

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Public Engagement for the Global Goals
with a Special Focus on Sustainable Oceans

19 April, 2017 14:00-17:30

U Thant International Conference Hall, United Nations University

Organizers: United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS),
Global Environment Outreach Centre (GEOC), Embassy of Sweden

Supporter: United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), Tokyo

Programme

Chair: Prof. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director of UNU-IAS

14:00 – 14:20 Opening remarks

- Dr David Malone, Rector of the United Nations University, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations
- HRH Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden, SDG Advocate

14:20 – 15:00 Keynote speeches

- Dr Johan Rockström, Director of Stockholm Resilience Centre

15:00 – 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:00 Panel discussion #1: Initiatives for achieving SDGs and awareness-raising

Moderator

- Ms Kaoru Nemoto, Director, United Nations Information Centre in Tokyo

Panelists

- Dr Johan Rockström, Director of Stockholm Resilience Centre
- Prof. Norichika Kanie, Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS, Keio University
- Ms Kaoru Nemoto, Director, United Nations Information Centre in Tokyo
- Ms Kyoko Gendatsu, NHK Chief Producer

16:00 – 17:20 Panel discussion #2: Goal 14, Life Below Water, Discussion

Moderator

- Mr Wilf Swartz, Director, Department of Marine Conservation and Policy, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Panelists

- Mr Kozo Ishii, Program Director, MSC Japan
- Mr Toshio Katsukawa, Associate Professor, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
- Mr Henrik Österblom, Deputy Science Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre
- Mr Hideshige Takada, Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
- Ms Miko Maekawa, Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

17:20 – 17:30 Closing comments

- Prof. Kazuhiko Takemoto, Director of UNU-IAS

Speaker Profiles



Dr David M. Malone (Rector of the United Nations University, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations)

Prior to joining the United Nations University in 2013, Dr Malone served as President of Canada's International Development Research Centre (2008-2013). He had previously served as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations; as Director General of the Policy, International Organizations and Global Issues Bureaus within Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). He has written books on the UN Security Council, peace and security, public international law, international development and India's international relations.



Profesor Kazuhiko Takemoto (Director, UNU-IAS)

As Director of the UNU-IAS, he has been engaged in developing policy-relevant research and capacity-building activities to work toward achieving the SDGs. He is also a Visiting Professor of the University of Tokyo and Executive Secretary of SDSN Japan. He had previously developed policies on international environmental cooperation and global environmental issues for the Government of Japan as Vice-Minister for Global Environment Affairs and as a Director-General of the Environmental Management Bureau.



Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden

Crown Princess Victoria, Duchess of Västergötland, is the eldest child of His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf and Her Majesty Queen Silvia.

Crown Princess Victoria is an Advocate for the UN Sustainable Development Goals. She studied Political Science and History at Yale University. She is a graduate of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Diplomatic Program and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Uppsala University.



Dr Johan Rockström (Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre)

Dr Rockström is the Director of the Stockholm Resilience Centre, and a Professor in Water Systems and Global Sustainability at Stockholm University. He is an internationally recognized scientist for his work on global sustainability issues. He helped lead the internationally renowned team of scientists that presented the planetary boundaries framework, first published in 2009, with an update in 2015. Before focusing on the planetary scale, his research aimed to address building resilience in water scarce regions, and is an expert on water resources.

Dr Rockström was Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute from 2004-2012.

Panel 1



Ms Kaoru Nemoto (United Nations Information Centre in Tokyo)

After working as a TV Asahi announcer and reporter, Nemoto joined UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) in 1996. In her career at UNHCR till end 2011, she was active in the field to assist and protect refugees as well as in developing policies and managing fund-raising from the private sector at the Geneva headquarters. Nemoto also worked as spokeswoman for WFP (World Food Program) and Executive Director at Japan Association for UNHCR. She assumed her current position in August 2013.



Professor Norichika Kanie (UNU-IAS, Keio University)

Prof. Kanie serves as Professor at the Graduate School of Media and Governance at Keio University, as well as a Senior Research Fellow at UNU-IAS. His area of research is focused on earth system governance. Previously, he worked at the Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Department of Policy Studies, The University of Kitakyushu.



Ms Kyoko Gendatsu (NHK Chief Producer)

Ms Gendatsu is Chief Producer at the NHK Content Development Centre, and has been with the company since 1988. She has produced many different shows on the theme of climate change and sustainable development since becoming a producer in 2006. A special program on the French marine exploration ship Tara, produced by Ms Gendatsu, will be broadcast this summer.

Panel 2



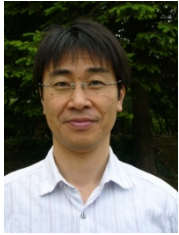
Mr Wilf Swartz (Director of the Department of Marine Conservation and Policy, Sasakawa Peace Foundation Ocean Policy Research Institute)

Mr. Swartz manages the department for policy research on global fisheries issues from illegal fisheries to food and economic securities of coastal regions. He conducted research on the Corporate Social Responsibility policies and supply chain management strategies in the fishing and aquaculture industries. He also has a background as a Research Officer for the WTO in Switzerland.



Mr Toshio Katsukawa (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology)

Dr Toshio Katsukawa is an associate professor at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology. He graduated Ph.D. from University of Tokyo. He worked as assistant professor at University of Tokyo, and as associate professor for Mie University. His current research focus is reform of Japanese fisheries based on sustainable resource use.



Mr Kozo Ishii (Program Director, MSC Japan)

As Program Director at MSC Japan, Mr. Ishii is responsible for promoting the MSC's programs among key stakeholders and for raising awareness of the MSC.

Previously a senior research consultant at the International Development Centre of Japan, Mr. Ishii also played a central role in formulating development plans in natural resource management and the environment for developing countries.



Mr Henrik Österblom (Deputy Science Director and Associate Professor, Stockholm Resilience Centre)

Starting off as a marine biologist, Mr. Österblom is Deputy Science Director and Associate Professor at Stockholm Resilience Centre. He now investigates how marine ecosystems and societies interact on local, regional and global levels. He also works with social science theories and methods to engage with marine sustainability issues. He is particularly interested in the role of multinational corporations and how they can contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.



Mr Hideshige Takada (Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)

Mr. Takada specializes in trace analysis of organic micropollutants.

In 2005, he started International Pellet Watch, which conducts global monitoring of POPs, highlighting the potential negative effects on marine ecosystems by chemicals accumulated in microplastics. He has been an official member of working group on microplastics (WG40) of GESAMP since 2012.



Ms Miko Maekawa (Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation)

Before joining the Ocean Policy Research Institute at Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Ms. Maekawa was an assistant professor for the Wisdom of Water (Suntory) Corporate Sponsored Research Program at the University of Tokyo. She also worked for the China office and Rwanda office of the UNDP. Her research interests include marine environmental policy, climate change and sustainable management of the oceans, and marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.