

**Renewable Energy opening Asia's Future**  
-METI/NEDO Joint Forum on Renewable Energy at RE2010-  
**June 29, 2010, Yokohama, Japan**  
(draft – all speakers are subject to confirmation)

11:00~11:20

**Opening Session**

- Mr. Toru Ishida Director-General, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Mr. Seiji Murata, Chairman, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

11:20~12:20

**Key Note Session**

- Mr. Nobuo Tanaka, Executive Director, International Energy Agency  
“Role of Renewable Energy in Future Energy Forecast”
- Mr. Hugo Lucas Program Manager, IRENA  
“Renewable Energy's Role in the future energy infrastructure”
- Mr. Anil Terway Senior Advisor and Practice Leader(Energy), Regional and Sustainable Development Department Asian Development Bank.  
“Prospects for renewable energy in the Asian Region”

12:20~13:30

Lunch

13:30~14:45

**Session 1 Future of Distributed Energy through Renewables (Round Table)**

Each speaker will be asked to speak for 15 minutes on their vision in the Asian region or own country driven by distributed energy sources. This will be followed by an interactive discussion on how to realize such a future, where the barriers may be and how the international society can help to realize such goals.

○Moderator

- Dr. Hans Jorgen Paludan=Muller Koch Chairman IEA Implementing Agreement on Renewable Energy Technology Deployment

○Speaker

- Dr. Kosuke Kurokawa, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
- Dr. Duarte Figueira, Head of offshore Renewables office for Renewable Energy Deployment, Department for Energy and Climate Change, UK
- Dr. Paritud Bhandhubanyong, ADO Advisor to the President of the National Science and Technology Development Agency, Thailand

*14:45~16:00*

**Session 2 Challenges to the electricity grid in large scale introduction of renewable energy (Round Table)**

Each speaker will be asked to speak for 10 minutes about the status of introduction of renewable energy in their countries and the challenges to the electricity grid. This will be followed by an interactive discussion on the barriers to increasing renewable energy, how these barriers can be overcome, and what role international society can play.

○Moderator

- Dr. Cary Bloyd, APEC EGNRET Chair, Senior International Research Advisor, Energy and environment Directorate The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

○Speaker

- Dr. Dan Ton, Systems Integration Program Manager, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy
- Mr. Tomoya Ichimura, Director General New Energy Technology Development Department NEDO, Japan
- Dr. Britta Buchholz Head of department, Grid and plant Planning, MVV Energie
- Dr. Xu Honghua Vice Director, institute of Electrical Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences Xu Honghua professor.

*16:00~16:15*

*Coffee Break*

*16:15~17:15*

**Session 3 Efforts to promote renewable energy on a community basis**

Each speaker will be asked to make a presentation of 10 minutes to introduce their efforts to promote renewable energy.

○Moderator

- Mr. Masuyama Toshikazu Director, Policy Planning Division Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Department Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

○Speaker

- Mr. Toshihiko Shimoji, Mayor, Okinawa Prefecture Miyakojima city, Japan
- Mr. Uwe Ladenburger, center Manager, Freiburg Wirtschaft Touristik undFWTM-Logo Messe GmbH&Co, Germany.
- Mr. Theodore E. Liu, Director, Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism State of Hawaii.
- Mr. Steven Finlay, the Manager of Clean Technology and Health Centres of Excellence at Grow Wellington Ltd, New Zealand.

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