



International Conference on Climate Change and Adaptive Capacity Development: Combating Desertification and Sustainable Grassland Management in Govi Region, Mongolia

– Making Effective Environmental Cooperation in East Asia –

TENTATIVE AGENDA (as of October 5, 2009)

DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 – 9:00	ON-SITE REGISTRATION
9:00 – 9:30	OPENING ADDRESS
9:00 – 9:10	Mr. L. Gansukh (<i>Minister of Nature, Environment and Tourism of Mongolia</i>)
9:10 – 9:20	Mr. T. Kidokoro (<i>Japanese Ambassador to Mongolia</i>)
9:20 – 9:30	Dr. B. Enkhtuvshin (<i>President of Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>)
9:30 – 10:30	KEYNOTE SESSION
9:30 – 9:50	Mr. D. Nyamjav (<i>Deputy Chief of Cabinet Secretariat of Government of Mongolia</i>) "Policy and Strategies on Combating Desertification in Mongolia"(TBD)
9:50 – 10:10	Dr. D.Regdel (<i>First Vice President of Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>) "Scientific Role and Contribution for Measure to Desertification"(TBD)
10:10 – 10:30	Dr. M. Suzuki (<i>Chair of Central Environmental Council of Japan, Professor of the Open University of Japan</i>) "Japanese Experience of Natural Ecosystem Management: Implications for Mongolia"(TBD)
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:25	SESSION 1: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON NORTH-EAST ASIA A. Natural dimensions
	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr. K. Takeuchi (<i>Vice-Rector of United Nations University, Professor of The University of Tokyo</i>)
	<u>Speakers:</u>
10:50 – 11:05	Dr. A. Sumi (<i>Executive Director of The Transdisciplinary Initiative for Global Sustainability (TIGS) , Professor of The University of Tokyo</i>) "Assessments of Climate Change due to Global Warming Simulation by the high-resolution climate model (MIROC-hi)"
11:05 – 11:20	Dr. G. Sarantuya (<i>Director of Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>) "Sensitive Study for Influence of Land Cover Change to Regional Climate of Mongolia"
11:20 – 11:35	Dr. J. Tsogtbaatar (<i>Director of Geoecology Institute, Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>) "Impact of Climate Change on Rangeland "
11:35 – 11:50	Dr. Ts. Tsendeehuu (<i>Professor and head of Laboratory of Botany and Plant physiology, Faculty of Biology, National University of Mongolia)</i> "Research activities and policies for Biological Diversity in Mongolia"(TBD)
11:50 – 12:05	Dr. T. Wang (<i>Cold and Arid Regions Environmental & Engineering Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences</i>) "Research Activities and Policies for Climate Change in China"(TBD)

12:05 – 12:25	Discussion (additional Panelist; Prof. Yoshida / Waseda University)
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:35	SESSION 1: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON NORTH-EAST ASIA B. Social dimensions
	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr. M. E. Fernandez-Gimenez (<i>Colorado State University</i>)
	<u>Speakers:</u>
14:30 – 14:45	Dr. S. Matsuoka (<i>Professor of Waseda University</i>) "Climate Change and International Development Cooperation: Framework of Adaptation for Climate Change in Govi Region, Mongolia "
14:45 – 15:00	Dr. P. Batimaa (<i>Arvain Khelkhee NGO</i>) "Assessment of the Impact of Climate Change on Mongolian Herders"
15:00 – 15:15	Dr. M. Shi (<i>Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Sciences</i>) "Climate Adaptation in China: Impact Assessment and Knowledge Gap"
15:15 – 15:35	Discussion
15:35 – 15:55	Coffee Break
15:55 – 17:45	SESSION 2: HERDERS' CURRENT SITUATION AND PROBLEMS
	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr. S. Matsuoka (<i>Professor of Waseda University</i>)
	<u>Speakers:</u>
15:55 – 16:10	Dr. M. E. Fernandez-Gimenez (<i>Colorado State University</i>) "How can policies and institutions for rangeland management strengthen adaptive capacity for climate change?"
16:10 – 16:25	Dr. P. Chultemsuren (<i>International Institute for the Study of the Nomadic Civilizations, Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>) "Traditional Pastoral Management and Climate Change"(TBD)
16:25 – 16:40	Mr. T. Erdenechuluun (<i>PhD researcher of Wageningen University and Research</i>) "Community Development to Improve Rangeland Management in Mongolia"
16:40 – 16:55	Dr. C. Upton (<i>University of Leicester</i>) "Grouping Herders to Develop Adaptive Capacity: Lessons from Gurvan Saikhan Sum"
16:55 – 17:10	Dr. K. Toriyama (<i>Project Leader of Division of Livestock and Grassland Production, Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences</i>) "Current Problems in Sustainable Use of Grazing Pasture in Mongolia and Technical and Socio-economical Approach for its Solution"
17:10 – 17:25	Dr. T. Okayasu (<i>The University of Tokyo</i>) "What is "sustainability" in non-equilibrium rangeland?"
17:25 – 17:45	Discussion
18:00 –	Reception

DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 – 10:05 SESSION 3: LESSONS FROM THE PAST AND CURRENT INTERVENTIONS A. Government

Moderator:

Mr. D. Nyamjav (*Deputy Chief of Cabinet Secretariat of Government of Mongolia*)

Speakers:

9:00 – 9:15 Dr. N. Batsuuri (*State secretary of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism*)
"State and Challenges of Renewed Programme to Combat Desertification of Mongolia"(TDB)

9:15 – 9:30 Mr. J. Jargalsaikhan (*National Development and Innovation Committee*)
"Development Policy under Climate Change"(TBD)

9:30 – 9:45 Dr. P. Bayanmunkh (*General Director of Strategic Planning and Policy Department, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry*)
"Agricultural Laws and Policies for Sustainable Herders Livelihood"(TDB)

9:45 – 10:05

Discussion

10:05 – 10:25

Coffee Break

10:25 – 15:20 SESSION 3: LESSONS FROM THE PAST AND CURRENT INTERVENTIONS B. Aid agencies

Moderator:

Mr. B. Khurenbaatar (*Ministry of Finance, Department of Development Financing and Cooperation*)

Speakers:

10:25 – 10:40 Mr. L. Bolor-Erdene (*World Bank; Pastoral Risk Management component, Sustainable Livelihoods Project-II*)
"New Strategies on Improving Decision Making System of Pastoral Management at Soum Level in Mongolia Using Participatory Method"

10:40 – 10:55 Mr. N. Batjargal (*National Project Manager of Sustainable Land Management for Combating Desertification in Mongolia, United Nations Development Programme*)
"Lessons from Sustainable Natural Resource Management"(TDB)

10:55 – 11:10 Dr. D. Graham (*United States Agency for International Development; MercyCorps*)
"Lessons from Gobi Initiative and Forage Monitoring Technology to Improve Risk Management in Mongolia"(TDB)

11:10 – 11:25 Ms.Ts.Batzaya (*Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation*)
"Lessons from 'Green Gold' Pasture Ecosystem Management Programme"(TDB)

11:25 – 11:40 Mr.Ts.Sukhtulga (*Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation*)
"World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies"

11:40 – 12:00

Discussion

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Moderator:(*Ministry of Finance, Department of Development Financing and Cooperation*)

14:00 – 14:15 Mr. H. Kinoshita (*Japan International Cooperation Agency*)
"Complex Agricultural Livestock Sector Support Project in Mongolia"(TDB)

14:15 – 14:30	Dr. Junseok Choi (<i>Korea-Mongolia Greenbelt Project, Korea Forest Service</i>) "Lessons from Korea-Mongolia Greenbelt Project "(TDB)
14:30 – 14:45	Mr. H. Nakamura (<i>Researcher of Global Environmental Forum</i>) "Lessons from Investigation on Adaptive Measures to Climate Change in Gobi region "
14:45 – 15:05	Discussion
15:05 – 15:25	Coffee Break
15:25 – 17:00	SESSION 4: PERSPECTIVE ON THE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF MONGOLIA FOR ADAPTING CLIMATE CHANGE
	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr. D.Regdel (<i>First Vice President of Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>)
	<u>Panelists</u> Mr. D. Nyamjav (<i>Deputy Chief of Cabinet Secretariat of Government of Mongolia</i>) Dr. N. Batsuuri (<i>State secretary of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism</i>) Mr. B. Khurenbaatar (<i>Director of Ministry of Finance, Department of Development Financing and Cooperation</i>) Dr. G. Sarantuya(<i>Director of Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences</i>) Dr. K. Takeuchi (<i>Vice-Rector of United Nations University, Professor of The University of Tokyo</i>) Dr. M. E. Fernandez-Gimenez (<i>Colorado State University</i>) Dr. S. Matsuoka (<i>Professor of Waseda University</i>)
17:00 – 17:10	CLOSING REMARKS
	Dr. K. Horiguchi (<i>First Vice President of Waseda University</i>)