

The International Symposium on COP10 and COP-MOP5:  
The Significance of Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol and  
Nagoya Protocol on ABS

March 14, 2011

1. On 15th March 2011, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan will hold the "International Symposium on COP10 and COP-MOP5: The Significance of Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol and Nagoya Protocol on ABS", at Sekiei, Convention Center Goshiki, Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka, Tokyo.

(MAP: <http://www.princehotels.co.jp/akasaka/access/>)

2. This symposium will discuss the significance and perspective of these two protocols by inviting the main negotiators, industry representatives, the NGOs and the academic experts.

The working language of the symposium will be English with simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and English.

**15<sup>th</sup> March**

◆ 10:00-10:10 **Opening Remark** Government of Japan

**Part I** Negotiation and Adoption of Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol

◆ 10:10-10:40

**Presentation:** *Negotiating the Supplementary Protocol: Significance and Challenges*

**I Jimena Nieto** (Senior Adviser, Office of the Vice minister of the Environment,  
Ministry of the Environment, Housing and Territorial  
Development, Colombia)

◆ 10:50-13:00 **Panel Discussion:** *Negotiating Positions of Parties and Observers*

**Panelists**

**I Alejandro Lago Candeira**

(Director of the UNESCO Chair for the Environment, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain)

**I Hiroaki Ichiba**

(Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan)

## **I Reynaldo Ariel Alvarez-Morales**

(Executive Secretary, Intersecretarial Commission of Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms, Mexico)

## **I Elmo Thomas**

(Deputy Director: Research, Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Namibia)

### **Commentator**

**I Duncan Currie** (Greenpeace International)

### **Moderator**

**I Akiho Shibata** (Professor of International Law, Kobe University)

◆ 13:00-14:30 Lunch

## **Part II** Cartagena Protocol Regime and Implementation of Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol

### **Coordinator Jimena Nieto**

◆ 14:30-14:50 **Presentation: *Implementation in Japan***

**I Akiho Shibata** (Professor of International Law, Kobe University)

◆ 14:50-15:10 **Presentation: *Implementation in Africa***

**I Dire Tladi** (Legal Counsellor, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations)

◆ 15:10-15:30 **Coffee Break**

◆ 15:30-15:50 **Presentation: *Industry's Perspective***

**I Tom Carrato** (Chair, Global Industry Coalition Steering Committee)

◆ 15:50-16:10 **Presentation: *SCBD's Activities***

**I Worku Damena Yifru** (Programme Officer, CBD Secretariat)

◆ 16:10-16:30 **Discussion and Q&A**

## **Part III** Nagoya Protocol on ABS

◆ 17:00-17:20

**Presentation: "Significance of the adoption of Nagoya Protocol on ABS"**

**I Fernando Casas**

(Co-chairs of Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS)

**Presentation: "Future challenges and prospects of each region toward the ratification of Nagoya Protocol on ABS"**

- ◆ 17:20-17:40     **I Pierre du Plessis**  
(Technical Advisor, Interim Bio-prospecting Committee, Namibia)
- ◆ 17:40-18:00     **I Atsushi Suginaka**  
(Director, Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Japan)
- ◆ 18:00-18:20     **Discussion and Q&A**
- ◆ 18:20-18:30     **Closing Remark Government of Japan**