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Thematic Session on Environmentally Sustainable Industrial Development and the Concept of Eco-Towns in the Asia Pacific Region

8 October, 2005 09:30-12:30

Phoenix Room, IMPACT Exhibition Center
Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAMME

09:30-09:35

Opening Remarks

- **Dr. Hari Srinivas**
Chief of Urban Environmental Management Unit, UNEP

09:35-10:15

"Biomass and Zero Emissions in the Context of Eco Town Development"

- **Mr. Masatoshi Yoda**
Corporate Adviser of Ebara Corporation, Japan

10:15-10:35

"Establishing Eco-Towns: Experience from APO's Projects"

- **Mr. Augustine Koh**
Director, Environment Department, APO

10:35-10:55

"The Eco-Towns Initiative in Japan: Implications for Cities in the Asia Pacific Region"

- **Mr. Yuichi Nagasaka**
Director, Project Division, GEC

10:55-11:15

"The Criticality of Eco-Towns for Environmentally Friendly Industrial Development in Asian Cities"

- **Representative, CITYNET members**

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:20

Panel Discussion on Strategies and Guidelines to adopt Eco-Towns in Cities in Asia-Pacific


- **Moderator:** Dr. Hari Srinivas, UNEP
- **Panelists:** - CITYNET members
 - Mr. Saburo Kato, Kawasaki City, Japan
 - Mr. Augustine Koh, APO
 - Mr. Yuichi Nagasaka, GEC

12:20-12:30

Summary and Recommendations

- **Dr. Hari Srinivas**

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Background and Objectives

Eco-Towns are areas where urban planning and environmental management tools are applied to pursue synergies in resource utilisation, waste management, environmental preservation, and promotion of industrial & economic development. Industries, other commercial activities and residents located in the designated 'eco-town' area optimise their resource use by practicing recycling within their manufacturing process, in between the industries, and between industries and residents.

The objectives of the initiative is to understand and document the lessons learnt in setting-up and operation of Eco-Towns in Japan, and to develop working strategies and guidelines for the development of Eco-Towns in other cities/countries.

Speakers' Profile



Mr. Masatoshi Yoda
Corporate Adviser of Ebara Corporation, Japan

Graduated Hitotsubashi University, obtained MBA from Wharton School, Pennsylvania University. Joined Ebara Corporation October 1990. June 2000-April 2004, he served as President and Representative Director. Before joining Ebara Corp., he served as General Manager at Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank (Schweiz) AG. Joined Dai-Ichi Bank (Presently Mizuho Financial Group).



Dr. Hari Srinivas
Chief of Urban Environmental Management Unit, UNEP DTIE IETC

Doctor of Social Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology. His specialized fields are urban planning, microfinance, NGOs, knowledge and information management. Affiliation: International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) etc. Publications: Urban environmental management etc.

Mr. Saburo Kato
Special Advisor to the Mayor of Kawasaki City for International Environmental Policy

Master's Degree in Civil Engineering, the University of Tokyo. He served the Japanese Government in the field of environment protection for twenty-seven years, and left his government post in 1993 to establish JAES 21 and the Research Institute for Environment and Society.

Mr. Augustine Koh
Director, Environment Department, Asia Productivity Organization (APO)

Masters of Urban and Regional Planning, the University of Pittsburgh. He has worked with the Malaysian administrative service for more than 24 years. His current work is focused on Greening the Supply Chains, and Resource and Waste Management includes the areas of water, energy and solid waste management.

Mr. Yuichi Nagasaka
Director of Project Division, Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC)

Master of Engineering, Waseda Graduate School of Science and Engineering. He served as Assistant Director of Environmental Safety Dept., Environment and Health Division, Deputy Director of Soil Environment Dept., Water Environment Div., and Deputy Director of Air Quality Management Div., Environmental Management Bureau at Ministry of the Environment of Japan. In July 2005, he joined GEC.