

Seminar Commemorating the Publication of "Actions for a Sustainable Society - Collaboration between Asia and the City of Kitakyushu"

Seminar on Sustainable Society Built by Team Kitakyushu

Direction of Future International Environmental Cooperation



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Date & Time

November 22 (Thu), 2018. 14:00-17:00 (Doors open: 13:30)

Venue

Kitakyushu Innovation Gallery & Studio (2-2-11, Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City)

Capacity

100 people (pre-registration required/space available for 100 people)

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and English

Organiser

Kitakyushu Urban Centre, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Co-organisers

City of Kitakyushu, Kitakyushu Innovation Gallery & Studio

Programme

- 14:00 Opening Remarks** Hiroyuki Kage Director, IGES Kitakyushu Urban Centre
- 14:05 Keynote Speech:** Development of Kitakyushu and International Environmental Cooperation
Toshikazu Matsuoka Executive Director, Kitakyushu Foundation for the Advancement of Industry, Science and Technology (FAIS) and Senior Advisor, IGES Kitakyushu Urban Centre
- 14:35 Introduction of IGES Discussion Paper:** "Actions for a Sustainable Society - Collaboration between Asia and the City of Kitakyushu" Junko Akagi Research Manager, IGES Kitakyushu Centre
- 15:05 Panel Discussion:** Past and Future of International Cooperation with the "Kitakyushu Model" to Reach the Ultimate Goal of Creating a Sustainable Society
Part 1: Perspective of Stakeholders Leading International Environmental Cooperation in Kitakyushu
- 15:55 Break
- 16:10 Panel Discussion**
Part 2: Delivering Kitakyushu's Technologies & Human Resources to Contribute to Sustainable Societies
- 17:00 Closing Remarks** Shiko Hayashi Programme Director, IGES Kitakyushu Urban Centre
- 17:15 Networking Event** (Light meals and drinks will be provided.)
Fee for event: Adults (1,000JPY) *Please pay in cash on the day.; Students (Free) *Please show your student ID on the day.

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Purpose & Overview

Kitakyushu, with its vast experience in overcoming historic levels of pollution, is carrying out a diverse set of actions that take advantage of environmental management know-how, technologies, and partnerships between industries, government, academia and civic society that have been developed along the way. Bundled among these assets is Kitakyushu's commitment to international environmental cooperation, which is being promoted in collaboration with cities in Asia and has achieved results that are leading to improvements in the environments of Kitakyushu's partner cities due to its continuity, comprehensiveness and detailed responses, helping Kitakyushu maintain its position as a top runner among local governments in Japan. In recent years, as efforts to achieve sustainable societies have gained momentum around the world under the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the spotlight is again focusing on the roles of cities as socio-economic foundations. In light of these global trends, IGES has turned its attention to efforts supporting the creation of sustainable societies through city-to-city collaboration carried out under Kitakyushu's international environmental cooperation initiatives, and has compiled the results of this research into a report, “Actions for a Sustainable Society - Collaboration between Asia and the City of Kitakyushu” (Japanese, English), in cooperation with the City of Kitakyushu.

At this seminar, attendees will reflect on what Kitakyushu, which aims to become a “World Capital of Sustainable Development”, must do to build on the achievements gained through the city's international environmental cooperation initiatives that have been developed based on the environmental technologies and management know-how accumulated here and contribute to the creation of a sustainable society in the future.

To Apply

Please direct inquiries / application to: Kitakyushu Urban Centre, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Online application: <https://www.iges.or.jp/en/sustainable-city/20181122.html>

Application are also accepted via telephone, fax, or email. (☎: 093-681-1563 / FAX : 093-681-1564 / Email : kitakyushu-info@iges.or.jp)



Name	Position, Affiliation	Contact Information (Telephone, email)
(Phonetically or furigana, if necessary)		
Version of IGES Report (please select one)	Japanese English	Attendance at Networking Event (separate fees apply; please select one)
		Yes, I will attend. No, I will not attend.

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Direction

■ By train Get off at “Space World Station” on the JR Kagoshima Line. Walk 5 minutes.

■ By car

Head in the direction of the former site of Space World at the “Nishihon-machi 1-chome” intersection on Rte. 3. Turn right at the first traffic light and head towards “Higashida Daiichi Blast Furnace historic site”. Please use the paid parking lot for the Higashida museum zone in front of the Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History and Human History.

■ By bus

Take the Nishitetsu bus to the “Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History and Human History” stop. Walk about 3 minutes.

Take the Nishitetsu bus to “Space World Station” or “Aeon Mall Yahatahigashi” stop. Walk 5 minutes.

■ Location: 2-2-11, Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, 805-0071

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