

AgESD Symposium 2008 Program (tentative)

3rd November (Mon.)	Arrival at Narita Airport (stay at ANA Crowne Plaza Narita)
4th November (Tue.)	
10:30	Leave ANA Crowne Plaza Narita for University of Tsukuba (UT)
12:00	Arrival at University Hall, UT
12:00-13:30	Lunch [Restaurant 'Plaza' at University Hall]
13:30-14:30	Registration and Orientation 1 [Special Conference Room, University Hall A]
14:30-15:50	[Special Conference Room, University Hall A]
	< <u>Opening Ceremony</u> >
	<u>Welcoming Address</u>
	Norio Kudoh , Vice President, University of Tsukuba
	<u>Opening Address I</u>
	Delegate, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
	<u>Opening Address II</u>
	Naoki Sakai , Director, Agricultural and Forestry Research Center (AFRC) University of Tsukuba
15:50-16:05	Group Photograph
16:05~	Orientation 2 (procedures)
18:20~	Welcome Party [Restaurant at University Administration Center(Honbu To)]
5th November (Wed.)	[Special Conference Room, University Hall A]
09:30-10:30	<u>Keynote Address I</u> Derek J. Elias , Program Specialist for ESD and TVET, UNESCO Bangkok, “The presentation on 1) the 8th APEID Programme Cycle; 2) agriculture and food security, the challenges posed by the current food crisis; 3) update on the progress of ESD in the Asia-Pacific.”
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	<u>Keynote Address II</u> Katsunori Suzuki , Director, ESD-J “The current activities of the ESD-J (tentative)”
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	<u>Keynote Address III</u> Naoki Sakai , Director, AFRC, University of Tsukuba “Scientific Basis and Present Status on Sustainable Agriculture”
13:30-14:00	<u>Address I</u> Hideo Hasegawa and DeMar Taylor , AFRC, University of Tsukuba “Framework of Agricultural ESD (AgESD) at University of Tsukuba”
14:00-15:00	General Discussion
15:00-17:00	Tour (Tsukuba Botanical Garden)

6th November (Thu.) [Hall, University Hall A]

09:30-12:00	Poster Presentation
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	<u>Special Lecture</u> To be announced: Japan-Afghanistan Association “Relations between Japan and Afghanistan (tentative)”
14:00-14:15	Break
14:15-15:15	<u>Special Lecture II</u> Mehdi Ahmadyar , Director, Dept. of International Education, Meikei High School, Ibaraki, Japan. “Experiencing International Life; Learning how to study, work, and live together.”
15:15-15:45	Break
15:45-17:00	<u>Special Lecture III</u> Mohammad N. Akbary Member of International Affair Commission of Afghanistan National Assembly, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan “Recent situation of Afghanistan and agriculture condition in Afghanistan”
17:30~	Reception [Lounge at 30 th Anniversary Hall]

7th November (Fri.) [Special Conference Room, University Hall A]

09:30-10:30	<u>Presentation I</u> Sutkhet Nakasathien , Assistant to the Dean, Kasetsart University “Sustainable Agriculture in Thailand”
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	<u>Presentation II</u> Kukuh Murti Laksono , Associate professor, Bogor Agricultural University “System of agricultural education toward sustainable agricultural development in Indonesia”
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	<u>Presentation III</u> Oscar B. Zamora , Dean, Graduate School, UPLB “Sustainable agriculture in the Philippines (tentative)”
14:00-14:30	Break
14:30-15:30	<u>Presentation IV</u> Atsushi Tajima , Associate professor, University of Tsukuba “Current status of agricultural education at universities in Japan”
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	General Discussion

- 8th November (Sat.)** Technical Tour to Tokyo
Exploration of the roots of agricultural universities in Japan
- 9th November (Sun.)** < Free time >
- 10th November (Mon.)** [Special Conference Room, University Hall A]
< Young Researcher's Forum >
- 09:30-10:00 Oral Presentation I
Montana Ruchirasak, Assistant Professor, Kasetsart University
“Sustainable core competency –Enhancing of organic rice producers in Thailand”
- 10:00-10:30 Oral Presentation II
Kazunori Minamikawa, National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 Oral Presentation III
Yayat Hidayat, Graduate Student, Bogor Agricultural University
“Educational and research activities on watershed management study program to develop sustainable agriculture.”
- 11:30-12:00 Oral Presentation IV
Mari Horigane, Ph.D. candidate, University of Tsukuba
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Special Lecture IV
Kazuhito Suga, Vice-Director, Japan Volunteer Center (JVC)
“Current activities of JVC (tentative)”
- 14:15-14:45 Oral Presentation V
Lourdes S. Edano, Assistant Professor, UPLB
“Needs and development of sustainable agriculture in the Philippines”
- 14:45-15:15 Oral Presentation VI
Ousmane Diene, Graduate student, Ibaraki University
“The use of symbiotic fungal association with crops for a sustainable agriculture production”
- 15:15-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:30 Discussion
- 11th November (Tue.)** [Laboratory of Advanced Research A etc.,]
- 09:30-12:00 Technical Tour : JICA Tsukuba International Center
- 12:10-13:30 Lunch [Lunch bar room at 2D Building]
- 13:40-15:20 Visit the Agricultural and Forestry Research Center (AFRC)
- 15:30-16:30 Closing Ceremony [Laboratory of Advanced Research A]
- 12th November (Wed.)** Departure from Japan