

## IIASA Seminar

### ***Exploring the Future Collaboration with the Japanese Research Community***

13 October 2014 13:30-17:00

Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall, United Nations University

#### **Programme**

- 13:30-13:45**      **Opening Session**
- Opening Remarks**  
    Yoichi Kaya, Chair of the Japan Committee for IIASA
- Welcome Remarks**  
    Soichiro Seki, Vice Minister for Global Environment,  
    Ministry of the Environment, Japan
- 13:45-14:15**      **Keynote Speech (1) “Vision and Recent Accomplishment of IIASA  
and Possible Collaboration with Japan”**  
    Pavel Kabat, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, IIASA
- 14:15-14:45**      **Keynote Speech (2) “Recent Updates of Sustainability Science in Japan  
and Future Contribution to the International Community”**  
    Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Senior Vice Rector, United Nations University/  
    Japan Committee Member for IIASA
- 14:45-15:15**      **Break**
- 15:15-17:00**      **Panel Discussions**
- (Moderator)*  
    Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director, UNU-IAS/ Council Member, IIASA
- (Panelists)*  
    Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Director General, IIASA  
    Hajime Akimoto, Director General, ACAP/ Japan Committee Member for IIASA  
    Keigo Akimoto, Group Leader and Associate Chief Researcher,  
    System Analysis Group, RITE  
    Mikiko Kainuma, Fellow, Center for Social and Environmental Systems  
    Research, NIES/ Japan Committee Member for IIASA
- (Commentator)*  
    Akio Takemoto, Director, Research and Information Office, Policy Planning  
    Division, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan