renewal of Estonian sustainable development indicators and compiling the Estonian review on implementation of 2030 Agenda.

Eili has experience in introducing Estonian sustainable development coordination system at several international conferences. She presented Estonian National Voluntary Review on Implementation of 2030 Agenda at the 2016 HLPF during the non-ministerial week.

She is also taking part in European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) and acts as Estonian focal point for European Sustainable Development Week.

Kamilla LINDSTRÖM  
ASEF Governor for Sweden  
Deputy Director, Department for Promotion of Sweden and CSR, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Kamilla Lindström is a career diplomat specializing in Asian affairs. After completing a BA at Lund University in Economics and Japanese, and a Master of Pacific International Affairs at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego, she joined the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1991.

She has served in Nigeria, Japan and Australia, and as Head of the East Asia Section of the Ministry. Ms. Lindström has been responsible for ASEM and ASEAN, and also serves as Sweden’s Governor in ASEF’s Board of Governors.

NGUYEN Thang  
Deputy Director General  
Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE) Viet Nam

Dr. Thang Nguyen is currently the Deputy Director General of Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment under Viet Nam’s Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. In 2002, he gained his doctor's degree of economic from the Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP) and Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS). He gained his Master’s degree of International Public Policy in 1999 in Japan. He can speak Vietnamese, English and Japanese.

Since 1987, he has worked for many state offices like IWEP, VASS and MONRE and has engaged in many projects related to land use planning, climate change, natural resources management or sustainable development of Vietnam. His professional expertise is focused on economics, sustainable development, natural resource management and policy analysis.

NGUYEN Dinh Khuyen  
Deputy Director, Department of Statistic Standards, Methodologies and IT  
General Statistic Office Viet Nam

Mr. NGUYEN Dinh Khuyen is currently the Deputy Director of the Department of Statistics Standards, Methodologies and IT in the General Statistic Office of Vietnam. He was part of the advisory team to develop Statistics Law 2015, and other development strategies, degrees, and circulars related to statistics. He works in the development of sectoral statistic indicators (e.g. for SDGs, gender, youth, capacity building, etc.), as well as the development of methodology, classifying data, data sources, land data collection. He is also responsible for assessing and evaluating national statistics indicators.

Mr. NGUYEN Dinh Khuyen obtained his Master’s degree in Business Law from the Postgraduate Academy of Law University of Hanoi, and also studied under the Faculty of International Law & Business Law at Law University Hanoi.
Ingeborg NIESTROY
Associate
International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Ingeborg Niestroy has worked for many years in European and international policy-making and multi-stakeholder relations, inter alia as director of the European network of Sustainable Development Councils (EEAC), increasingly also in development cooperation. She is Associate and EU liaison of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and affiliated with the Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU) Berlin. Inge has (co-)authored, lead and collaborated in a number of international studies and papers on governance and SD strategies, as well as in research on impact assessment. She was closely involved in the Rio+20 process and has worked on the SDGs ever since, inter alia for ASEF, GIZ, the EESC, SDG Watch Europe and as rapporteur of a European Commission Expert Group on the role of STI in implementing the SDGs. She is geographer and received a PhD on decision-making processes with Strategic Environmental Assessment from the TU Berlin.

Måns NILSSON
Deputy Director and Research Directors
Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Måns Nilsson is Research Director and Deputy Director at SEI. He is also part time Professor of the Practice of Environmental Strategies and Policy Analysis at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH). Måns joined SEI in 1995. Key areas of interest are in low carbon energy and transport policies, development studies and the 2030 agenda, innovation and transitions, and institutions and governance. Måns combines academic achievement with extensive management experience.

As Research Director he oversees SEI’s global research leadership and has fostered the development of its strategic initiatives and its academic cooperation agreements. In recent years he helped establish the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate and has been closely involved as an advisor to the UN, OECD and the European Commission on the Sustainable Development Goals. He is a member of the Scientific Council for Sustainable Development to the Government of Sweden. Måns has slipped more than 40 papers past unsuspecting editors of academic journals and has edited two books. He received his MSc in International Economics from University of Lund, Sweden, and his PhD degree in Policy Analysis from Delft University of Technology, Netherlands.

Kajsa B. OLOFSGÅRD
Post-2015 Ambassador, Sweden

Kajsa B Olofsgård was Deputy Director of International Trade at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and is currently Post 2015 Ambassador and Sweden’s chief negotiator.

Simon OLSEN
Policy Researcher
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Simon Hoiberg Olsen is a Senior Policy Researcher and Task Manager at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) in Japan. Working there since 2010 he has researched and published papers on governance for sustainable development, both globally in the context of the recent Rio+20 conferences and regionally for Asia and the Pacific. He was a fellow and contributing author to UNEP GEO-5, and most recently he has been involved in work relating to the future SDGs, both within IGES and with many of IGES’ partners in Asia-Pacific and beyond.

Prior to this he spent three years working for the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. There he was granted the opportunity to undertake capacity building on Green Growth policy tools in several countries in the region and also helped draft Cambodia’s National Green Growth Roadmap.
Simon is interested in culture and languages. He has a Masters Degree in Southeast Asian Studies from the University of Copenhagen and is furthering his studies towards a PhD.

László PINTER
Professor, Central European University (CEU)
Senior Fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Dr. László Pintér is an internationally noted sustainable development and environment expert, author, speaker and practitioner with background in analysing strategically important sustainable development and policy issues at the global and sub-global levels. He is currently Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary and Senior Fellow and Associate at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) in Winnipeg, Canada. Prior to joining CEU in 2010 he had been working full time with IISD since 1994, serving as Director of IISD’s Measurement and Assessment Program between 2003 and 2010.

László has a PhD from the University of Minnesota, United States, a Master in Natural Resources Management from the University of Manitoba, Canada, and a Master of Science in Agronomy from St Stephen University in Hungary. During 2000-01 he spent a year as Practitioner Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Currently he shares his time between Winnipeg, Canada, where his family lives and Hungary.

Shane QUINN
Senior Project Manager
Stockholm Environment Institute

Shane Quinn joined SEI International in September 2016 as a Senior Policy Expert on the theme of the Sustainable Development Goals. Shane has more than thirteen years experience working in development cooperation, governance and peacebuilding. He has a multi-disciplinary background and holds a Masters in Peace and Conflict studies from Uppsala University in Sweden as well as a Masters in History from the National University of Ireland.

He has worked extensively as an NGO advisor and as an independent consultant in Somalia, DR Congo, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Liberia, the Philippines, Morocco and Ukraine. In this role, he worked closely with grassroots civil society actors in conflict countries in developing policy tools and ensuring their participation in political reform processes. More recently he led a research to practice project at the Swedish government agency for peace, security and development, FBA, together with UNDP on integrating rule of law principles in public administration. The net result was a methodology (Users’ Guide) and a Guidance Note that is a central policy pillar in the work of the FBA as well as UNDP in its global rule of law and governance programmes.

Shane has also worked as a lecturer in development and humanitarian studies at Uppsala University, and has conducted a range of different field missions with NGOs, government agencies and research institutions. His publications include Responsive and Responsible: Politically Smart Rule of Law Reform in Conflict and Fragile States (FBA 2016), and Civil Society and Peacebuilding: a Critical Assessment (2010): Lynne Rienner Publishers (both as co-authors).

Malin RIPA
Senior Vice President, CSR Management
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Malin is the head of the Corporate Social Responsible management the Volvo Group. She is responsible for steering and following up on the CSR work as well as coordinating the activities, plans and reporting to stakeholders. This responsibility also includes engaging and partnering with stakeholders to understand their expectations, identifies societal trends and related external and internal risks which could influence Volvo Group’s ability to operate successfully. Another responsibility is to secure partnerships with stakeholders to find future business opportunities and possible areas of creating shared value.

Malin has been with the Volvo Group for 12 years. Before joining the Group she held a position as a Managing Director for a company providing post-secondary education.

She holds an MSc in Environmental Engineering and a Master in Business Administration (MBA).
Thierry SCHWARZ  
Lecturer  
Sciences Po

Mr. Thierry Schwarz was the Director of the Political & Economic Department at the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) until the end of March 2016. Prior to his secondment to ASEF, he held several positions in the private and public sector in Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Singapore, Thailand, the USA, the USSR, and the French West Indies.

He was the founder and first Dean of the Europe-Asia College of Sciences Po. Thierry’s other experiences include CEO Asia-Pacific Region of the Waste Management Division of Suez Environment, and CEO of Moulinex-Krups North America.

Thierry studied at Sciences Po Paris, the National School of Public Administration (ENA) and the Monterey Institute of International studies. His most recent co-publications include ASEF Outlook 2016-2017: “Are we that Globally Connected?”, and ASEF Outlook 2014-2015: “Can Growth be Sustainable?” Thierry is currently the CEO of Schwarz-rz-no“T”.

Muhammad Senang SEMBIRING  
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Yayasan KEHATI (Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation)

Muhammad Senang Sembiring has been the Executive Director of Yayasan KEHATI (The Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation) since 2009. KEHATI is an independent grant-making institution, the first and largest biodiversity conservation trust fund in Indonesia.

Prior to his current position, Sembiring had extensive experiences in the Investment Banking and Capital Market with more than 25 years as a senior executive. Sembiring was a Director of the Indonesian Stock Exchange (IDX) for two consecutive periods from 2002 to 2009 where he supported KEHATI in creating a green index so called SRI KEHATI index. The index performance was consistently 10 % better than the market since it was launched in 2009.

Katrin SEUSS  
Project manager – Partnerships and networks  
European Environment Agency (EEA)

Since March 2016 Katrin Seuss has been working in the Partnership & networks programme at the European Environment Agency (EEA). Her main areas of work at the EEA are the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the European Network of the Heads of Environment Agencies (EPA Network). Katrin is a seconded national expert from the Austrian Environment Agency where she worked from 2007-2016 on climate change and international project management. Before joining the Austrian Environment Agency, Katrin worked for six months as trainee and interim agent for DG Environment in Brussels. Katrin holds a degree in International Business Administration from the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration and a degree in Translating and Interpreting from Vienna University. Her language skills include German (mother tongue), English, Spanish (both fluent), French (advanced) and Danish (basic).

Surendra SHRESTHA  
Vice President for Development  
Asian Institute for Technology (AIT)

Mr. Surendra Shrestha is the Vice President for Development (VPD) in the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). Prior to joining AIT, he served as Director of United Nations Environment Programme’s International Environmental Technology Centre (UNEP IETC).

Mr. Shrestha has served in management capacities in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America in the United Nations. As the UNEP Director for Strategic Resource Mobilization over a two-year period, his office contributed to the move to a structured annual dialogue with key donor, leading to doubling of the financial resources from about $ 220 million to $ 510 million. In addition, Mr. Shrestha provided intellectual leadership for the establishment of
Atmospheric Brown Cloud bringing together 35 institutions and 250 scientists. He also provided institutional leadership for: the establishment/revitalization and growth of ICIMOD in Nepal; RRC.AP at AIT, Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development in Shanghai; Eco-Peace Leadership Centre in Korea; Strategic Planning and Resource Mobilization at UNEP HQ; and IETC in Osaka, Japan.

A Nepali national, Director Shrestha holds a degree in Economics and Computer Science at the Keele University, United Kingdom and completed his postgraduate studies at the Asia Institute of Technology.

Ryuzo SUGIMOTO  
Deputy Director of the International Cooperation Office  
Ministry of Environment, Japan

Mr. Ryuzo Sugimoto is environment Specialist in Asian Development Bank (ADB). He joined ADB from 2012 and has been in charge of safeguard including environment impact assessment, establishment and implementation of Japan Fund for Joint Crediting Mechanism (JFJCM), adaptation of climate change, and coordination with Japanese organization. As fund manager of JFJCM, he supports to develop the JCM project in ADB and coordinates the dissemination of advanced low carbon technology in Japan and other developed countries.

Prior to joining ADB, Mr. Sugimoto has over 13 years of experience in various aspects of environment and sustainable development, including climate change, 3R, Chemicals, and EIA in Japan. He was involved in national policy development on climate change, including the road map for Japanese mid-term GHG reduction target. He also developed several energy conservation projects. He implemented and reviewed the Automobile recycling law in Japan and developed a pilot project for WEEE recycling.

Born in 1974, Mr. Sugimoto holds a Master’s degree in Public Affairs from School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, USA (2008); and a Master’s (1999) and Bachelor’s (1997) degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Tokyo, Japan.

Ari TYRKKO  
Head, Coordination and International Activities  
Statistics Finland

With nearly 40 years on experience in statistics Tyrkko was the former Director of Economic Statistics, Pre-Accession Adviser in Latvia, Head Coordinator of National Statistical Production, Chief of several statistical units and senior methodologist.

He is presently the Head of National Coordination and International Activities.

Tyrkko had received his degree in Bsc Economics from Helsinki University. His major fields of statistical activities include cooperation, administration, social statistics, and economic statistics.

Surichai WUN'GAEAO  
Director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies  
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Surichai Wankaeo is the Director of Center for Peace and Conflict of Chulalongkorn University since 2010 and Professor Emeritus of Sociology since 2009. Among other, he also holds positions as Member of the National Committee for UNESCO (for Social Sciences) as well as Member and Secretary of the National Research Council of Thailand Sociology Committee. Prior to that, he was Director of the Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University (2007-2009), Directo of Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, Deputy Director for Research of the Institute of Asian Studies, member of the Executive Board of the Social Science Association of Thailand or Joint-Secretary and Member of National Reconciliation Commission (2005).

He holds a M.A. in Sociology and a PhD from University of Tokyo. His research topics include sociology, globalisation, marginalization and Thai culture. His expertise is in Rural Sociology, Social Movements, Democratization and Multi-Culturalism, Human Security and Social Justice.

He is the Chairperson of Labour Rights Promotion Network Foundation and Ecological Alert and Recovery in Thailand (EARTH). He has been an Academic Member of the National Health Commission between 2013 and 2016. In 2014, Mr Wankaeo was designated as the Most Distinguished Researcher in Sociology by the National Research Council of Thailand.
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Jong Soo YOON
Head of Office
United Nations Office for Sustainable Development

Mr. Yoon Jong-soo has been appointed as Head of the newly established United Nations Office for Sustainable Development, administered by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Mr. Yoon is the former Vice-Minister of Environment and an environmental expert in sustainable development. With over 20 years at the Ministry of Environment, he has focused on the establishment and delivery of policies through various projects in planning and budget, personnel management and other major tasks.

Previous roles include Assistant Minister of the Environmental Policy Department, Director General of Water Supply and Sewerage Bureau and Director General of the Waste Circulation Bureau, and Director General of Air and Climate Change Bureau. Yoon has also contributed at the international platform on environment as an Environmental Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations.

He has also played a pivotal role for the successful establishment of the second National Strategy for Sustainable Development (2011-2015). Yoon is a PhD holder in Environmental Engineering from Seoul University.

Susanna ZEKO
Director of Policy
International Chamber of Commerce Sweden

Ms. Susanna Zeko is the Director of Policy at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Sweden. ICC Sweden comprises of the country’s leading companies and business associations, and serve to shape ICC policies and alert the government to international business concerns. Ms. Zeko is also the focal point of the Nordic Network of the United Nations Global Compact, and is a Board Member for a number of organisations, including the Swedish Anti-Counterfeiting Group (SACG) and Reklamombudsmannen (RO). Ms. Zeko received her Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science and Security Policy from Försvarshögskolan, and a degree in Commercial Law and Business Management Systems from Uppsala University.

Janos ZLINSZKY
Director of the Sustainable Development Academy
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)

János Zlinszky, dr.univ., PhD, served as senior scientific adviser to the Co-chair of the UN Open Working Group for Sustainable Development Goals, and has been in the innermost circle of experts who assisted the process and helped to formulate the final consensus document.

He is former Head of Department for Strategy and Research in the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations (2008-12), Hungary. During the 2011 recent EU Presidency of Hungary, Dr. Zlinszky was chair and vice chair to the two EU Council international environmental policy committees (WPIE! Horizontal and Global). He also served as Senior Adviser for Environmental Policy to HE Prof. Laszlo Sólyom, the “Green President” of Hungary (2006-10). On top of various academic professorships, János Zlinszky served the Regional Center in different senior positions since 1993, and is currently Director of the Sustainable Development Academy of the REC. He has been involved in the design, management and teaching responsibilities of the Course for Sustainability, a course for key government officials run in a partnership with Venice International University, and other academic institutions. The SDA also manages programs for youth, and assists public education for sustainable development.

His qualifications include doctorates in Natural Sciences and Environmental Biology from the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest and PhD from the University of Ulster, Coleraine, United Kingdom. He graduated as biologist, and later studied international relations and public administration at postgrad level.
Organisers

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

**ZHANG Yan**  
Executive Director  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Ambassador Zhang Yan is the 6th Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF). His latest deputation before joining ASEF was as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of India (2007 – October 2012).

He is a veteran diplomat, with experience spanning over 30 years, serving in many countries including Liberia, Switzerland, the United States, Singapore, Austria and India. He has closely worked with the United Nations dealing with the Security Council as well as Disarmament and Arms Control.


He was born in the Zhejiang Province in China and is married with a daughter.

**Grazyna PULAWSKA**  
Project Manager  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Grazyna Pulawska joined ASEF in February 2010. She is responsible for the Asia-Europe Environment Forum programme (ENVforum), which aims to strengthen co-operation between Asian and European stakeholders in the field of international framework for sustainable development.

She co-ordinates Asia-Europe Environment Forum network that consists of several think tanks from Asia and Europe. Most recently she has been working on inter-regional consultations with regard to research on sustainable development governance. These consultations adopt foresight techniques to assess different reform options for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development held in Rio, Brazil in June 2012.

Prior to joining ASEF, Grazyna had worked for the Ministry of Economy in Poland in the field of regional development. She has also been active in the NGO sector, mainly with the Service Civil International network of volunteer-based organisations and the Development Wheel, a Bangladesh-based NGO specialising in supporting local entrepreneurship and fair trade.

**Dara LEE**  
Project Officer  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Dara LEE joined ASEF in November 2014 as Project Officer for the Political and Economic department. Prior to joining ASEF, she worked in various international and non-profit organizations in Southeast Asia, including in refugee protection at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and in human rights advocacy at Amnesty International.

At ASEF, she is involved in the Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) and the Asia Europe Economic Forum (AEEF). In the former, she has supported research and capacity building workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Dara received her Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with a minor in International Development from the University of Pennsylvania, and her Master’s degree in Development Studies from Cambridge University.
Ms Debamita DASGUPTA
Press Manager
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Debasmita DASGUPTA (aka Smita) has been working in the field of development communications for over a decade. She is specialised in handling international media relations and implementing social communications campaigns including the 1 Billion Hungry Campaign for UN-FAO India. She has worked extensively in India, South-East Asia and in parts of Europe.

Smita joined ASEF in October 2010 and currently she is the Press Manager for the organisation. Prior to her appointment in ASEF, she was managing communication portfolios for various international non-profit organisations in India including Oxfam, UN-FAO and International Council on Security and Development (ICOS). She has dealt with issues such as women and girl child rights, climate change, global food security, human trafficking and HIV/AIDS.

Experienced in conceptualising and implementing multi-media initiatives for social change, she enjoys photography, creative writing and experimenting with her illustrations. Her graphic novels for children are published Katha and Pratham, two of the most reputed children book publishers in India.

Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Niall O’CONNOR
Asia Centre Director
Stockholm Environment Institute

Niall has a wealth of experience, having worked in NGOs, governments and in academia. Over the last 15 years, he has led senior leadership and management positions in Western, Eastern and Southern Africa. This included six years as Country Director in Gambia and Senegal for Concern Universal (a UK based international NGO), before joining WWF in 2008. At WWF, he served first as the Regional Representative of WWF Madagascar & West Indian Ocean until 2010, before moving into the regional position of Dir. PO Performance and Development Africa.

In August 2011, Niall started as the Regional Director for WWF Eastern and Southern Africa, demonstrating his strong leadership and management skills for this challenging position in WWFs biggest Programme Office.

In the world of academia, way back in 1998, Niall oversaw the establishment and development of the Agroforestry Research Unit for the Government of The Gambia, developing research programmes for agroforestry systems in sub-Saharan Africa’s agro-ecological zones.

Niall holds a M.Sc. in Biodiversity Conservation from Imperial College London (specialised in developing community managed nature park conservation plans), a M.Sc. in Forestry from University College Dublin (with ICRAF, specialising in agro-forestry), and a BSc in Forestry, also from University College Dublin.

Miaojie SUN
Programme Assistant
Stockholm Environment Institute

Miaojie Sun is a Programme Assistant based with SEI Asia since December 2013.

Her main responsibilities include project coordination, outcome mapping, and monitoring and evaluation. She is also skilled in data analysis with Excel, SPSS, MaxQDA and ArcGIS. Miaojie has a Master’s degree (MSc) from York University in Environmental Science and Management.
Agus NUGROHO
SUMERNET Coordinator
Stockholm Environment Institute

He joined SEI in January 2013. As coordinator, he maintains regular contact with collaborating researchers, stakeholders and networks; monitors financial processes; supports fundraising; coordinates communications about research outputs, programme news and events; coordinates and facilitates capacity-building and network development activities; and organizes outreach events, among other duties.

Prior to joining SEI, he was coordinator of the Asian Project Management Support Programme (APMAS) at the Asian Institute of Technology from 2010 to 2012. He has also served as project coordinator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Solution Exchange Indonesia; field coordinator for German International Cooperation (GIZ) GmbH in Jakarta; and project officer for the ASEAN Secretariat.

He studied biochemistry at Universitas Indonesia; management of innovation at the Asian Institute of Technology; and advanced project management, supply-chain management and strategic technology management at CERAM Sophia Antipolis.

Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

Mortiz MICHEL
Deputy Director
Hanns Seidel Foundation Viet Nam

Moritz has been employed by the Hanns Seidel Foundation since 2013, where he has been acting as the Deputy Director since 2014. His focus of work lies with environment protection and climate change as well as sustainable development.

Since 2010 he has further been working as a technical expert for development cooperation projects of the German Federal Government, NGOs and the private sector in Europe and South East Asia in the fields of Public Private Partnerships, Vocational Training and Energy.

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Hideyuki MORI
President
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Mr. Hideyuki Mori is a graduate of the School of Engineering, Kyoto University. He joined IGES in 2003.

Prior to joining IGES, he served as Environment Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, Senior Environmental Coordinator of the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees, Director of the Office of Research and Information at the Global Environment Issues Division of the Environment Agency of Japan (present Ministry of the Environment), and as Portfolio Manager of the Division of GEF at the United Nations Environment Programme.

He was a professor at Keio University from 2008-2010. He has served as the President of IGES since 2010.
ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)

Younji KANG
Manager
ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC)

Ms. Younji KANG is Manager of ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC). She is in charge of managing Eco-Innovation consulting projects in Asian developing countries, such as, Malaysia and the Philippines. She also oversees and control qualities of ASEIC’s projects like: developing ASEM Eco-Innovation Index, and operating Green Business Centers in Asian development countries, etc.

Before her current position at ASEIC, She previously had project management experiences at the Korea International Trade Association (KITA) and ASEAN- Korea Centre (AKC). Her professional interests and focus has been in linking green initiatives to economic development, and has focused on international development issues since attending Yonsei Graduate School of International Studies in Korea.

Conference Rapporteur

Jennifer MORTON
Researcher
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Jennifer has recently completed two stages of research and co-written a publication for the Asia-Europe Foundation’s (ASEF) Environment Forum (ENVForum).

Her comparative case studies on national implementation strategies for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asian and European contexts have been published in the ENVForum’s publication Implementation Guide for the Sustainable Development Goals. Jennifer was also a co-contributor for the ENVForum publication entitled, Who Will Pay for the Sustainable Development Goals?

Jennifer received a First Class MA Honours degree in International Relations from the University of St Andrews in Scotland, and she is currently completing an MSc in Corporate Social Responsibility with Sustainable Development at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen.
Asia - Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum)

About the Organisers

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development. ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM). Together with about 750 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 700 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 20,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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Established in 1998, the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) is an independent, not-for-profit think tank, based in Japan. It goes beyond research to provide practical ways to protect the earth's environment and to realise greater sustainability and equity in the global community. While the outlook of IGES is global, the principal geographical scope of its activities is Asia and the Pacific region, an area which is experiencing rapid economic development and which will affect the global environment through its population growth, urban environmental problems and other environmental issues.

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