

Invitation to the Symposium on the Environment and Sustainable Development: Roles of Japan with Regard to Global Environmental Issues

The Japan Development Bank, with joint sponsorship by the Japan Economic Research Institute, has organized a symposium on the environment and sustainable development. This symposium is intended for those who are interested in the role of economics in global environmental issues. Panelists are to express and exchange their own views on issues related to the above title and expected roles of Japan towards them. The symposium is envisaged to shed light on key issues in tackling one of the most significant and difficult long-range problems we encounter.

The background of this symposium is to broaden the research activity of the Research Center on Global Warming, established in 1993 within the Research Institute of Capital Formation, JDB. Its primary purposes are to foster economic research on environmental atmospheric disequilibrium, and to search for policy and institutional arrangements capable of effectively correcting environmental degradation.

The Japan Development Bank hopes that this symposium will provide the audience with a framework for understanding the interplay between the environment and the economy, particularly the Japanese economy, in the coming decades,

The symposium is to be carried out in simultaneous translation.

Outline of the Symposium

1. Name of the Symposium

Symposium on the Environment and Sustainable Development:
Roles of Japan with regard to global environmental issues

2. Time and Date

2: 00 pm to 5: 00 pm, November 10 (Friday), 1995
(Hall to open from 1:30 pm)

3. Place

Keidanren Kaikan (14th floor) in 1-9-4, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

4. Time Schedule of the Symposium

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- 2: 00 pm Opening Address
Yoshihiko Yoshino
(Governor, JDB)

 - 2: 05 pm Introduction of Panelists
Prof. Hirofumi Uzawa

 - 2: 10 pm Speeches by Panelists

Environment and Equity
Prof. Kenneth J. Arrow
Prof. Partha Dasgupta

Environment and Economic Growth
Prof. Dale W. Jorgenson
Prof. Masahiro Kuroda

Environment and Sustainable Growth
Prof. William D. Nordhaus
Prof. Karl-Göran Mäler
Prof. Martin L. Weitzman

Countrywise Policies and Environmental Effects
Prof. Mohan Munasinghe
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- 3: 45 pm to 4: 00 pm
Break
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- 4: 00 pm Panel Discussion

 - 4: 55 pm Closing Address
Shinji Ohno
(Executive Director, RICE, JDB)

 - 5: 00 pm Finish
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5. List of the Panelists

Professor Kenneth J. Arrow

Department of Economics, Stanford University (Nobel Laureate)

Professor Partha Dasgupta

Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge

Professor Dale W. Jorgenson

Department of Economics, Harvard University

Professor Masahiro Kuroda

Department of Business and Commerce, Keio University

Professor Karl-Göran Mäler

Director, The Beijer Institute, and Stockholm School of Economics

Professor Mohan Munasinghe

University of Colombo, and the World Bank

Professor William D. Nordhaus

Department of Economics, Yale University

Professor Hirofumi Uzawa

The Japan Academy, and Department of Economics, Chuo University

Professor Martin L. Weitzman

Department of Economics, Harvard University

The symposium is coordinated by Professor Hirofumi Uzawa, Principal Counselor, Research Center on Global Warming, JDB.