

International Symposium on Ocean Environment

: Our Ocean International Conference vol.1

-Restore the World's Oceans from the Cape of Saga-

Day 1 (January 30): Symposium (Venue: Karatsu Seaside Hotel)

Time (JST)	Item/Overview
10:00-10:20	<p>Opening</p> <p>Organizer's Greeting · Yuji Ochiai, Vice Governor of Saga Prefecture (5 minutes)</p> <p>Introduction of Guests · Yoshihiro Oba, Chairman of Saga Prefectural Assembly (Greeting: 3 minutes) · Hiroshi Nakata, Vice Minister of the Environment (Video Greeting: 5 minutes) · Tatsuro Mine, Mayor of Karatsu (Introduction only) · Shintaro Wakiyama, Mayor of Genkai (Introduction only)</p>
10:20-10:50	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>· Yoshihiro Mizutani, Director of Marine Environment Division, Ministry of the Environment (10 minutes) · Shunichi Honda(UNEP) (10 minutes) · Christopher Loro (UN-Habitat) (10 minutes, participating via web)</p>
10:50-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:20	<p>Session 1 (1 hour 20 minutes)</p> <p>Theme 1: Tracking the Reality of Ocean Plastics - Monitoring Panelists: · Atsuhiko Isobe (Kyushu University, Coordinator) · Sabika Tuan Anuar (University of Malaysia, Terengganu, Malaysia) · Sapakan Jundan (Kyushu University)</p>

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12:20-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:50	<p>Session 2 (1 hour 20 minutes)</p> <p>Theme 2: Impact of Ocean Plastics on Marine Life</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Yuji Oshima (Kyushu University, Coordinator) ·Kei Nakayama (Ehime University) ·Go Nagato (Shimane University)
14:50-15:05	Tea Break
15:05-16:25	<p>Session 3 (1 hour 20 minutes)</p> <p>Theme 3: Ocean Plastic Issues and Civil Society</p> <p>Speeches (20 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Deo Florence L. Onda (University of the Philippines, Philippines) ·Thiraphon Duangdee (Kasetsart University, Thailand) <p>Panelists (1 hour):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Satoko Seino (Kyushu University, Coordinator) ·Tomoyo Chiba (Osaka Metropolitan University) ·Junichiro Furusawa (NPO Umi Sakura) ·Shunichi Honda (UNEP)
16:25-16:40	Tea Break
16:40-17:30	<p>Session 4 (50 minutes)</p> <p>Theme 4: Reports from the Field (Local)</p> <p>Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Yujin Hirase (yHa architects) (10 minutes) ·Terukuni Hayashi (buoy Corporation) (10 minutes) · Shozo Kesamaru (Fisherman, Karatsu City) (10 minutes) ·Waseda Saga High School Sustainability Club (Karatsu City) (10 minutes) ·Yoshinori Yamaguchi (Governor of Saga Prefecture) (10 minutes)
17:30-17:40	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Koji Miyahara, Carbon Neutral Society Promotion Officer Department of Citizens and Environmental Affairs Saga Prefectural Government, Japan

18:00-19:30	<p>Reception</p> <p>MC: Shuhei Uchida, Director, Carbon Neutral Society Promotion Division, Saga Prefectural Government, Japan</p> <p>Greetings from the Host City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">·Tatsuro Mine, Mayor of Karatsu·Shintaro Wakiyama, Mayor of Genkai <p>Organizer's Toast and Greetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Taisuke Morooka, Director-General, Department of Citizens and Environment Affairs, Saga Prefectural Government, Japan <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Shuhei Uchida, Director, Carbon Neutral Society Promotion Division, Saga Prefectural Government, Japan
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Day 1 (January 30):Fieldwork

Time (JST)	Item/Overview
9:00-10:00	Shuttle Bus Karatsu Daiichi Hotel Riber Karatsu Station → Planned Site for the World Ocean Plastic Center (tentative name)
10:00-10:10	Planned Site for the World Ocean Plastic Center (tentative name) Center Overview Introduction Presenter: Takashi Inoue, Section Chief, Carbon Neutral Society Promotion Division, Saga Prefectural Government, Japan
10:20-11:00	Hado Misaki Seaside Park Inspection of Hado Misaki Seaside and Beach Clean-up
11:00-14:40	Shuttle Bus 11:40 Arrival at Karatsu Station (Rest, souvenirs, and visit to Hikiyama Exhibition Hall at Alpino) 12:40 Departure from Karatsu Station 14:10 Arrival at Saga Station 14:40 Arrival at Saga Airport (Flight ANA456 departs Saga at 16:00, arrives at Haneda at 17:35)