

[Thematic Forum of APAN]

The 6th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation

8 July 2014, Songdo, Republic of Korea

[BACKGROUND]

- The recently approved Working Group II contribution to the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report (WGII AR5) concludes that the risks of climate change is increasingly clear.
- Adaptation will play a key role in decreasing these risks. 'Understanding that climate change is a challenge in managing risk opens a wide range of opportunities for integrating adaptation with economic and social development and with initiatives to limit future warming.¹'
- This symposium will bring the world-wide adaptation experts and stakeholders, and provide an opportunity to share adaptation knowledge and experiences, and discuss the way forward of adaptation.
- The symposium will especially focus on national efforts, information and finance of adaptation which are most crucial for national and local adaptation actions.

[PURPOSE]

The symposium will be held in order to:

- improve understanding and knowledge of the crucial sectors in adaptation including national efforts, information and finance;
- share information and experiences of past and current initiatives, and discuss the way forward of climate change adaptation; and
- celebrate the 5th anniversary of KACCC's establishment

¹ IPCC, 2014, IPCC PRESS RELEASE 'IPCC Report: A changing climate creates pervasive risks but opportunities exist for effective responses'



[THEMATIC FOCUS]

The symposium will be organized under the main theme of a new paradigm of climate change adaptation with the following sub-themes:

- **National efforts for adaptation (Lessons from different countries):** what has been done for adaptation and what are the future plans?
- **Adaptation information:** what can we learn from past environmental information systems?, what kinds of information and information systems are necessary for adaptation?
- **Adaptation finance:** what can we learn from past adaptation finance?, what needs to be done for future adaptation finance?

[OUTLINE OF SYMPOSIUM]

- **Title:** The 6th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation
- **Date:** Tuesday, 8 July, 2014
- **Venue:** Songdo Conventia
- **Host:** Ministry of Environment, Korea
- **Co-organizers:** Korea Environment Institute (KEI)/ Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change (KACCC), Asia-Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)
- **Sponsors:** Incheon Metropolitan City, Ministry of Environment, Japan
- **Partners:** United Nations Environment Programme Asia and the Pacific Office (UNEP ROAP), Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES), Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP), Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- **Target Audience:** Around 200 researchers, practitioners, specialists and government officials who have interested in adaptation issues

[TENTATIVE AGENDA]

Time	Program	Note
09:30~10:00 (30')	Registration	
Opening Ceremony		
10:00~10:30 (30')	<p style="text-align: center;">【Opening Ceremony】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks (Heungjin Choi, Director-General of Environment [TBC]) Welcoming Remarks (Byung-wook Lee, President of Korea Environment Institute (KEI)) Remarks (Jeongbok Yoo, Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City [TBC]) Remarks (Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund Secretariat) 	
10:30~11:00 (30')	【Tea Time】	
【Plenary ①】 National Efforts on Climate Change Adaptation (Lessons from Different Countries)		
11:00~12:30 (90')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Korea's Efforts on Climate Change Adaptation (Young-II Song, Director of Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change (KACCC)) Germany's Efforts on Climate Change Adaptation (Clemens Haße, Scientific Advisor of Climate Impacts and Adaptation in Germany (Kompass)) Australia's Efforts on Climate Change Adaptation (David Rissik, Deputy Director of National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF)) Nepal's Efforts on Climate Change Adaptation (Naresh Sharma, Under-Secretary and Programme Coordinator of the Nepal Climate Change Support Programme) 	
12:30~13:30 (60')	【Lunch】	
【Parallel Session ①】: Useful Lessons from the Past (from the Perspective of Adaptation Information and Finance)		
13:30~15:00 (90')	Theme ①: Adaptation Information	Theme ②: Adaptation Finance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Asia-Pacific Adaptation Network (Puja Sawhney, Coordinator of the Regional Hub for Asia Pacific Adaptation Network) Establishment of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Live Video] Experiences of GEF on Adaptation Financing (Roland Sundstrom, Climate Change Specialist of Global Environment Facility(GEF)) Experiences of GGGI on

	<p>Environmental Information Sharing System with Considering Climate Change (Moung Jin Lee, Senior Researcher of Korea Environment Institute (KEI))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEI's experiences with weADAPT for Adaptation Information (Michael Rastall, weADAPT Content Manager of Stockholm Environment Institute) • Information to Mitigate Climate-related Risks (Anond Snidvongs, Executive Director of Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency [TBC]) 	<p>Adaptation Financing (Yong Sung Kim, Senior Infrastructure Specialist of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences of Sri Lanka on Adaptation Financing (Ranga Pallawalawho, Member of Sri Lankan Adaptation Committee) 	
15:00~15:30 (30')	【Tea Time】		
【Parallel Session ②】: Future Directions for Adaptation (from the Perspective of Adaptation Information and Finance)			
	Theme ①: Adaptation Information	Theme ②: Adaptation Finance	
15:30~16:40 (70')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction with Other Environmental Information Systems for Adaptation Information (Seongwoo Jeon, Senior Research Fellow of Korea Environment Institute) • Essential Information for Adaptation from the Perspective of Developing Countries (Ahsan Uddin Ahmed, Executive Director of Centre for Global Change (CGC)) • Development of Climate Change-related Risk Management Tool (Donghyun Kim, Research Fellow of Korea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Video] Present and Future of AF (Fabrice Musoni, Readiness Programme Coordinator of Adaptation Fund (AF) Board Secretariat) • Role of UNEP in Adaptation Finance (Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)) • The Philippines' Experiences with Eco-town Project and Insights for Adaptation Financing (Alexis Lapiz, International Science Research Officer (ISRO) of Climate Change Commission, the Philippines) 	

	Environment Institute (KEI)	
【Plenary ②】 New Paradigm of Climate Change Adaptation		
16:40~17:10 (30')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPCC's Climate Change Impact Assessment in Asia and New Paradigm of Adaptation (Yasuaki Hijjoka, Coordinating Lead Author of IPCC WGII, Senior Researcher, Center for Social and Environmental Systems Research, National Institute for Environmental Studies) 	
Closing Ceremony		
17:10~17:20 (10')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing 	