

**Asia-Europe Environment Forum (ENVforum) 7th Roundtable:
The Accounting of Nature:
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Asia and Europe
27-30 June 2009
Hayama, Japan**

Agenda

Day 1 (27 June) – Scenario Workshop Day I	
Venue: Conference Room 1, Shonan Village Centre	
09.30	IFSAP Opening Plenary
10.00	Introductory session “Recapitulation of a scenario approach for environmental management and sustainable development”
11.00	Identifying driving forces for the future of biodiversity and ecosystem services
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Uncertainty analysis
14.30	Selection of key driving forces
15.00	Break and end of scenario session on this day
15.15	IFSAP Plenary Open panel session on biodiversity and ecosystem services
16.40	Break
16.50	IFSAP concluding session
18.00	Adjournment
Day 2 (28 June) – Scenario Workshop Day II	
Venue: Meeting Room 1, IGES Headquarters	
09.30	Establishing the scenario logics
10.00	Building first scenario storylines
11.00	First presentation and discussion
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Developing storylines
14.30	Presentation and consequences analysis
15.30	Break and end of scenario exercise
15.45	Excursion (tbc)

Day 3 (29 June) – Roundtable Day 1	
	Venue: Auditorium, Shonan Village Centre
09.30	Opening Session <i>Welcome remarks by IGES</i> <i>Introduction to roundtable by ASEF</i>
10.15	Break
10.30	Panel discussion: Asia and Europe – Policy challenges for conserving ecosystem services for promoting environmental integrity and human well-being? Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Director, UN CBD Secretariat2. Prof. Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute3. Dr. A. Hamid Zakri, Director, Centre for Global Sustainability Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia4. Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser for Environmental Policy to the President Moderator: Mr. Andrej Kranjc , Ministry of the Environment, Slovenia
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Presentation of previously developed scenario on biodiversity and ecosystem services Ms. Anita Pirc-Velkavrh , European Environment Agency; Dr. Marc Gramberger , Prospex
13.30	Session 1: Evaluating the status quo – Ideas to overcome policy and institutional gaps in international policy frameworks Short input presentations, providing food for thought, followed by an open discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Rudolf de Groot, Associate Professor on Integrated Ecosystem Assessment & Management, Wageningen University2. Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Coordinator at Programme Management Office, IGES Provocateur: Dr. Cathy Maguire , Comhar – Sustainable Development Council Moderator: Mr. Ismid Hadad , KEHATI – the Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation
15.00	Break
15.15	Plenary Session: Linking Findings and Outcomes of first day to the scenario and general discussion Dr. Marc Gramberger , Prospex
16.15	Special Panel on the Green New Deal and strategies for valuing biodiversity and ecosystem services Analysis of the UN's proposal of the green new deal with special regard to its potential for sustaining biodiversity and ecosystem services in Europe and Asia Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ministry of the Environment, Japan2. Dr. Cielito Habito, Director, Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development, Philippines3. Dr. Henrik Egelyng, Project Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies4. Dr. Young-Woo Park, Regional Director, UNEP Moderator: (tbc)
17:35	Wrap up for the day
17.45	End of Day 3

18.00 Reception

Day 4 (30 June) – Roundtable Day 2

Venue: Auditorium, Shonan Village Centre

09.15 Case Studies: Impact of climate change and human activity on key ecosystems in Asia and Europe – future scenarios, potential solutions, economic and social consequences, etc.

Case Study 1: Forest Ecosystems

Presenter: **Dr. Herry Purnomo**, Scientist, CIFOR

Case Study 2: Freshwater/Wetland Ecosystems

Presenter: **Mr. Mark Dubois**, Research Fellow, WorldFish

Case Study 3: Satoyama Initiative (secondary ecosystem)

Presenter: **Dr. Toshiya Okuro**, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo

Provocateur: **(tbc)**

Moderator: **Ms. Ella Antonio**, Earth Council

Followed by discussion to link case studies to scenarios

10.30 Break

10.45 Session 3: Economic valuation and payment for biodiversity and ecosystem services

Overview over proposals currently discussed, analysis of pros and cons as well as country-to-country comparison

1. **Dr. Raphael Bille**, Biodiversity Programme Director, IDDRI

2. **Dr. Zheng Yan**, Assistant Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Provocateur: **Mr. Naoya Furuta**, IUCN Japan Project Office **(tbc)**

Moderator: **Mr. Christer Holtsberg**, Swedish Environmental Secretariat for Asia

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Session 4: Capitalising on ecosystem services: business opportunities for the private sector

Case-studies from successful business initiatives in Asia and Europe, potential for replicating, etc.

1. **Dr. Ireneusz Mirowski**, Vice President, Polish EcoFund

2. **Ms. Dang Thuy Nga**, Environmental Economics Officer, WWF Greater Mekong Region

Provocateur: **Dr. Perry Ong**, University of the Philippines Diliman

Moderator: **Dr. Ulrich Klingshirn**, Hanns Seidel Foundation

15.00 Break

15.15 Concluding Panel: Prospects for Asia-Europe cooperation – concerted actions to tackle the challenges

Proposals for joint actions and projects, personal involvement

Panellists:

1. **Mr. Peter van den Heuvel**, Head of the Trade Section, RELEX Delegation to Japan

2. **Mr. Rodrigo Fuentes**, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

3. **Dr. David Stanners**, Head of International Cooperation, European Environment Agency

Moderator: **Mr. Mahesh Pradhan**, UNEP

16.30 Closing Session and wrap up of the day

Short presentation of carbon-offset projects and vote, general feedback
IGES
SENSA on behalf of ENVforum

17.00 End of Roundtable

17.30 Asia-Europe Environment Forum 10th Steering Committee Meeting (invited participants only)