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FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Marine Biodiversity



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Symposium of International Day for Biological Diversity Living with Bountiful Sea

1. Overview :

The United Nations University Institute for Sustainability and Peace (UNU-ISP) and the Ministry of the Environment Japan (MOEJ) are pleased to announce the organization of the Symposium on the International Day for Biological Diversity on the theme for this year, “Marine Biodiversity”, as a part of initiatives lead by UNU-ISP and MOEJ to support the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Japan has enjoyed and developed with the significant blessings of the surrounding sea. This symposium will serve as an opportunity to raise awareness of biodiversity among the public and consider about people, ocean and sustainable use of oceanic resources through the presentations and discussions.

2. Date and time : 22 May 2012, Tuesday 13:00-17:00
3. Venue: Elizabeth Rose Hall, UNU Headquarters 5F, Tokyo, Japan
4. Organizers: UNU-ISP, MOEJ
5. Co-Organizers : Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD),
Japan Committee for UNDB, Global Environmental Outreach Centre (GEOC)
6. Supported by: Fisheries Agency of Japan (TBC)
7. Registration : http://www.geoc.jp/mail_form/24/
8. Participation fee : Free
9. Contact : Yuka Kaneko or Aya Yokoi/ email: geoc@unu.edu

Time	Program	
12 : 30 - 13 : 00	Registration	
13 : 00 - 13 : 10	Opening Remarks	Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Vice Rector, United Nations University) Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias (Executive Secretary of Secretariat for Convention on Biological Diversity) (Video message)
13 : 10 - 13 : 50	Keynote Lecture 1	Katsunori Fujikura (Team Leader, Institute of Biogeosciences, Japan Agency For Marine Earth Science and Technology(JAMSTEC))
13 : 50 - 14 : 35	Keynote Lecture 2	Anne McDonald (Professor, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Sophia University)
14 : 35 - 14 : 55	Break	
14 : 55 - 15 : 05	Video Presentation	
15 : 05 - 16 : 55	Panel Discussion	Title: Living With Bountiful Sea Moderator: Kazuhiko Takeuchi (Vice Rector, UNU) Panelists: 1) Tsunao Watanabe (Director-General, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan) 2) Hisashi Endo (Fisheries Agencies of Japan) (TBC) 3) Masahito Yoshida (President, Japan Committee for IUCN, Associate Professor, Tsukuba University) 4) Nobuyuki Yagi (Associate Professor, the Agricultural and Life Sciences Department, University of Tokyo) 5) Satoko Kiyono (Associate Professor, Department of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University)
16 : 55 - 17 : 00	Closing Remarks	TBC

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