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## **PRESS INVITATION**

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# **Press Invitation: Earth System Governance Tokyo Conference at UNU**

**EVENT:** Academic Conference: "Earth System Governance Tokyo Conference: Complex Architectures, Multiple Agents"

**DATE:** 28–31 January 2013

**VENUE:** United Nations University Headquarters, Tokyo

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- You are cordially invited to attend the "Earth System Governance Tokyo Conference", which will begin on 28 January 2013 at UNU Headquarters in Shibuya. This conference will bring together scholars and practitioners from a diverse range of disciplines and backgrounds to address the nexus between the analytical problems of "agency" and "architecture" in earth system governance.
  - Keynote speakers will be Vice-Minister Ryutaro Yatsu (Ministry of the Environment, Japan); Kiyoshi Kurokawa (Chair, National Diet of Japan Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission); Prof. Shunji Matsuoka (Waseda University); Profs. Ueda Noriyuki and Junichi Iijima (Tokyo Institute of Technology); Laurence Tubiana (Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations); Sybille van den Hove (Director, Median S.C.P.); Yvo de Boer (former Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change); and Yasuko Kameyama (National Institute for Environmental Studies).
  - This conference is jointly hosted by the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS), the International Environmental Governance Architecture Research Group and the Tokyo Institute of Technology, on behalf of the Earth System Governance Project (a global research alliance).

For more information, or to register to attend, please visit the conference website <http://tokyo2013.earthsystemgovernance.org>.

Journalists who have further questions may contact Erin Kennedy (Conference Manager) at [TokyoESG2013@ias.unu.edu](mailto:TokyoESG2013@ias.unu.edu), +81 (0)80-5075 1789.

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