

International Workshop on

Environmental Policy-Making Instruments Based on Public Participation in a High Technological Society — Energy, Chemical Substances and Water Management as Central Issues

Date: March 7 - 8, 2015

Venue: Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus, Engineering Science International Bldg., 1st Floor, Sigma Hall

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Organizers: **OSAKA UNIVERSITY, PROJECT TIGER** “Policy decision-making and public participation on energy, chemicals and water management: an international comparative study” (Global Initiative Program), **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” (JSPS Grant-in-Aid), and **MITSUI & CO., LTD., ENVIRONMENT FUND** – Project “**Proposing an Asian Version of the Aarhus Convention – Constitution of an International Cooperation for Implementing the Environmental Justice**”

Saturday, March 7, 2015 10:00 - 17:40

10:00 – 10:10 Opening Speeches

Yutaka Takenaka (Dean, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University - Japan)

Takehisa Awaji (Emeritus Professor, Rikkyo University – Japan)

10:10 - 12:30 Session I Policy-Making and Public Participation

Moderator: **Kenji Mitsunari** (Professor, Osaka University, Director of Center for the Study of Communication-Design - Japan) & **Kota Fukui** (Professor, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)

10:10 - 10:35 Report 1: Noriko Okubo (Professor / Research Representative, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)

High technology and public participation-based decision-making –current trends and issues on the environment

10:35 - 11:00 Report 2: Daniel Farber (Professor, University of California, Berkeley; Co-Director, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment – CLEE - USA)

Public Participation in Science-Based Policy Under U.S. Law

11:00 - 11:25 Report 3: Keishiro Hara (Associate Professor, Osaka University, Center for Environmental Innovation Design for Sustainability (CEIDS) - Japan)

Participatory Approach in Sustainability Science: Vision and Indicator Settings at Local Level in Japan

11:25 - 11:50 Report 4: Hideyuki Hirakawa (Professor, Osaka University, Center for the Study of Communication-Design (CSCD) - Japan)

Public Engagement in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in Japan: Achievements and Challenges

11:50 - 12:30 Q&A Session

12:30 – 14:30 Group Picture / Lunch Time

14:30 - 17:40 Session II Energy

Moderator: **Yukari Takamura** (Professor, Nagoya University, Graduate School of Environmental Studies - Japan) & **Tiago Trentinella** (Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Brazil)

14:30 - 14:55 Report 5: Kazuhiko Matsumoto (Professor, Osaka University, Law School - Japan)

Resuming Nuclear Power Plant Operations and Social Consensus Building

14:55 - 15:20 Report 6: Haifeng Deng (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University, Faculty of Law - China)

Energy Security Strategy, Policy and Public Participation in China

15:20 - 15:45 Report 7: Michel Prieur (Emeritus Professor, University of Limoges; Scientific Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Environmental, Development and Urban Planning Law (CRIDEAU); President of the International Centre of Comparative Environmental Law (CIDCE) - France)

Decision making process on shale gas

- 15:45 - 16:15** **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 - 16:40** **Report 8: Sven Rudolph** (Associate Professor, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Economics - Germany)
Public Participation in Market-based Climate Policy – A Political Economy Perspective
- 16:40 - 17:40** **Q&A Session**
- 18:00 – 20:00** **Reception** (Seminar Room Engineering Science International Bldg., 1st Floor.)

Sunday, March 8, 2015 9:00 - 17:45

- 9:00 – 10:50** **Session III Chemical Substances**
Moderator: **Keishiro Hara** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, CEIDS - Japan) & **Soichiro Minami** (Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)
- 9:00 – 9:25** **Report 9: Michinori Uwasu** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, Center for Environmental Innovation Design for Sustainability (CEIDS) - Japan)
Participatory approach for food security
- 9:25 – 9:50** **Report 10: Huiyu Zhao** (Associate Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Koguan Law School - China)
The evolvement of China's public participation system on site selection of chemical projects: taking PX projects as an example
- 9:50 - 10:15** **Report 11: Hirofumi Aizawa** (Ministry of the Environment - Japan)
Global trends of Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers in the context of Public Participation
- 10:15 – 10:50** **Q&A Session**
- 10:50 – 11:10** **Coffee Break**
- 11:10 – 15:25** **Session IV Water Management**
Moderator: **Tadashi Otsuka** (Professor, Waseda University, Law School - Japan) & **Riwa Watanabe** (Researcher, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan)
- 11:10 – 11:35** **Report 12: Mitsuo Matsumoto** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policy - Japan)
Legal Reforms for the Sustainable Governance of Waters in Japan; Long Way towards Local Autonomy and Citizen Participation
- 11:35 – 12:00** **Report 13: Siriporn Wajjwalku** (Associate Professor, Thammasat University, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science - Thailand)
State-community relations and the integrated water management in Northern Thailand: The case study of the People Council of Ing River
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Group Picture / Lunch**
(Engineering Science International Bldg., 1st Floor, Seminar Room)
- 13:30 - 13:55** **Report 14: Antonio Rossmann** (John and Elizabeth Boalt Lecturer in Water Resources Law, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law - USA)
Citizen Participation in The Great California Drought
- 13:55 - 14:20** **Report 15: Mathilde Boutonnet** (Professor, Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Law and Political Science – France)
Public participation in water management in France
- 14:20 - 14:45** **Report 16: Patrícia Faga Iglecias Lemos** (Secretary of the Environment of the State of São Paulo; Professor, University of São Paulo, Faculty of Law, Brazil)
Engaging society in the Brazilian water management : how to improve protection and resilience
- 14:45 - 15:25** **Q&A Session**
- 15:25 – 15:45** **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 – 17:45** **Session V General Discussion**
Moderator: **Noriko Okubo** (Professor / Research Representative, Osaka University, Graduate School of Law and Politics - Japan) & **Michinori Uwasu** (Associate Professor, Osaka University, CEIDS - Japan)