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## **GEOSS Symposium on Integrated Observation for Sustainable Development in the Asia-Pacific Region (GEOSS AP Symposium)**

**Dai-ichi Hotel Tokyo Seafort in Tokyo, Japan**

**January 11-12, 2007**

### **Agenda**

#### Thursday January 11

##### Plenary

- 09:30-10:00 Registration - Morning Coffee
- 10:00-10:10 Welcome Remarks from host country  
Mr. Akio YUKI  
<Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and  
Technology >
- 10:10-10:20 Welcome Remarks  
Prof. José Achache  
<Director, Secretariat, Group on Earth Observations (GEO)>
- 10:20-11:00 Keynote speech  
Dr. Hiroo Kanamori  
"Preparing for rare, great earthquakes"  
<Professor, California Institute of Technology>
- 11:00-11:20 Report from Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research  
(APN)  
Dr. Andrew Matthews < Chair, APN Steering Committee>
- 11:20-12:35 GEOSS related activities in Asia-Pacific countries
- Japan  
Mr. Kenji Itatani <Deputy-Director, Research and Development Bureau  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
(MEXT) >
  - China  
Dr. Guoguang Zheng < China Meteorological Administration>



GROUP ON  
EARTH OBSERVATIONS

- India  
Dr. Shibendu Shankar Ray < Scientist/ Engineer, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)>
- Indonesia  
Dr. Orbita Roswintiarti <Head of Natural Resources and Environmental Monitoring Division, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN)>
- Iran  
Dr. Majid Azadi <Deputy of Operations of IRIMO, Islamic Republic of Iran Meteorological Organization (IRIMO)>
- Korea  
Dr. YongSeob Lee <Officer, Korea Meteorological Administration >
- Malaysia  
Dr. Mustafa Subari < Deputy Director General, National Space Agency of Malaysia (ANGKASA) >
- Nepal  
Mr. Toya Nath Baral < Director General, Ministry of Land Reform and Management>
- Philippines  
Dr. Nathaniel T. Servando < Deputy Director for R&D, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical & Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)>
- Thailand  
Dr. Silapathong Chaowalit < Director of Geo-informatics Office, Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA)>

12:35-13:35 Lunch

13:35-14:50 GEOSS related activities in Asia-Pacific countries (Continued)

14:50-15:50 Theme and Subjects of each Parallel Sessions

- Monitoring Ecosystems and Biodiversity  
Dr. Yoshifumi Yasuoka <Professor, The University of Tokyo>
- Resolving the climate change and water cycle  
Dr. Toshio Koike <Professor, The University of Tokyo>
- Monitoring Forest Fire  
Dr. Masami Fukuda <Professor, Hokkaido University >
- Monitoring Earthquakes  
Dr. Mizuho Ishida <Senior Scientist, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)>

15:50-16:20 Break



Parallel Sessions

16:20-18:50 Parallel Sessions

(to discuss the following activities in Asia-Pacific region, develop a way forward for contributing GEOSS, and make suggestions to promote GEOSS 10-Year Implementation Plan in Asia-Pacific region)

1. Monitoring Ecosystems and Biodiversity  
(Chair: Dr. Yoshifumi Yasuoka <Professor, The University of Tokyo>)
2. Resolving the climate change and water cycle  
(Chair: Dr. Toshio Koike <Professor, The University of Tokyo>)
3. Monitoring Forest Fire  
(Chair: Dr. Masami Fukuda <Professor, Hokkaido University >)
4. Monitoring Earthquakes  
(Chair: Dr. Mizuho Ishida <Senior Scientist, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC)>)

19:00-20:30 Reception

Friday January 12

09:30-10:00 Morning Coffee

10:00-12:30 Parallel Sessions (Continued)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Parallel Sessions (Continued)

15:30-16:30 Poster Session and Break

Plenary

16:30-17:30 Reports from each Parallel Session and conclusions

17:30-17:35 Closing Remarks  
Prof. José Achache  
<Director, Secretariat, Group on Earth Observations (GEO)>